

THE MESSENGER

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

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.: DEXTER NEWS .:

GILLILAND-BRADLEY

Dexter people will be interested in hearing of the marriage of Miss Opal Gilliland to Harvey J. Bradley, which took place at 10:30 Saturday morning at Artesia, at the Methodist church. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. Harold Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Geneva Gilliland, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Roy Wright, sister of the groom, were the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left for Carlsbad where they will make their home.

Mr. Bradley formerly lived in Dexter and attended the Dexter schools. She is well known in Dexter, especially among the younger set. Since leaving Dexter she has been living in Artesia. She has been employed by the Majestic cafe for several months.

Mr. Bradley is employed by the Triangle Oil Company in Carlsbad.

BELL-HILL

Miss Alma Bell and James Aubrey Hill of Roswell were quietly married Monday morning by Rev. C. C. Hill, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill.

The bride has lived in Dexter for a number of years, and is loved by all who know her. She was very popular with the high school set during the years she was in high school. After graduating, she was employed for a while by the telephone company. She has been bookkeeper for the Alfalfa Mill for several years.

The groom has been connected with the Coca Cola Bottling Works for a number of years. He has made many friends in Dexter while making his trips through the valley. At present his is connected with the Western Coca Cola Bottling Works at Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left immediately after the ceremony for Deming where they will make their home.

Paul Whitman and Carl Carythers spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Miss Gladys Lawing spent Saturday visiting in the Arthur Lawing home in Hagerman.

George Wilcox returned Friday from Hot Springs where he has been on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Rev. H. G. Jones returned Tuesday from Dallas, and Fort Worth, Texas where he has been visiting friends.

S. E. Hamill returned Tuesday from Dallas where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Hal Bogle left Monday for Kenton, Tennessee to visit his mother. He will bring her home with him when he returns.

Mrs. Belle Hambricht of Dallas, Texas, cousin of S. E. Hamill, passed through Dexter Tuesday on her way to Hollywood, N. M.

Mrs. Everett Latimer returned Saturday from Crosbyton, Texas, where she and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen of Hagerman have been visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Jones and family, and their guests Mrs. E. F. Crane and children left Wednesday for Ruidoso to spend the fourth.

Mrs. E. F. Crane and children, Hazel and Franklin, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a several weeks visit in the H. G. Jones home.

Earl Love will leave the last of the week for Los Angeles, California where he will take medical treatment. He expects to be gone about a month.

The town board, consisting of D. Herbst, F. L. Mehlopp, H. C. Garrison, Raymond Durand and Schuyler Smith had a meeting Tuesday night to discuss important business matters.

Phyllis and Elizabeth Wilcox and Carol Louise Holland of Roswell left Wednesday for the mountains to spend the fourth. They will attend the Indian dance near the Mesclera Indian Reservation.

Silas Hogue, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Miami, Arizona arrived in Dexter Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Hogue's nephew George Wilcox. They expect to go through the Carlsbad Caverns before returning to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, who have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams left Wednesday for Roy, N. M., where Wayne will be employed in the High school. They were on their way home from Las Cruces where Wayne has been taking some summer work. They were accompanied by Paul Berry who is going to work in the wheat fields near Roy.

HEAVY SHOWERS FALL THROUGHOUT VALLEY

Rains in the valley recently have occurred at two different times, Saturday night June 29 there were showers during the night. On Monday evening the rain was accompanied by wind and dust from the north and west. Rain fell in a heavy shower about eight o'clock. The showers even though they did not extend over a long period of time were sufficient to help the ranges, the alfalfa and the cotton materially.

Mrs. Bert Utterback, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop and Eugene Lathrop returned Wednesday June 26, from an extended overland trip to California. They stopped by Grand Canyon on the way home.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL BONDS INVALID AS A RESULT OF PROTEST

The \$30,000 bond issue recently voted in the Cottonwood school district for the purpose of constructing a new school building was declared invalid yesterday in the district court at Carlsbad, as a result of a protest by the Santa Fe railroad. The Santa Fe railroad won on the contention that the bond issue has not been properly advertised. The Cottonwood district will not attempt to vote another bond issue at the present time, it was said.

—Artesia Advocate.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday. We have Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. If you are a boy or girl between the ages of one and one hundred years, the Sunday school needs you.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00. You are invited to attend these live young people's meetings.

Remember the union services on the school house lawn at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Hedges will bring a stirring message of timely importance worth while to every citizen of earth and heaven.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God Speaks To-day."

Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Union services on the school house lawn. You are always welcome. Come.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICES

There will be Union Services on the school house lawn Sunday night. Rev. J. A. Hedges will speak on: "Lawlessness." There will be special music. Additional seats will be provided to accommodate those who do not wish to remain in cars.

Last Sunday the meeting was well attended and the service appreciated. Evening services in the open are very popular in the Pecos valley this summer. Come and bring your friends.

LEAGUERS ATTEND

UNION MEETING

Twenty-nine Hagerman leaguers attended the regular Fifth Sunday Union League meeting which was held at Artesia Sunday afternoon. The subject discussed by members of the Pecos Valley Union Leagues was, "Worship." The Hagerman Leaguers prepared the program. Special music was furnished by the Artesia league.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual Sunday night at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Lord Increase Our Faith," with Elsworth Evans in charge. On Sunday Night June 23, the B. Y. P. U. went to Lake Arthur and put on a program for them. There was a large crowd present.

Before long the Roswell Union is coming to Hagerman to give a program. Watch for the date. They have an A-1 Union and we are striving for the same.

We had a good attendance last Sunday night. Come to all services Sunday.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject: "What It Means To Follow Jesus." Leader—Vadie Burrell. Song—No. 231. Lord's Prayer—League. Scripture Math. 16:24-24—Betty Mason. Talks by juniors. Let Him Deny Himself—Gladys Menefee. Let Him Take Up His Cross—Martha Carter. Follow Me—Maggie Burrell. Song—No. 36. Discussion—Nadine Mann. League Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be the usual morning service next Sunday morning in this church, the pastor probably using the same theme he was to have used last Sunday, "The Making of Democracy Safe for the World." Last Sunday there was a most excellent choir under the leadership of Mrs. Sam McKinstry and which will be a fine feature of our service. (Continued on last page, column 5.)

HOLLOMAN DECLARES TOBACCO REFERENDUM VALID IN DECISION

Referendum Provisions Are Workable No Matter How Crude The Law May Be He Says—Wants To See Supreme Court Test.

SANTA FE.—District Judge Reed Holloman yesterday held that the referendum provisions of the state constitution "are workable, no matter how crude or cumbersome the election machinery may be."

Judge Holloman's decision upholding the referendum provisions was rendered in the mandamus action of District Attorney Jack Kenney to force Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of state, to place the referred tobacco tax law in operation. Mr. Kenney contended that the referendum petitions had failed on argument that the referendum provisions of the state constitution were not self-enforcing, and needed additional legislative action to make them operative. Judge Holloman expressed a hope that Mr. Kenney would appeal to the state supreme court from his decision, in order that an absolute test might be made of the case.

The secretary of state recently declared the referendum petitions to be sufficient and issued a proclamation to the effect that the tobacco tax law had been rendered inoperative.

TANNER MEETS NEPHEW AFTER 35 YEARS

Saturday afternoon Frank Slater, of Albany, N. Y., stepped into the office of his uncle Mr. O. R. Tanner. Mr. Tanner who had not seen his nephew for thirty-five years and naturally was under the impression that the stranger was a representative from the head office of the insurance companies for which he is agent. A recognition of a certain feature of expression however, resulted in a happy greeting and the exchanging of experiences.

After a short visit and an invitation for Mr. Tanner to accompany him through the Carlsbad Caverns on the following day, Mr. Slater returned to Roswell. Sunday morning Mr. Tanner and his nephew Mr. Slater had breakfast in Carlsbad and then went through the Carlsbad Caverns along with two hundred and seventy-five others.

MINISTERS HAVE A REGULAR MEETING

The Minister's Association met Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. Bryan Hall. Rev. J. A. Hedges and Rev. Harold Dye were present.

The meeting was enjoyed as a matter of fellowship. In addition to the social feature the necessary business was transacted.

CONTINUE DRILLING ON TRANSCONTINENTAL WELL

Drilling was recently completed to a depth of 4,000 feet at the Transcontinental oil well, seventeen miles east of Hagerman. Future operations will begin immediately. The well will be drilled one thousand feet deeper.

"MEDICINE MAN" CAST LEAVES FOR HOLLYWOOD

The Carlsbad Production Company has finished its work on "The Medicine Man" in the valley. All scenes to be taken in New Mexico have been finished and the cast and directors have left for Hollywood. Next week they will begin work on the "talkie" sequence in Hollywood. It is expected that it will take about two weeks to complete it. After that the work of cutting the film will begin. That will take considerable time, and it is thought that the picture will not be ready to be put on the screen for several months.

LAKE McMILLAN OPENS

Lake McMillan was opened for bass fishing on Monday, July 1, according to an announcement made by officials of the state game and fish department. This lake was closed during the month of June in order to protect the bass during the spawning season.

Dave Boyd returned from St. Louis Monday, bringing his bride with him. She was formerly Miss Loevy of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd made a short visit in the R. M. Ware home, and left Wednesday for a trip to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft.

COMPANY MAY

ACT LEA-EDDY CO. PIPE LINE SOON

Report Says That Will Be Extended Le County And Give Jackson Area Outlet.

The Mountain States Telephone Co., has recently added a series of improvements to their long distance circuits which will enable local patrons to get better service. One direct circuit was completed at 12:15 yesterday morning to Carlsbad. The company now maintains two direct circuits from Artesia to Roswell, two direct circuits from Artesia to Carlsbad, one direct circuit from Artesia to Hagerman and Lake Arthur, one from Carlsbad to Globe, Dayton, McMillan dam and Lakewood in addition to a complete circuit from Roswell to Carlsbad.

SOCIAL ITEMS

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Intermediate girls class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Verna West, entertained the Intermediate boys' class, Tuesday night in the basement of the educational building. A variety of games were played during the evening. At the close of the evening the girls served lollipops to about fifteen class members and guests.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP ENJOYS HIKE TUESDAY

The Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the I. B. McCormick home instead of the Jack Sweatt home because of the illness of Miss Dorothy Sweatt. After a lesson conducted by Miss Esther Victory, Chaves county nurse, Misses Bernice Sweatt, and Loveta West took the troop on a hike south of town. The girls enjoyed a lunch consisting of sandwiches and cookies before they returned.

MEETING OF HOME UNIT NO. 1 POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Home Unit 1 which was to have been held on July 9th has been postponed to July 16, since Miss Velma Borschell could not meet with the club on the 9th.

WESTS ENTERTAIN THE REGULAR BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West were host and hostess to the regular Bridge Club Thursday night. There were six tables of players present. The guests of the club included: Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who are visiting in the C. C. Pritchard home in Roswell, and Mrs. Stevenson, who is visiting in the E. E. Lane home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt won high score. The highest individual score was won by Mrs. Stevenson.

FORMER T. W. C. GIRLS HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY

A group of girls who have been students in Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, Texas, enjoyed a picnic in the Paddock grove Friday night. They had as their guests the husbands of those who are married, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

After a bountiful picnic supper the evening was spent recalling memories of school days and friends, and singing T. W. C. songs.

Those present included, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curry of Artesia, Misses Verna West, Caroline Paddock, Eleanor Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

MANN'S ENTERTAIN THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann entertained a few guests at their home Thursday night. The evening was spent playing a variety of interesting games. At the close of the evening delicious refreshment of fruit salad, ice cream and cake, were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, Miss Bernice Sweatt, John Mann, Laverna Campbell, Nadine Mann and the host and hostess.

MISSIONARY LADIES MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. P. West on Wednesday afternoon. After a short devotional service the president Mrs. C. W. Curry, took charge of the business meeting. After all the business was at (Continued on last page, column 6.)

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Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising
rates on application.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1929.

A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

The community open air church services held on
the school lawn every Sunday evening represent a pro-
gressive movement toward a unified and constructive
religious program for the town.

Those who love the good, those whose lives are
guided by tolerance, and those whose lives are motivat-
ed by the passion of love will feel at home in the
open air services where adherents to all the sects
join wholeheartedly in worship.

HAGERMAN BAND NOT OUT FOR CHARITY

The Hagerman Band has been organized primarily
for the purpose of giving to the town a much needed
service. A good live band is a business asset to the
town as well as a worth while community project.
The trustees of the band realize this and they feel that
if this truth could be adequately presented to business
men and to other enterprising citizens the necessary
money for financial support could easily be secured by
subscription.

However, to avoid any feeling that might arise
to the effect that the organization is dependent on
charity, the officers of the organization have decided
to secure the initial money needed to purchase music
and other needed supplies by giving an evening of first
class entertainment in the form of a one act play ac-
companied with musical selections from the band and
also special comedy features.

By offering this program to the public at the pop-
ular prices the officers of the Hagerman band expect
to have the band self supporting until the time when
people of the community will realize its worth and
desire to aid in its development by giving financial
support. The band has a future which rests upon
the support received locally from the citizens of the
Hagerman community.

JUST A GENTLE GRAFTER

One of our business men told of a good graft work-
ed on some of the business houses of the city last week.
A man came to his place of business and had a little
booklet that he was going to have published and put
in the rooms of the hotels of the city. For a small
half page ad in this booklet the price was \$15—to this
man. He told the grafter he was not interested.

Next day the man came back and said he would
let him have a half page ad for \$12.50. Failing at
this price he kept going down until he reached \$7.50
for the ad. The business man told him he was not in-
terested in such a graft at any price.

This recalls another hotel graft worked here last
year. A beautiful card was printed (for which the
local business men contributed nearly \$800) and the
victims were told that one would be placed in each
hotel room in the city. The prices were supposed to
have been \$10 a space but upon investigation we
found they ran from \$10 down to \$2.50, or what will
you give me. After the cards were printed each ad-
vertiser was given one and the rest carried to the hotels.
The three larger hotels refused to allow them to be
put up in their rooms and finally one or two rooming
houses put them up.

Take the little booklet for an instance. As an ad-
vertising medium for the business man, granting that
the hotels let them be put in their rooms, it is
worthless as the average patron is here for the night
and gone early next morning. The three main hotels
have around 300 rooms. Figure it out how much
have you paid for a few hundred copies of a booklet
that the merchants could have gotten up and printed
themselves at a cost of about \$2.50 a piece for the
same thing.

Moral: Whenever an advertising graft like this is
presented to you ask to see the letter of endorsement
from the advertising committee of the Chamber of
Commerce. It will save you more than your mem-
bership fee each year in worthless advertising.—Ver-
non Times.

BANKING HABITS ENCOURAGE NATIONAL THRIFTINESS

The American people have had much teaching, par-
ticularly during and since the World War, on the sub-
ject of thrift, and we have, to be sure, made some
measurable progress along that line. A century ago
saving banks deposits in this country were less than
\$1,250,000. To-day they are \$28,412,961,000. Seventy
years ago there were 3,635 depositors in savings in-
stitutions; to-day these have increased to 53,188,348.
There is now \$2.37 in savings for every man, woman
and child in the United States while 56 per cent of
all the money deposited in banks is savings accounts.
The size and number of banks and similar financial
institutions have also increased tremendously in recent
years. In the matter of dollars and cents we, as a
nation, are becoming well placed in the thrifty class.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON

If I were president of a service club or a chamber
of commerce in a town of from two to two hundred
thousand population, I would, one week, invite all of
the gasoline station attendants to luncheon, the next
week, all of the hotel clerks, the next the soda foun-
tain and drug store clerks, and the next week, I'd have
an evening meeting and invite all the waitresses, wait-
ers and restaurant owners.

At these meetings I'd have some well-liked and
popular man who had a lot of humor, snap and pep
in his make up, give a booster talk on our town. Not
a lot of undue praise, nor an oration on "Our Home
Town," but straight from the shoulder calling a spade
a spade. I'd sell those men and women on why they
should sell everybody with whom they come in contact
on what the town offered, what it needed and I'd show
them why they should do it for their own pocketbooks,
as well as the town in general.

I'd see to it that facts and figures were placed in
their minds and hands that would make it possible for
them to put up a real sales talk. Among other things
this would include the growth of the town in the last
five years and why, population of trade zone and the
income derived from trade zone, historical facts, high
lights of interest and industries. If the town had any-
thing that no other town had, I'd see that these people
had all the details.

In other words, I'd start right now to place in the
hands of those who come in contact with the potential
customers of the town, sales ammunition to SELL the
town.

These people are the logical people to start with
and through them thousands of dollars can be made
for every merchant.

Every day there is a constant flow of gold dollars
going through your city, but no town can expect to get
a seven break unless they ask for it.

"You can't sell 'em, if you don't tell 'em," is as
true in town selling as it is in the promotion of any
product.

GIVE THE MEN A CHANCE

"Give the men working on the highways a fair
chance—slow down when you pass them," W. C. Dav-
idson, State Highway Engineer makes a plea in a
bulletin issued by the Highway Department.

"While the maintenance equipment of the Highway
Department for the most part is motorized," he con-
tinues, "still there is a large amount of hand work
and team work which is constantly being done. Care-
less motorists act as a constant menace to the men
who are working on the roads by passing at too great
a speed, sideswiping, and by frightening animals.

Cars more or less enveloped in a cloud of dust, he
points out, cannot be accurately gauged as to speed or
direction by the men working on the roads. Also, the
men cannot stop for every passing vehicle or no
work at all would be done.

"There is a definite danger to the motorist as well
as the highway workers," he says. "Where new work
is going on there are often soft places, minor washouts
or some other bad conditions which the work is to
be cured. If the car swerves into one of these places or
hits new patches of surfacing or a soft place at a
high rate of speed there is large possibility of accident
with bad results to the driver.

"Minor repairs have to be made while the road is
under traffic or else a rapid disintegration of a large
stretch is liable to happen. If traffic is turned off
the road while such repairs are being made the slowing
up and general unpleasantness of having to use a
detour cause as much trouble to the traveling public
as the condition which is to be repaired.

"We must, then, necessarily continue to make minor
repairs and reconditioning work while traffic is on
the road," he concludes, "and the only way in which
this can be done without a needless waste of life and
limb is to enjoy the full cooperation of the traveling
public. Again we ask that traffic slow down and give
the road workers a chance."

ONE REASON FOR OUR SUPREMACY

John L. Brady, co-publisher of the Blackfoot,
(Idaho) Daily Bulletin, says:

That an outstanding reason for American suprema-
cy is our persistent and intelligent advertising.
While some of our foreign cousins who are less waste-
ful than we, but we advertise better. It is the Amer-
ican way. We know what we have and let the fact
be known.

By advertising we express ourselves as much as
possible through our manufactured products. We are
able to meet keen competition and pay good wages
because by advertising we have a rapid foreign turn-
over.

What is true of the nation is true of individual
business. The merchants who last are the merchants
who advertise. They succeed because they let the ex-
cellence of their goods be known and because they
have increased sales they can sell cheaper.

It is all very well to put a light under a bushel,
but the firms which conduct their publicity in this way
soon find themselves out of business. The problem
now is not "does advertising pay," but it is that it is
becoming such a science to meet advertising competi-
tion.

WHERE DRIVING IS JARING

When you think "bumps," think "Main Street."
A young man who came to Hagerman recently from
a bordering state said: "The only place that I have
run my car in second on my entire trip was on the
Main street of Hagerman." The statement may have
been slightly exaggerated. Nevertheless when speak-
ing of Main street "bumps" is the word.

A type of library recently introduced in rural com-
munities is the county library of which there are 245
in the country. They are generally adopted by pop-
ular county vote and are of two kinds; the county
contracts with a city library or adjacent county library
to give county service, or the county establishes a
separate library and existing libraries are excluded
from the county library and tax area if they prefer.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Good flavors to serve together:
Fried chicken with corn fritters, with
a spoonful of bright red jelly on
each fritter, beefsteak, with fried po-
tatoes, browned mushrooms, fried
tomatoes or fried onions, lamb chops
around a mound of green peas or
buttered carrots or lightly piled
mashed potatoes. Have the platter
very hot. Pork chops look well
served with apple rings or jellied
apples colored red. A bit of green
garnish—parsley, cress, celery tops,
or lettuce—makes any meat or fish
dish look well.

The "crazy" ant that infests
households—so called because of its
habit of running about, apparently
aimlessly, with a quick, jerky motion
can be restrained from its er-
atic activities by any of the various
means used to combat house-infest-
ing ants, such as dusting sodium-
fluoride powder along the insects'
runways, or by injecting a little
kerosene or gasoline into the nest,
if it can be found. The surest way
to keep the house free from ants is
to leave no food lying about on
shelves or open places. Cake, bread,
sugar, and meat are especially fa-
vored by ants. Many of the ants that
infest households came from the Old
World to this and other countries on
ships.

The making of cottage cheese in
small quantities for home use is a
very simple process and ordinary
household equipment will suffice,
says the Bureau of Dairy Industry,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
It is desirable, however, to use a
floating dairy thermometer in order
to obtain results. If the cheese is
made without a curdling agent, hold
fresh clean milk at a temperature of
75° F. until curdled. Cut the curd
into small pieces, stir, and heat to
100° F. in half an hour. Put it
on a cheese cloth, drain for about
25 minutes, and salt. If a curdling
agent such as rennet is used, warm
the milk to 75° F. and add the ren-
net (first diluting it in cold water)
at the rate of 10 drops to 30
pounds of milk. When curdled pour
the curd on cotton cloth, let drain
for 25 minutes, press with weights,
and salt. Sweet or sour cream may
be added to cottage cheese at the
rate of a half pint to 10 pounds of
curd.

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Than

YOUR PORTRAIT

for a gift at any time of the
year. And the one gift that
only you can buy. We are
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The Laxative
You Chew
Like Gum

No Taste
But the Mint

LARVEX mothproofs cloth...

Spraying Larvex:
Mothproofs fabrics not
washable—clothes, rugs,
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ST KIDS— Over Sensitiveness.

By Ad Carter



MAINTENANCE COSTS ON NEW OIL ROAD TO BE LOW REPORT

Officials of the state highway department believe that maintenance costs of the new oil road from Dexter south to Lakewood will be low during the next two or three years. Better equipment and different methods of application of the oil coating will do away with the work on the new road that has been called for in the stretch of road from Roswell to Dexter it is believed.

When the road from Roswell to Dexter was laid, equipment for properly drying the material was lacking. Then too, the oil was mixed with gravel at the plant where the gravel was crushed and sifted and then placed on the road. It is believed that better results will be obtained now on the new road when the gravel will be laid and the heated oil applied afterwards.

Armstrong and Armstrong contractors who will lay the 3 1/2 inch layer of gravel will begin work within a few days at the corner west of Lakewood and will work north toward Artesia. The state highway department will have charge of the oiling operations. New machinery obtained within the past year is expected to facilitate the work, and a road as smooth as pavement will be the result according to the expectations of the highway department.

The oil coating with which the gravel forms a durable, smooth surface is applied at the rate of 1 1/2 gallons to the square yard of gravel. —Roswell Record.



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IN APPRECIATION OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

The announcement by Sir Esme the British ambassador to the United States, that he will discontinue the practice of approving importation of alcoholic liquors for the use of members of the embassy is an act of courtesy and good taste which will be thoroughly appreciated by the people of the United States.

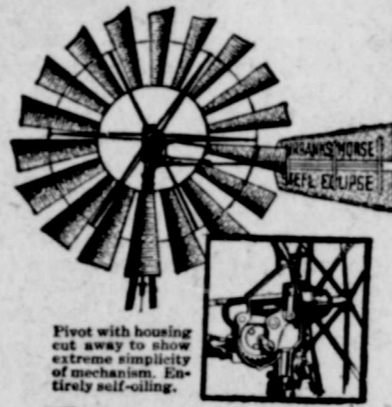
It is recognized that the British embassy is under no obligation in law or custom to do this. Its doing so, however, will be of material assistance to the United States in controlling a criminal traffic in the national capital. Sir Esme's decision is in keeping with the enlightened policy of the British government, which has gone a considerable distance in cooperating with the United States for the purpose of curbing the smuggling of liquors.

countries have made it desirable that all shipments of honey from this country be carefully examined as to quality. The department of agriculture, therefore, has made arrangements to include chemical tests of honey where official United States grade certificates are desired.

calves at less cost per pound. In common on native-cow herds, calves sired by purebred bulls average 125 pounds a head more when one year old than calves of the same age sired by average scrub bulls, and they sell for about 2 cents a pound more as stockers and feeders, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two-year-old steers sired by good purebred bulls weigh, on the average, about 200 pounds more a head than steers sired by scrub bulls and sell for considerably more.

TO TEST HONEY

Although since the passage of the United States food and drug act in 1906 cases of misbranded or adulterated honey have been called to the attention of the food, drug and insecticide administration at Washington, the stringent requirements on overheated honey in some foreign



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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES FOR NEW MEXICO 1928

WASHINGTON— D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to the returns received, there were 4892 marriages performed in New Mexico during the year 1928, as compared with 4,748 in 1927, representing an increase of 144 or 3.0 per cent. In 1926, there were 3,353 marriages performed.

During the year 1928 there were 717 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 646 in 1927, representing an increase of 71 or 11 per cent. In 1926, 387 divorces were granted. There were 12 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 7 in 1927.

The estimated population of the state of New Mexico on July 1, 1928, was 396,000, and on July 1, 1927, 392,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of population was 12.4 in 1928, as against 12.1 in 1927; and the number of divorces per 1,000 population was 1.81 in 1928, as against 1.65 in 1927.

The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces granted were reported by the county clerk of each county. The figures for 1928 are preliminary and subject to correction.

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ult becomes accustomed his feet handled and trim- he is weaned, much fu- and trouble will be avoid- named hoofs usually grow even, and the result may foot, or, what is worse, lag. Failure to regulate and bearing surface of may make a straight leg while good care of the the growing period will prove a leg that is crook-

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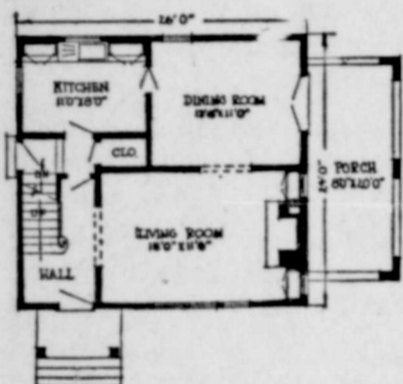


The square type home is always popular, and the large porch which can be enclosed is a feature not found in many homes.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Economy is many times an outstanding asset with prospective home builders when selecting a design for their new home. What runs up the cost of building a home is the irregular shape of a house which requires an irregular shape foundation. Each angle or turn in the foundation requires almost twice as much masonry as the same wall running straight. That is why architects in designing small homes stick pretty closely to straight lines.

The home building design shown in the accompanying illustration is a rectangular home, 24 feet deep by 26 feet wide. However, the plainness that might come by these dimensions is broken by an artistic open porch at one end. The entrance, too, has



First Floor Plan.

been placed at one end, and with its colonial type porch pillars and roof and the overhang of the roof over the window group at the front, also helps

PORTIONS OF ROSWELL DEXTER ROAD TO BE REVAMPED-REPORT

ROSWELL.—The work of revamping waving portions of the Roswell-Dexter oil surfaced road is now under way, according to District Highway Engineer B. F. Kelly.

This oil surfaced stretch of road was laid down as a semi-experiment to try out the plant mix method of road paving. Wet weather and winter conditions were a difficulty encountered which had to be met with experimental ideas of drying, the first of which were not successful. As a result there are a few places on the road where the oil surfacing has shown a tendency to roll.

All that is necessary to cure this condition is to open up the unsatisfactory parts and allow the sun to dry them out, then reroll the surfacing into a matt. This work is now being done and will insure a clear smooth surface throughout the job, the district engineer says.

More Holiday

With shorter hours that claim our praise,
To higher hopes we move,
With such a lot of holidays,
Our golf may yet improve.

Self-Carved

"What does the author mean when he says the hero has sharply cut features?"
"He means to imply that he shaves himself."—Cologne Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

Permanent Affair

Installment Collector—But I can't keep coming every day for my money.
Purchaser—Well, I tell you what. Come every Wednesday if that day suits you.—Vienna Kikeriki.

Cause and Effect

The Boss—If you know so many rich stock traders why don't you go to them and do business with them?
The Seedy Applicant—I did six months ago and that's why I'm trying to land this \$20 a week job.

In the Romance Drug Store

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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IMOGENE was twenty-two, the prettiest girl in the block and the eldest child in a family of eight.

She had a beau, of course. He was young Bill Jennings, a likeable fellow several years Imogene's senior, and holding down a good position in a downtown bank.

All during the hot summer Bill had been calling regularly on Imogene, piloting his wheezing flivver through the hot streets to her home and being the life of the party at more than one family gathering, where the younger children fought all over the place, or played cracked pieces on the family phonograph, or made sly remarks about big sister and her feller.

But what chance was there for Bill to propose?
And then came the evening when love enveloped Imogene in a plink cloud of pure joy.

And how unpropitiously the evening started! Almost the minute after Bill had parked his car at the curbing in front of the Hetrick home young Jim Hetrick, aged seventeen, bounced into the driver's seat and announced that he was going to borrow the car for a while. Imogene's heart sank as she saw Jim tearing down the street. Lately Imogene's mother had been allowing her to take short rides with Bill in the ancient flivver, and Imogene had been rather counting on a ride this evening. Tonight she had felt that to be the night of nights, and yet here was the one best chance for Bill to speak gone to smash.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Imogene to Bill. "I just wish father was here—he'd not let Jim do a thing like that!"
"Oh, never mind," said Bill, a trifle ruefully. "Let's go in the house and play the phonograph. I've brought a new record."

Imogene led the way into the parlor. Much to her surprise it was empty. What luck. Perhaps, now—

Bill placed the record on the machine and started it. The piece was a fox trot. He held out his arms to Imogene and she floated into them.

"Dear," whispered Bill, softly, "let's—"

But Bill got no farther than that. For into the room dashed tempestuous Nellie, one of Imogene's younger sisters.
"Gee, it's a new record, ain't it?" cried Nellie, excitedly. "Did you bring it, Bill?"

"Yes," said Bill shortly.

Gently Imogene disengaged herself. "Oh, Bill," she exclaimed, as a happy idea came to her, "let's go to the family theater tonight. There's a good film there tonight."

"All right," said Bill.

But no sooner had they seated themselves in a dark spot well at the rear than ill fortune once more came her way. Imogene's parents entered the theater and unsuspectingly seated themselves in the row just to the rear.

Imogene felt Bill's discomfiture as an actual physical force depressing her heart. She was dismayed and fearful. Over and over again she kept telling herself, "It's tonight or not at all!"

The picture seemed interminable to Imogene. But at last it was over. At last they walked out of the theater. Surely now there would be a chance for Bill. But Mr. Hetrick, feeling in a jovial mood, invited Imogene and Bill to have a soda at the drug store.

To all appearances the drug store was the last place in the world for romance. It was a busy place, crowded, and common in appearance. But here it was that romance came to Imogene.

They had to wait for seats at one of the tables, and when they did seat themselves Mr. Hetrick ordered sodas for all four.

"Perhaps you'd like something else?" suggested Imogene timidly to Bill, who was moodily examining the menu card.
Bill said nothing for a moment or so. Then he looked up with a sudden light in his eyes.

"Here's what I'd like to ask for," whispered Bill to Imogene.

He extended the menu to Imogene, indicating a certain point on the card with his forefinger.

Imogene looked and then gasped. Her heart leaped. A shy color came to her face. For just a fleeting glance she looked at Bill with her soul in her eyes.

"Will you?" whispered Bill in a strained voice.

Scarcely could she taste the soda for the excitement she felt. And when they were once outside the store and she felt Bill take her arm tightly, she knew that the most wonderful thing in the world had happened to her.

"I say, Mr. Hetrick and Mrs. Hetrick," said Bill suddenly, "Imogene has just said she'll marry me. We'd like to get married soon. May we?"

"Why—why, yes, of course," said Mr. Hetrick in a rather amazed voice. "But how—when—you say you just fixed it up?"

"Yes," laughed Bill joyously. "I asked her if she would by pointing to the name of a sundae on the menu."

"The name of a sundae?" repeated Mr. Hetrick blankly.

"Yes," cried Imogene. "It was called 'Marry Me Sundae.' And when Bill pointed to it and asked me if I would I said yes!"

Of course it was all commonplace enough to outsiders. But to Imogene it was romance, heart-warming, soul-stirring romance.

HOW

DUST MOTES CONTRIBUTE TO DOWNFALL OF RAIN.—Dust and sand play a more important part than is generally realized in bringing about rainfall, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

When water-vapor particles condense into water droplets, whether on their rise from the sea or after numerous cloud-making adventures, they not only grasp their nearest fellow molecules but they must find infinitesimal bits of floating material, such as dust motes—a sort of magic carpet—and crowd upon them.

Dust usually is present abundantly, thanks to the winds and to volcanoes; and in the thickly peopled regions of the earth thousands of chimneys throw into the air in their smoke millions of potential cloud nuclei.

Even over the center of the greatest ocean there are as many as 750 dust particles in a thimbleful of air, and over the streets and buildings of large cities perhaps 200,000. In one cubic foot of air in any of our great cities there are twice as many dust motes as there are human inhabitants of the earth.

Widely separated, the motes, with their vapor passengers, at first float about like asteroids in space, but gradually the cold of the upper regions causes more and more of the vapor molecules to jump out of their gaseous form and attach themselves to existing droplets until the latter are built into drops heavy enough to fall earthward.

How the Cacao Bean Is Employed in Commerce

The common beverages known as cocoa and chocolate are both prepared from the seeds or beans of a tropical tree, *Theobroma cacao*. In making chocolate the cacao beans are roasted, shelled and ground into a smooth, fine-grained paste, which is run into molds and cooled in the form of cakes or bars. These cakes, which contain 50 per cent or more of the fat called "cocoa butter," constitute the chocolate of commerce. Sometimes, however, instead of cooling the chocolate paste and molding it into cakes it is subjected to pressure and part of the cocoa butter is extracted. The partially defatted press cake is pulverized and sifted, and the fine powder resulting is put in packages and sold as cocoa. Chocolate, then, is the ground and powdered cacao beans deprived of a large part of their fat. Frequently no sharp distinction is made between the beverages made from chocolate cakes and cocoa powder. In many restaurants a person who orders chocolate will get the same beverage that he would get if he ordered cocoa.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How to "Restore" Honey

Gleanings in Bee Culture says that pure honey is liable to granulate during cold weather and that it can be restored to its former liquid condition without injuring its flavor in any way by placing the container in a vessel of warm water and never allowing the temperature to go above 120 degrees. The honey will then become liquid and retain its delightful aroma. Honey is composed chiefly of two sugars, dextrose and levulose. Of these, the former crystallizes quite readily, while the latter does not. During cool weather the dextrose is liable to crystallize, while the levulose remains in solution, forming a coating of the dextrose crystals. This is what gives to pure honey when granulated its peculiar consistency, which is entirely different from that of the crystals formed in ordinary sugar.

How Inaugural Was Set

The Continental congress, on September 13, 1788, selected the first Wednesday in the following March as the day on which proceedings under the Federal Constitution should begin. On that day, which happened to be March 4, the terms of congressmen and executives began. As the terms of these officers were set for two, four and six years, it follows that they always begin and expire on March 4. The period between election and inauguration was made as great as it is because of the time required for communication and travel in those days between such distant states as New Hampshire and Georgia and the Capital.

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If you want a saw that will do true sawing, get it filed on the Foley. I am prepared to do custom work. A Swann, Hagerman, N. Mex. 26-2tp

How Soot is Measured

From measurements made with an interesting gauge at a London weather office, experts estimate that about six tons of soot fall on every square mile of the city's area in a year. The gauge consists chiefly of a funnel arrangement through which rain water falls, and is collected into bottles. Once a month, the content of the bottles is subjected to a chemical analysis and from this examination, the total amount of soot is computed.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. E. Graham of Hagerman, N. M. has applied to the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, for certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate Truck service on all highways out of Hagerman, N. M.

Said Corporation Commission has set the 15th day of July, 1929, for the hearing to be held at Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico at the hour 10 a. m. for the consideration of said application.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons interested an opportunity to show cause why such certificate should not be granted. State Corporation Commission, MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. 27-7 J. S. BACA, Commissioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT.

In the Matter of the Hagerman Drainage District, No. 2485.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed their application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 27th day of July, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 2nd day of July 1929.

(SEAL) GRACE MASSIE, Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County. 27-3tc

Get's Seaisick on a Horse

"Admiral, there is talk of making you an honorary general."
"Please don't. I get seasick on a general."

How to Cut Bakelite

To saw bakelite straight clamp it between two pieces of scrap iron held in a vise, with their edges along the line to be sawed. Keep the saw close to the bars with the teeth pressed against them. Remove any roughness on the edge with a flat file.

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COLLECT ON DELIVERY SERVICE EXTENDED FIRST CLASS

The Postmaster General, Brown, has issued an order to collect on delivery service extended to both registered and unregistered sealed domestic mail, the first class, it was announced by the Third Assistant Postmaster General R. S. Regar.

The action was put into effect July 1, 1929, provisions of an act of congress February 4, 1927.

Heretofore the collection on delivery service was applicable only to matter of the third and fourth classes. Extension of this service to the first class has the approval of the Post Office Department was explained orally, because desire of certain mailers to obtain first class mail to obtain settlement of accounts, chief of acceptances of fees of who mail transcripts of to clients.

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"WHITE SHADOWS OF SOUTH SEAS"
 is one of the finest pictures produced in 1929. A story of the South Sea
 Beautiful scenery, wonderful story and acting.
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TOWN PATRONS: DRIVE TO ARTESIA SUNDAY NITE FOR
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 A screen masterpiece, such as only the world's most gifted picture producer
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**PEOPLE VISIT
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8,312 people visited the
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Albion	2,709
Albion	5,422
Albion	8,312

'Round Home
 by CHAS. S. KINNISON

The Letter From Home



How I like to get the letter
 That the home-folks write to me!
 To read that Dad is feeling better—
 Is as chipper as can be,
 And to read the lines from Mother
 As to little things they do
 From the one day to the other,
 As the weeks they journey through.

They wish that we were near them,
 And were not so far away,
 And I know how much 't would cheer
 them,
 To be near us, day by day.
 It is not that they are lonely,
 But—I scarcely need to tell,
 For you understand—it's only
 That they love us all too well.

There is little that they write us
 That amounts to very much,
 But their letters all delight us
 With their human, homely touch,
 As they tell about the weather,
 With its days of sun and rain—
 Like the life they've spent together,
 Now a smile, and then a pain.

There is little there to thrill us,
 As we read from line to line,
 But their letters always fill us
 With a feeling sweet and fine.
 Just to know they're feeling better,
 And from pain and care are free—
 Is the best news in the letter
 That the home-folks write to me!

**PATRIOTISM OF THRIFT
 AS ESSENTIAL IN PEACE
 TIMES AS DURING WAR**

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.
 It is proper at this Fourth of July period to bring to the attention of the readers of this newspaper the patriotism of thrift. In the days of 1917 and 1918 the nation rang with this thought. In those days when the strength and resources of the country were put to the great test every civilian was reminded over and over again that his loyalty and patriotism could be exemplified in no better way than through thrift.

No great crisis confronts us today yet national progress can go only as the citizens practice this virtue. There must be a continual upbuilding of material wealth. Buildings, highways, improvements of all kinds must go on. We must gather together the wealth of the farms and the mines. The wheels of industry must turn. And all this activity and economic advancement has its basis in thrift. If the people of the nation did not continue to spend less than they earn, there would be no progress.

Thrift, as an element of patriotism, is not as wildly acclaimed today as was the case a little more than a decade ago. But the relationship between the nation and the individual citizen is just the same now as it was then and thrift in these happy peace days is just as essential to national progress as it was in the stirring war days. The thrifty citizen contributes to the upbuilding of his nation and in this way he emulates a fine type of patriotism. He adds to the nation's resources. He strengthens the background of national security and stability.

Patriotism means more than mere flag-waving in times of war. It means good citizenship, devotion to progressive ideals, conservation of resources, the contribution of one's best efforts to national progress.

The best way to show our patriotism is to make ourselves of the greatest possible value to the nation. We can do this in no better way than through thrift.

**The KITCHEN
 CABINET**

How it blesses the street, a face
 laughing all to itself: As soon as
 one see it, the corners of his
 mouth begin to twitch, too, with
 the God's gift. Eyes light, stran-
 gers greet, knowing hearts soften,
 spirits rise, lives brighten, and the
 world goes friendly within the
 circle of the merry echo.—Gannett.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

When serving hamburger steak, broil it in a large flat cake or in small ones, seasoning with a bit of onion and clove with salt and pepper. Serve with:

Tomato Gravy.—Take a large can of tomatoes, add one can of water and a half teaspoonful of salt; cook for half an hour. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add four tablespoonfuls of flour; brown, add the tomatoes with three tablespoonfuls of sugar and let cook ten minutes. Strain and if needed add more thickening.

When making raisin pie add a cupful of tart fruit juice to the raisins with two tablespoonfuls of minute tapioca to prevent the pie from being too juicy.

Finnan Haddie au Gratin.—Cover the required amount of fish with boiling water and simmer until tender, cool and flake. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of fish, cover with a rich cream sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat and cover the top layer thickly with cheese and then with buttered crumbs. Brown and serve.

Carrot Souffle.—Cook two carrots until tender, put them through the ricer and season with salt and pepper. Cook three tablespoonfuls of butter and flour together; when smooth add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one scant teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of grated cheese, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Add three cupfuls of rice, mix well and pour into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle cheese and crumbs over the top and bake thirty minutes.

Sour Milk Hot Cakes.—Take two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two eggs. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add flour gradually with the milk. Beat the whites of the eggs until light, fold in and bake on a hot griddle.

A Decisive Battle
 Hobbs—I understand Tom and his wife just had their first quarrel. Was it serious?
 Dobbs—Very. He gave in and thus established a precedent.

Big Industry
 First Lady—What does your husband do with his old razor blades?
 Humorist's Wife—Oh, he writes jokes about them.

Over the Top
 Green Cavalryman—I don't like the looks of this horse's head.
 Drill Sergeant—Oh, that's all right; you'll soon get over it.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
 (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley are spending the fourth on the Ruidoso.

James Hill is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Slick Curly and Sam Derrick left Wednesday morning for the Kansas harvest.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and son Jim left for Elida Wednesday morning to spend the fourth with relatives.

Si Hinshaw and family of the Artesia community visited his mother Mrs. Ruth Hinshaw here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughter Anna Lee left Monday for a few weeks visit with their daughter in Arizona.

Mrs. H. A. Sims and children returned Tuesday from a two months trip visiting relatives in Danville, Illinois and other eastern points.

Miss Thula Harvey of Sibley, Iowa arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey and her sisters, Mrs. Fern Russell and Mrs. John Lane.

Gray Coggin and Ned Hedges motored to Hobbs the early part of the week on a prospecting trip, they are considering the possibility of equipping a machine shop at that place.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart teacher of the beginners class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained her lit-

tle folks at her country home last Friday. The primary class with Mrs. E. C. Latta, teacher, were the invited guests at this occasion. A pleasant time was had with various games and at the usual hour refreshments of cakes and lemonade were served to the little folks.

Forgot His Clothes
 Wife of Professor—What is the matter—you are drenched?
 Professor—I had a bath and forgot to take off my clothes.—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.

True to the Name
 Sponger says he is always happy when he is smoking a good cigar.
 "The trouble with Sponger is, he expects his friends to contribute too much to his happiness."

A Good Reason
 Vanquished—Aw, I coulda licked that guy with one hand.
 Inquisitive—Why didn't you, then?
 Vanquished—Well, he wouldn't fight that way.

Alert
 "Is your new stenog on the job?"
 "Yes, I think she has all the matrimonial prospects in the office efficiently card indexed."

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 "Always," answered Senator Borglum. "A process of careful elimination is necessary to accomplish this, and that's why I can occupy an hour or so in telling the members of an audience that we must uphold the Constitution, and that if we are good we will be happy."—Washington Star.

Not a Political Reason
 Mrs. Hoyle—I understand that you are trying to get votes for your husband for alderman.
 Mrs. Doyle—Yes, the board meets once a month and I would like to have 12 times in the year when he did not have to tell me a fish story regarding where he had spent the evening.

Hopeful
 Father—This show is not what I expected. I'm afraid it's scarcely the right kind of play for a girl your age.
 Daughter—Oh, don't worry, pop. I expect maybe it will get peppier as it goes on.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
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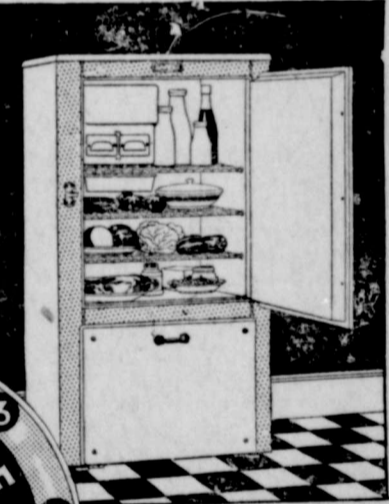
See the "Cold Control" in actual operation. See how delicious frozen desserts are made. Taste them. Get the free souvenir book containing recipes. See the "Million Model" Frigidaire now on special display for the first time in this city. Will you be our guest?

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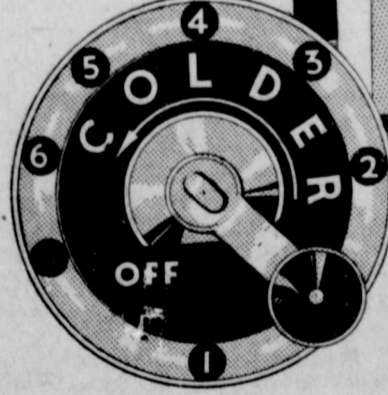
PEOPLE everywhere are talking about the sensational Frigidaire "Cold Control." People everywhere want to see it. They want to know more about it. They want to find out what it does. Never in the history of electric refrigeration has any single improvement created such widespread enthusiasm. It has helped make possible the sale of the millionth Frigidaire.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING ON FINAL REPORT, PETITION AND SUMMONS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HOGAN, DECEASED.
No. 1185.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Phillip Luciotto and all unknown heirs of John Hogan deceased: GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that George L. Truitt, executor of the last will and testament of John Hogan, deceased, has filed his final report together with his petition praying for his discharge as executor of said estate and Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico has set the 3rd day of September, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the court room of said Probate Court in the City of Roswell, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the court will determine the heirs and legatees of said decedent and the owner of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and shall determine the person or persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof.

The postoffice address of the executor is Hagerman, New Mexico, and the attorney for the executor is J. D. Mell, whose business address is Room 209-11 J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal thereof at Roswell, New Mexico, this the 29th day of June, 1929.

(SEAL)

GRACE S. MASSIE,
County Clerk.
By ESTES BECK,
Deputy.

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Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 321.57 acres.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Otto Douthitt, of Caprock, N. M., who, on Feb. 25, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 321.57 acres, No. 028683, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 5, T. 12-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 16th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witness: Charles Douthitt, Thomas J. Douthitt, Robert Bracken, of Roswell, N. M., Earl Hight, of Tatum, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres.
028809 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clyde A. Browning, of Lovington, N. M., who, on July 1, 1924, made Hd. addl. containing 320 acres, No. 028809, for S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 34, Township 13-S., Range 31-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 17th day of August, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lattion, William Zimmerman all of Hagerman, N. M., Millard Turk Junior Turk, of Lovington, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

An investigation of old-age-pension systems is directed in a resolution (S. Res. 70) introduced by Senator Dill, of Washington.

The resolution, which was referred to the judiciary committee, which by its terms would make the investigation, provides that a subcommittee (1) examine and report to the senate the laws of the separate states on the subject of old age pensions; (2) investigate and report to the senate the conditions of the aged who are dependent throughout the United States; and (3) report to the senate as to the constitutionality of a federal old age law, and make recommendations as to whether such a system of pensions, if desirable, should be separate from or connected with the existing state systems that may be hereafter established, and make such other recommendations on this subject to the senate as the committee may deem proper as to desirable or necessary legislation on this subject.

In Every Theater

Mrs. Hope (at cinema)—I've forgotten my glasses, Henry.
Hope—It doesn't matter, dear. We can sit behind some good title readers.—Movie Age.

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HOW

EVOLUTION OF GOLDFISH HAS BEEN CARRIED ON.

It was one Chinese who developed and cultivated that dainty goldfish from the little olive-gray carp that inhabits their own ponds—perhaps in imitation of the golden fish that is one of the eight symbols of the Buddha. The Japanese then took up the industry of breeding them.

They produced the well-tail, with its four inches of trailing gossamer fins, and many other kinds.

They are working now on a "dragonfish," in imitation of another fish in Chinese myth.

The young fry have many enemies to contend with, not the least their own cannibal parents.

There is a highly contagious and deadly fungus also which is especially liable to attack the delicate fins of the fancy breeds.

The common kind, however, are hardy enough. They come overland from Italy, ten thousand or more packed in a tin container only two feet in diameter and one in depth. Yet deaths en route are uncommon.

How French Highways Are Made Impressive

In France, planting trees beside the road is as much a part of road building as the surfacing. What it means can be appreciated only by those who have ridden through those long green tunnels.

When the necessities of war destroyed the trees along the roads or they had to be sacrificed for military operations, the contrast between this region and southern France was pathetic. But one of the first works of reconstruction undertaken was the replanting of the trees, and now one can see between the closely cut-off trunks of the old trees, which were over a foot in diameter, the new saplings already some 10 or 12 feet high. A road should be beautiful as well as useful, and the esthetic work should go hand in hand with the practical.—Earnest E. Calkins in the Atlantic Monthly.

How Tears Benefit Eye

Although we cry when we are sorry, tears chemically are a blessing. Tears are composed of a chemical called lysozyme, probably the most powerful germ killer in the world.

During experiments with human tears it has been found that one teaspoonful of the pure chemical contained in them has antiseptic powers equal to more than a hundred gallons of salty water against certain eye bacteria.

The same substance can be found in the white corpuscles of the blood, which continually wage war on destructive bacteria invading the body. It may be possible to extract the powerful chemical in sufficient quantities from animal bodies for general use as a nonpoisonous antiseptic.

How "Old Glory" Originated

The origin of the term "Old Glory" is contained in a letter written by Robert S. Rantoul, president of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., where the flag about which it was said is still kept. According to a report Captain Driver of Salem in 1831 commanded the brig Charles Doggett, which sailed on its famous voyage which resulted in the rescue of the mutineers of the British ship Bounty. A letter acknowledging this service contains Driver's autograph, and bears the words "My ship, my country and my flag, Old Glory." It may be fairly assumed, therefore, that the phrase "Old Glory" originated with Captain Driver. The flag which was so designated by him was presented to him by a friend before starting on this voyage.

How to Renovate Furniture

Dents in furniture are ugly blemishes, which should not be allowed to remain, since they are so easily removed.

Get a sheet of blotting paper and fold into four, then dip in water till saturated. Allow the surplus water to run off. Place the wet blotting paper over the dent, and then press firmly with a hot iron. When the paper is dry, remove. A slight dent will fill up in one operation, but if the first time is not successful repeat as necessary. When level repolish the patch, and no sign of it will remain.

How to Keep Cut Flowers

Flowers must be taken care of by the purchaser. When you open a box of cut flowers from the florist's the stems have air in them. So it is not enough that you put the flowers immediately into a vase of water. Cut off about half an inch at the end of the stems and immerse the stems in warm water till the flowers are up to their necks in the liquid. Then the water passages will soon be filled and the flowers are ready for the vases.

How Cows Sweat

Unlike horses, which have sweat glands all over their skin, the cow's sweat glands are nearly all on the muzzle, so that about the only sweat you can see on a cow is on the end of her nose.

HITCH HICKERS MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF PUNCTURES

SANTA FE.—Joe M. Montoya, nailpicker operator for the Highway Department, in a recent report states that he believes hitch hikers are responsible for much of the puncture material found on the roads.

Mr. Montoya reports that he has picked up many a hitch hiker out of pity when he has found these men in the desert stretches. Several of them have told him of their resentment at people who have passed them by without offering to give them a lift. They have then hinted at their intention of throwing puncture material on the road in retaliation, he says.

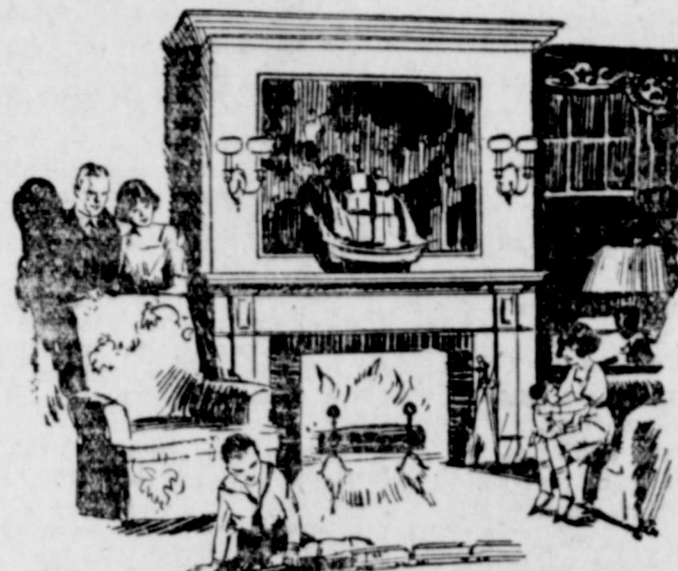
The large amount of tacks and staples which the nailpicker gathers up and for which he can assign no reason for being on the roads, further Mr. Montoya's belief in his theory that disappointed hitch hikers

are to blame. The nail picker travels in the neighborhood of 1,000 miles per month and camps wherever night finds it. Food and water are carried by the operator. It has been found that this method of operation increases the mileage of road swept clear of puncture material by fifty per cent.

BEEF IN SMALL PACKAGES

The present day consumer wants his beef in a small, attractive package. To raise blocky, smooth young animals for such trade many farmers have adopted the system of full-feeding grain to beef calves during the suckling period. By this plan grain-finished beef is produced with a minimum use of grain, and the farmer is able to make a more rapid turnover of operating capital. The relative costs of feed necessary to produce equal grains in calves, yearlings, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds, according to a survey made in the corn belt by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were: Calves \$1; yearlings \$1.05; 2-year-olds \$1.26; and 3-year-olds \$1.60.

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WHEN your children hear some one sing "Home, Sweet Home," what will their memories picture to them? A flat or a boarding house—or a nice, comfortable house, with a stretch of lawn and some trees and flowers, and mother and you!

This is the home-building year. Here is what Herbert Hoover says, in a survey of the home-owning situation: "A family that owns its home takes a pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children." Ask us to estimate costs and help you plan. Among other things, ask us about Upson Board for walls, ceilings, partitions, lining and insulating attic and cellar. Goes up in $\frac{1}{2}$ the time of plaster, at a fraction of the cost. Phone or write us today.

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AGRICULTURE YEAR BOOK OUT

The 1928 year book of agriculture is now being distributed by the United States department of agriculture. This volume is the third of a series distinctly characterized by short articles reporting recent developments

in agricultural science and intended primarily for the reader rather than for the student or the farmer. The book is content and nontechnical in character and contains articles on most of the farming from soil preparation to marketing.

Announcement!

I have opened up a Real Estate and Insurance office in the building next to the Campbell Street Station. Now this is the business I was engaged when I went into the ministry therefore I know something about it. I want to serve you in selling your land, house and lot or whatever you have sell. I know how to find buyers.

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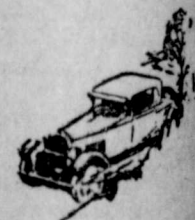
Telephone News

JULY---Lazy Summer Days

ALLURING VACATION PLAYGROUNDS

Dreams of leisurely hours in the mountains—on a golf course, of swimming, riding, fishing—pleasant thoughts, anticipating vacation pleasures. Then, in succeeding days, your plans are made, arrangements completed, and the vacation trip begun.

If your route does not include distant points, motoring will probably be your mode of travel. Telephoning ahead each day for reservations makes traveling more pleasant with the assurance of a comfortable place to stay.



Perhaps you will journey by train. A telephone at stopover points, or at your destination, will connect you with any of 19 million others in the United States.

Should your trip carry you overseas, 8 million telephones in Europe can be directly connected with those in this country; 85 per cent of the world's telephones are now inter-connected.

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STORY OF EZEKIEL
TEXT—Ezekiel 3:4-11:
TEXT—As I live, saith the Lord, I will be to you a Father to the fatherless, and a Father to the widow, from his way and live.
TOPIC—Ezekiel, a Messianic Prophecy.
TOPIC—Ezekiel, a Messianic Prophecy.
DATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friendship.
POPULAR AND ADULT TOPIC—Friendship.

erphesed in the land of the living, for the purpose of his ministry.

up before the house of Israhel, who were in captivity because of their sins (14:23). (2) To glorify the righteous in His visitation upon them (7:8, 9). (3) To reaffirm their faith by assurance of their national restoration and the removal of their enemies. (4) To share the joy and exultation among the nations which the Messiah should reign over.

Call 2:1, 2).
and to stand up (v. 1).
given a vision of the Altar of His throne of glory. The purpose of this vision was to give the people a clear and abiding grasp of the exalted position which the Lord will take through the heavens which God had created. This vision the prophet showed upon his face. When one looks upon the complexity of the things which are employed, including the minutiae of creation intelligently forward, under the direction of the Almighty, he will be amazed at the task regardless of the amount of time required.

with the Spirit (v. 2).
spirit the divine energy enabled him to execute his mission.

er's Commission (vv. 3-8).
Spiritual condition of the people of that day.

bellious nation (v. 3). This was due to their idolatrous practices.

ent children (v. 4). Impunity was literally "hard of face." This was the grossest perversity which was to stand up in the presence of the prophets of God without a word of rebuke.

charge (v. 4).
to deliver God's message. Thus saith the Lord God, "I have made thee a prophet and a son of prophetesses." He was to deliver the message of the Lord God.

difficulty of his task (vv. 5-8).
He was to deliver the message of the Lord God, whether they would hear or not. He was to fearlessly proclaim the message, though the attitude of the people be as "briars, thorns and briers."

minister's life and testimony a counter to the world's teaching.

er's Experimental Qualifications (vv. 3-6).
He can preach to others he has not personally experienced.

the book (2:9-3:9).
It contained God's woes upon the disobedient and rebellious people who speak God's threat to others who must be made and appropriate them. The result of this eating Ezekiel was made "hard of face" to go against the people who were "hard of face and heart."

on by the Spirit (3:10-14).
to strengthen Ezekiel for the wonderful symbolism of the vision. He had no personal agencies which had held him in chapter one was his attention, assuring him that the Spirit would accompany him to the land of the living.

ing into sympathy. (v. 15).
to minister to a people one who is not in sympathy with the message is from the heart. Ezekiel ministers with theirs.

er's Grave Responsibility
He was required of him as he spoke the Word at God's mouth.
The message of his message was God's Word, which is true today. He was to deliver the warning. (v. 17).
He had heard God's message and he was to speak it out; then his responsibility was discharged.
er's Courage (24:15-18).
He was to turn his face to the east, though he had a natural desire. At the time he was forbidden to do so. By this means God sought to show upon Israel the serious situation.

uch Need the Physician
came to pass, as Jesus sat on the boat, behold, many blind and sinners came and sat about him and his disciples. And Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Why eateth thou with publicans and sinners? Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. Do ye not come to call the sick to repentance.

MEXICAN INFLUX IN CARLSBAD-MALAGA UNITED STATES IS GREAT RACIAL MOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, California.—The influx of Mexicans into the United States was described last week in an address before the national conference of social work as one of the greatest racial movements in history.

Robert N. McLean of the city, migrant and industrial department of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., told the delegates that approximately one-fifth of all the Spanish speaking Mexicans live under the American flag.

"There never has been a greater racial movement in all history," McLean said. He also asserted that but few of the 2,000,000 Mexicans in the United States ever would return to their native land but that their love for their country makes them disinclined to become American citizens.

Annie Clo Watson an executive of the international institute of the Y. W. C. A. of San Antonio, Texas, reported to the convention that of the 57,000 Mexicans who came to the United States in 1928 half of them entered through Texas. Findings of a study carried on by the international institute in San Antonio, St. Paul, St. Louis, and Gray, Indiana, were set forth by Miss Watson.

"This fleeting glimpse of the Mexican from San Antonio to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Gary reveals many ravages to which he is subjected," said Miss Watson. Exploitation along the border and by labor agents and bus drivers along the Mexican's path in this country were among the things she cited as ravages.

PLENTY OF NERVE



"I never see anything to beat that fly dentist? He's got a nerve, I'll say! 'Right—he's got several of mine."

My Radio
This radio's a gift to man. At which we may not scoff. If you don't like it, now and then, You simply turn it off.

Conceited
"I can't stand that actor; he's such a conceited fellow."
"Conceited! I should think he is. Why, every time he hears a thunder-clap at home he runs to the window and bows."

Sure-Fire Statesmanship
"Do you never repeat yourself in public utterance?"
"I do so frequently," answered Senator Sorghum. "Statesmanship has its 'sure-fire stuff' same as the vaudeville."—Washington Star.

Not Concerned
Merle—I can't understand why you say no when your mother has no objection to your marrying me.
Beryl—No? And I have not the slightest objections to my mother marrying you, so there you are.

Quite True
Artist—I would like to paint a picture of you and your wife kissing.
Gentleman—But I thought you were a marine artist?
Artist—Quite true! I would label this a "Few Smacks."

A FLAPPER ON EACH SIDE



"He's a lot of blubber—just a big whale."
"I've noticed, whenever I've seen him, he always has a flapper on each side."

Marriage Cramped His Style
He got a wife because he sure knew how to get—And if he'd kept it up—Why, he would have her yet.

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ROSWELL.—The road from Carlsbad to Malaga in Eddy county has recently been scarified and reshap-

ed, the Roswell district highway office stated recently.

The surfacing was becoming rough under heavy traffic, it was said, making it necessary to rework the top. It is reported that the completed work makes a very decided improvement in one of the main arteries of travel from Texas to the Carlsbad Caverns and New Mexico.

The road from Carlsbad to Lovinton has been reworked and will be in excellent shape as soon as enough moisture falls to allow of finishing and final compaction, the office asserted. The work is now dry and loose and in shape to receive the greatest betterment from rain.

The Portales-Jal road work has been started with one outfit working in the sand north of Tatum and another working the sand stretch south of Monument. This road is expected to be a large factor in aiding in development of the oil resources in the southeastern section of the state, running as it does through the heart of the Lea county field.

NATION'S DIET SHIFTS TO MORE COSTLY FOODS

Wheat bread, which to many nations is a luxury, has held a place of lesser importance in the diet of American people since the World War. Consumption of corn for human food has decreased also, particularly under the influence of a rising standard of living in the south, where the use of wheat flour and other food by both negroes and whites has increased.

Per capita consumption of the more expensive foods has increased, and of the less expensive has decreased. The nation's diet from 1922 to 1928, says the United States department of agriculture, was much more expensive in character than at any previous period since the beginning of the century, and was probably more expensive than in any previous period in the nation's history. The term "more expensive" in this connection implies a shift from less costly to more costly foods. It does not refer to prices. This more expensive diet has required a larger farm acreage than would otherwise have been necessary. A reversed trend to less meat and milk and more cereal foods, if produced by a decline in the prosperity of the non-farm people, would soon be followed by a reduction of the crop acreage.

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HIGHWAY DEPT. TELLS TOURISTS N. M. IS COOLER

SANTA FE. — The weekly road condition report released every Monday by the Highway Department and sent all over the United States will tell tourists of the cool spots in New Mexico in the current report sent out Monday, it was stated at the Highway offices.

While other parts of the country are sweltering in heat which causes sunstroke and ill health, many parts of New Mexico are always pleasantly cool while sunstroke is rarely ever heard of in the southwest. Intense heat with high humidity such as has been causing deaths in seaboard communities is unknown in New Mexico, the bulletin stated.

With the thermometer high in several parts of the state, the discomfort to residents is at a minimum because of the dryness. In the northern regions, and the mountainous places which are all over the state, the thermometer never rises to a point where even mild discomfort is felt. The highway department report will continue to stress New Mexico as a summer resort throughout the season, it was asserted.

COLLEGE DEGREE GIVEN FOR DISHWASHING

Dishwashing, which, like the weather has long been one of those things about which everybody complains but does nothing, has at last been dignified as a college course. The University of Chicago has awarded a degree to a young woman who made an intensive study of the subject and established the first dishwashing record ever set up.

GOLF—VERY FUNNY GAME

Golf's a mighty funny game,
I never got it right;
You buy a ball for ninety cents,
Then knock it out of sight.

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And find it in its den;
And take a club and try to knock
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THE MODEL

THE STATE TREASURER REFUSES TO BUY THE HIGHWAY DEBENTURES PUBLIC DEBT IS THE LOWEST SINCE THE WAR U.S. TREASURY REPORTS

SANTA FE.—State Treasurer Emerson Watts announced Tuesday that he will not proceed with the requested plan that he buy highway debentures with available state funds and resell them to bond buyers.

Mr. Watts said he reached this decision after reviewing the opinion of Attorney General M. A. Otero, Jr., which set forth that there was no legal authorization for the state treasurer to handle the debentures according to the plan authorized by the last meeting of the board of finance.

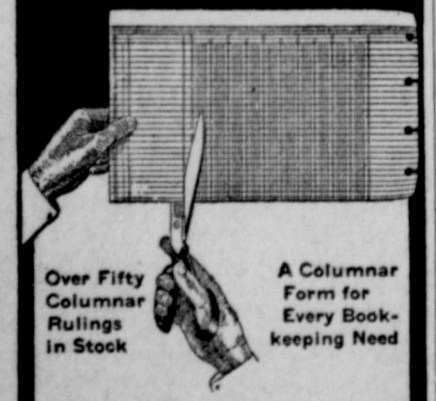
"I feel that no state official has a right," Mr. Watts said, "to take any action, no matter how beneficial it may prove to the state, which might be construed as an evasion or violation of the law. There also exists the possibility that my action in handling such a transaction might be misinterpreted and so construed that I could be accused of having a personal interest in the transaction.

"That, however, would not deter me if there was no question regarding the legality of the procedure, for I sincerely believe that the marketing of the debentures under the plan I had contemplated would save the state thousands of dollars because of the lower rate of interest which I believe could be obtained. "I have advised the highway department that so far as this office is concerned, it will be necessary for the debentures to be sold in the manner prescribed by law passed by the ninth legislature."

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The government entered its new fiscal year recently with the public debt cut to the lowest figure since the World War and \$81,000,000,000 on hand to reduce it still further.

Largely because of the widespread prosperity and more specially the profits made by individual income tax payers in the "exceedingly active and constantly rising security market," the treasury announced, total receipts in the last fiscal year were \$185,000,000 greater than expenditures, as compared with a surplus of \$37,000,000 estimated in the budget.

By applying to the public debt \$124,000,000 of the year's surplus with \$549,000,000 from the sinking fund and other debt requirements chargeable against ordinary receipts the total debt was brought down to \$16,931,000,000 from \$17,904,000,000 a year ago. The remainder of the 1929 surplus to be applied to the public debt in the near future.

Total receipts for the year were placed at \$4,033,000,000 about \$9,000,000 less than was collected in the fiscal year 1928, while expenditures amounted to \$3,848,000,000, an increase of 204,000,000. Interest payments totaled \$678,000,000, a reduction of \$54,000,000 in the year.

"Income tax receipts," the treasury announced, "aggregated \$2,330,000,000 as against \$2,174,000,000 in 1928, or an increase of \$156,000,000. The receipts from the current corporation income tax were somewhat lower than during the previous fiscal year owing to the reduction in the corporation income tax rate from 13½ per cent to 12 per cent, but practically all of the loss occasioned by the reduced rate was made up by the increased income reported by corporations, due to increased prosperity. Back tax collections likewise showed a falling off, somewhat greater than was anticipated."

"On the other hand, there was a remarkable increase amounting to about \$220,000,000 in receipts from the current individual income tax. Until the returns have been analyzed it is impossible to assign definite reasons for this abnormal increase, but generally speaking, it was unquestionably due to wide-spread prosperity, the cumulative results of the reduction of surtax rates to a more reasonable point, and more specifically to increased income realized on sale of capital assets due, in the main, to an exceedingly active and constantly raising security market."

POOR ARGUMENT

Elimination of drunkenness must be based on something more positive than the word "can't." They whose sole argument against prohibition is that it can't be enforced may possibly be suspected of fearing that it will be. Since the presidential election, the chorus of "can't's" has risen to a somewhat higher pitch than ever before, though it seems to have to have diminished somewhat in volume. To those who understand such things, this indicates a frenzy of fear that prohibition will be enforced. We must be shown not only that the rival plan will, if enforced, reduce drunkenness more effectively than prohibition, but also that this new plan can be enforced more effectively than prohibition.—Prof. T. N. Carver.

A Bitter Recollection
Mrs. Yellowleaf—I want you to fix me up so I'll look just as I did when my husband proposed to me. I want to regain his love.
The Beauty Expert—Then take my advice and try something different. Don't remind him of the time when he first fell for you.

OVER MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL IS SOLD AT THE ROSWELL AUCTION

More than a million pounds of wool was sold at Roswell Monday on the opening day of the sale, representing sixteen clips. Over half of the wool stored was cleaned up during the opening day of the sale. The highest price paid was for the Brink Randle clip, which brought 28¼ cents per pound and the lowest was 21 cents flat.

Buyers in attendance at the sale were: Laurence Hill of Walter Marsten and company, Boston; Jay Solis, of Wright Brothers, Boston; Lawrence Doty of Chester Brett Incorporated, Boston; Ernest May of Jerimiah Williams, Boston; Jackson Salter and C. G. Salter representing Sheldon and Company, Boston, Alvin Flanders of Adams and Leland, Boston; O. E. Ogelsby of Draper and Company, Boston; Ralph Vanderwilt and Mr. Snyder, representing the LaFayette Worsted company and the French Worsted company of Wonsoced, R. I.; and H. W. Magnot, representing eastern firms.

- Among the clips sold were the following:
- S. V. Harcrow, 16,500, 24%.
 - A. E. Ingram, 134,000, 23%.
 - Edd Watts, 30,700, 23%.
 - Mrs. Nora Haven, 10,000, 23%.
 - M. Craves, 26,400, 25%.
 - W. H. Long Estate, 52,700, 21.
 - Yoder-Boswell, 67,000, 23%.
 - Buckeye Sheep Co., 43,500, 24%.
 - G. F. Billings 85,000, 24.
 - White-Foster 28,300, 23%.
 - R. F. Alley 18,000, 24%.
 - R. L. Corn, 100,000 23%.
 - Brink Randle 16,500, 28¼.
 - Joe Parker, 14,000, 25%.
 - B. Riley 6,000, 23.
 - J. H. Hardin, 12,800, 24.

The total wool sales at Roswell Monday and Tuesday ran slightly over 1,000,000 pounds, as compared with 2,000,000 pounds a year ago, it was said yesterday morning. Much of the wool had been previously sold on contract account for the cut in the amount sold at the recent sale.

- The more important clips sold Tuesday included:
- W. O'Brien, 21%.
 - Jake Cartwright 11,800, 22¼.
 - J. F. and L. Merritt, 23,000 21%.
 - Vernon Payne 27,000, 21%.
 - John Gailourd 13,600, 21%.
 - J. B. Runyan 25,000, 25%.
 - Lee Glasscock 52,000, 22%.
 - R. E. Fresques 9,000, 24%.
 - Omar Owens 11,000, 23%.
 - C. Wright 7,000, 21%.
 - Hondo Valley Orchards 27,000, 22%.

Halting the Operation
The Head Surgeon—You think the bullet is lodged somewhere between the fourth and fifth ribs? Have you probed for it?
The Assistant—Not yet. The patient won't permit it. He says he's too ticklish.

No Use Making a Song About It
"Swindled again," said the man who had bought a piece of land unseen. "I purchased it because the agent said the piece was experiencing a boom."
"Must have been one of those faw-down-and-go-booms," his friend remarked dryly.

Has No Kick
"Don't those doctors who prescribe sports for ailing patients hurt your business?" a druggist was asked.
"No; I've put in a line of golf pills for which I get \$10 a dozen," was his reply

ONE WAY TO REST



He—Whatcha say we git married?
She—Gosh! Now I think of it, I do need a rest, bad.

Alphabetical Condensation
Four letters haunt us on our way Of sorrowing or grief; This world, one day, is quite O. K.
The next, 't's all N. G.

Anybody Want a Cold?
English Ad.—For sale a light chestnut-colored cold. Owner has had it for about two years.
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LOCALS

Mrs. O. J. Atwood was in Roswell shopping on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Latimer and children of Roswell were in Hagerman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michelet announce the birth of a daughter on June 20th.

Mrs. J. A. Hedges who has been very ill for several days is steadily improving.

Bill Atteberry arrived to-day for a short visit with his sister Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mrs. Sue Lane of Dallas, Texas, is making an extended visit with her son E. E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey are the proud parents of a fine daughter born Sunday morning.

C. G. Mason and children, Betty and Garner, and Mrs. Frank Boyce were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Sweatt has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a severe case of summer flu.

Miss Margaret Curry is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Morton Thomas in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall, left Saturday for their home in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swisher and family moved to Roswell Monday. Mr. Swisher owns the South Side Meat Market in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and Mrs. Glen Hardin left Friday for Brownfield, Texas. They returned Sunday by way of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodmas and Mrs. Van Sweatt left Friday for El Paso to look after business interests. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Stevenson, who made a short visit in the home of her brother E. E. Lane last week, has returned to her home in Clovis.

J. P. Morgan left Wednesday morning on an overland trip to Everson, Washington, where he will make an extended visit with his mother.

Miss Mary Josephine Losey of Omaha, Nebraska, is spending the summer with Mrs. Marie Kadow. Miss Losey is Mrs. Kadow's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wingmeyer of Galveston, Texas, passed through Hagerman last week enroute to Carlsbad. Mr. Wingmeyer is interested in buying cotton.

Mrs. A. M. Mason, and Betty and Garner Mason returned from Pine Lodge Friday to spend the rest of the summer in Hagerman. C. G. Mason brought them home.

Miss Esther James, and Mrs. James McKinstry returned Saturday afternoon from the I. O. O. F. lodge in the White mountains, where they attended the Farm Woman's camp.

Mrs. Marie Kadow and Mary Jo Losey went to Weed Saturday to visit the Wurtzels and G. W. Losey and Dale Losey. They were accompanied home Sunday by Dale Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williams of Fresno, California visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry for a few days last week. They were on their way home from a convention which they attended in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. T. Knight, of Ravenna, Texas and Mrs. R. W. Streety and children of Commerce, Texas are making an extended visit with Mrs. Knight's and Mrs. Streety's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henderson and daughter, Alice, who have been in Hagerman for several days, have returned to their home at Santa Fe. Mr. Henderson has been inspecting bridges in the valley for the state.

Misses Ruby and Verda Baker of Crosbyton, Texas are visiting their sister Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, and their brother Curtis Baker. They came in Saturday with Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Mrs. Everett Latimer of Dexter, who have been visiting in Crosbyton.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Roswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Loveta West and Bernice Sweatt. Loveta and Bernice became acquainted with Miss Robinson at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, where they attended school the first semester of last year.

Harry Cowan went to Roswell Monday to attend the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cowan and Misses Mabel and Dorothea, who spent the day with Mrs. George Buss. The Buss family lived on the Felix ranch many years ago.

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CHURCH NEWS

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vices in the future. We were favored with a beautiful rendition of an old gospel hymn by Mrs. Stirling which was greatly enjoyed. Robert Cumpsten will sing a solo next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service the congregation uniting in the union service at the school house, the pastor of this church being the preacher for the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Notwithstanding the rainy weather last Sunday morning our attendance was fine, 113 showing their interest and loyalty by being present. Good weather prevailing we should have 150 present next Sunday.

We are sorry to lose several of our officials on account of change of residence and business relations. Mrs. J. F. Campbell having moved out of town has had to give up her position as superintendent of the home department. J. W. Campbell, our efficient secretary, we understand is moving higher, that is going to the mountains for some weeks. The Swisher family moving to Roswell has taken Mrs. Swisher from our teaching force. We are fortunate in securing Miss Mabel Cowan who has specialized in kindergarten work, as teacher of the beginners. the work will go on without interruption.

Next Sunday begins the last quarter of the conference year. New literature in the graded courses is on hand for each class. Do not fail to be in your place. Let's make this the best three months in the history of our school.

Workers' council next Sunday. On account of the union services in the evening we will have the council immediately following the morning service. Let the teachers have their written reports ready to hand to the secretary without reading. We can make the session very short.

Birth day offerings will be called for from natives of Alabama Sunday morning. From now on the states will be called alphabetically. Be loyal to your native state. "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." Let's go!

U. S. FARM BOYS WIN CONTEST IN ENGLAND

American 4-H club boys won the international dairy judging contest at the Sussex County Show, Brighton, England, June 13, scoring 121 points more than the English boy team with which they were competing. The United States team scored 1,237 points out of a possible 1,800 points, while the English team scored 1,216 points. The United States team comes from Oklahoma and is composed of Holland Williams, Jackson county; Harold Woodson, Stephens county; and Forest K. Burns, Garfield county.

Now that the editor of the Tucumcari American has flat-footedly stated that plain legs, sans socks, look like hell, I'll have to admit that at least in part I agree with him. The one reservation I have to make is that since I don't know what hell looks like I am unable to make the same comparison made by my friend of the American. Perhaps he's better qualified in this respect.—Ridin' Rudolph in Deming Headlight.

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