

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 9, 1930.

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

VALLEY GINS SET NEW RECORD WITH 23,248 BALES

but the odds and ends of the largest cotton crop in the Pecos valley Ginnings of the Chaves county area up to January 1st, totaled 23,248 bales, as compared with 17,717 bales for the same period in 1929. The ginnings of the valley gins are as follows:

Artesia	2,621
Hagerman	1,390
Carlsbad	1,260
Hope	2,717
Lake Arthur	1,370
Carlsbad	1,485
Hagerman	1,674
Carlsbad	1,876
Carlsbad	2,119
Carlsbad	2,461
Carlsbad	1,857
Carlsbad	1,358
Total	23,248

OFFICERS CAPTURE A STILL AND MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN THE RAID

Officers Ross Conner and Carl Gordon of Artesia and R. L. Vermillion and Charles Doyle of Lake Arthur, Monday night captured a forty gallon still in a raid made four miles east of Lake Arthur. The raid netted a copper still complete and fifteen gallons of alcohol. Two arrests were made and the men taken to Roswell Tuesday morning by R. L. Vermillion.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship subject will be "Jesus Trusted God." Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship to 7:15 p. m. Subject will be, "Is God Too Good to Damn Us?" This is parent and childhood week in the Sunday school program. Next Sunday morning all parents are urged to be out. You can't send your children and stay at home yourself, and then expect great things from them. The world was not made that way. Come and worship with us. Special music all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m. We extend to you a cordial invitation to any and all of these services and urge you to attend church somewhere. Many of the residents of our little town do not go to any church. It is not alone our duty but is our blessed privilege to attend the church services.

Don't stay away because it rains. That would not keep you away from your business. Don't stay away because company comes. Bring them. Don't let the Sunday paper keep you; we have something better. Don't stay away because you are rich; we can help you cure that. Don't stay away because you are poor; there is a free seat for you. Don't stay away from laziness; idle men tempt the devil. Don't stay away because church is imperfect; should you find and join the perfect church, its perfection would cease. So come to church. MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Our motto, "As Good As We Can Make It." Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "That Unfortunate Neighbor." Vesper service thru January 4:30 p. m. "The Arsenic Spring." Girls choir. Mid week Bible study 7:00 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Lillis Mae Andrus. Hymn—106. Talks by leaguers—1. "Partnership with whom?"—Gladys Menefee. 2. "Partnership for What?"—Martha Carter. 3. "Blank Margins"—June Jacobs. 4. Prayer—Mrs. Mann. Epworth Hi-League will start at 6:30 each Sunday evening. Everyone is invited. —LAVERNE CAMPBELL

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Hagerman Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Bible school will assemble promptly at 10:00 o'clock to study the great lesson, "The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus." The pastor will teach the Bible class. The sermon following the Sunday school hour will be appropriate to the occasion. All members of both Bible school and church are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend our services. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

This is Childhood and Youth week. While our Sunday school appeals to all ages, the most effective work is with the young. A pastor of a large New York City church has this to say about the child: "He is teachable. He loves to learn. His eyes are open. So are his ears. So is his mind. He is learning all the time." Here is the teacher's (Continued on last page, column 1)

DEXTER NEWS

J. W. Baugh has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

H. L. Crosby, of Roswell was in Dexter Tuesday on business.

George Potteiger is spending a few days in Albuquerque on business.

D. S. Southard, of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Dexter, Tuesday.

J. C. Ricketson, of Kingsland, Texas, is visiting his cousin, Loman Wiley and family.

Messrs. C. N. Moore, E. L. Love and E. O. Moore were in Roswell Wednesday on business.

Miss Esther Victory, county nurse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marx for a few days this week.

The O. L. McMains family have moved to their new home. The R. F. Adams family have moved to their home at Greenfield.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas, has returned from a visit with relatives in Vermont, Mrs. Thomas' mother who was very ill is much improved.

Mrs. W. M. Marx and daughter, Beatrice attended the Girl Scout conference dinner at the Methodist church in Roswell, Monday night.

The P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night, January 7th, at the Dexter school house. Miss Margarite Twoby, director of the Cactus region of Girl Scouts, was the principal speaker for the evening. The scouts furnished music and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A deal was closed last week by which George Potteiger became the owner of the E. Vaughn residence in the east part of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will leave soon for Texas, to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wristen. The Vaughns have been in the valley many years and their many friends are sorry to see them leave Dexter.

DINNER AT LAKE VAN

The annual dinner for members of the Lake Van Rod and Gun club was held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, a real spread was served and a good time was enjoyed by a full house.

The meeting of the Chaves county council of Parent Teachers Associations will be held at the L. F. D. school house on January 18, 1930. The meeting will open promptly at ten o'clock, there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon and everyone is invited. All members are urged to attend as here are several business matters of importance to come before the meeting. Save January 18 for the council meeting.

TWO CLOVIS NEGROES ARE ARRESTED HERE ON A THEFT CHARGE

Two Clovis negroes were arrested here Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ross Conner, after a search of the Chevrolet coupe they were driving revealed a number of stolen clothes. Becoming suspicious that the darkies had whiskey in their auto, Mr. Conner followed them up an alley and discovered some ladies clothing in the rear of the car. Further questioning of the suspicious characters led to an investigation and it revealed that Joyce Fruit Co., had suffered the loss of a some clothing during the holidays, the ladies dresses in the rear of the car had been stolen from a Carlsbad store, it was said and some men's trousers were found that were later identified by an Alamogordo store. The negroes were taken to Carlsbad Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Joe Johns. —Artesia Advocate

A. M. ALLEE BURIED HERE

Albert Marion Allee, who died at his home in Roswell Monday night, at 7:00 p. m., was buried in the Hagerman cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Allee has been a resident of Hagerman and Roswell for the past 23 years and was known in the valley as a fine character. Mr. Allee was 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was an active member of the Adventist church, having been a worker in that membership for forty years. He is survived by a wife, five daughters, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Talmadge chapel at Roswell, Rev. E. T. Wilson, of the Adventist church was in charge of the services.

LOVELY DINNER BRIDGE

One of the nicest and most delightful parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, on last Thursday evening. An excellent three course dinner was served at a long table, lovely with red sweet peas and ferns, softly lighted with tall red tapers in silver sticks. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Moore, W. A. Losey, Breeb Hurst, W. E. Bondurant, Mrs. R. C. Reid, Miss Gean Hurst and Donald Mehlhop and the host and hostess. Bridge followed the dinner, W. E. Bondurant and Mrs. Breeb Hurst received high score for the evening and received lovely favors.

DEXTER HIGH BASKET BALL TEAM ON THE JOB

Both boys and girls basket ball teams of Dexter High school are back on the job after the holidays with all present and working hard with a strong determination to give someone plenty of competition.

The boys team has strong material and has made a fair showing thus far, playing only two high school teams and defeating both, Lake Arthur and Hope.

The girls have been only half as successful, losing to Lake Arthur and defeating Hope.

Following is Dexter's schedule for the remainder of the season: January 3—Artesia, there. January 10—Carlsbad at Roswell High gym. January 17—Hagerman, there. January 24—Lake Arthur here. January 31—Hope, there. February 14—Hagerman, here. February 21—Artesia, here. February 25—Carlsbad, there. February 28—March 1st Pecos Valley District tournament. —Both boys and girls teams play.

CHAPEL PROGRAM MONDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of this semester was given at Chapel on last Monday morning. Mrs. R. C. Reid, in her most charming manner, spoke on, "Fair New Mexico, and Her Sons and Daughters." Mrs. Reid has given this subject much thought and study and is recognized as one of the best informed in the state on this subject. Dexter high school is to organize a historical society and are now drafting plans for same. Mrs. Reid has been asked to accept the responsible position as sponsor for the society, and it will be wonderful for the school if she can be persuaded to accept. Much interest is shown in the Dexter school and there should be a historical society in every school in the state. New Mexico is one of the most interesting and romantic states of the union.

FARMERS

—Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.

C. A. P. RANCH SOLD TO T. H. FLINT OF TEXAS SEVERAL DAYS AGO

It is understood here that the C. A. P. ranch located about four miles southeast of town has been purchased by T. H. Flint, of San Antonio, Texas, the final consumation of the sale is contingent on the approval of the title. J. B. Cecil, manager and one of the principal owners of the ranch has moved to the Artesia hotel, and taken up temporary residence with his family.

The C. A. P. ranch has long been one of the beauty spots of this section. For a number of years the C. A. P. was the leading apple producing ranch in the valley and this year produced a car of apples to the acre. The ranch consists of 240 acres.

The consideration involved in the sale was not made known. The C. A. P. ranch will be under the management of Ted Flint, son of T. H. Flint, it is reported. —Artesia Advocate

PUBLIC SALE

J. E. Bowman will hold a public sale on the Shuckman farm, four miles north and a half mile west from Artesia on January 17th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Bowman is offering a number of horses and mules and milch cows that should find ready buyers. The livestock is in addition to a number of farming implements and miscellaneous items. Mrs. V. H. Goodner will also hold a public sale, three miles west of Dexter on January 15th. See her announcement appearing in this issue for a list of items offered at public auction.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

MRS. ELLA L. GARDNER DIES AT HOPE LAST NIGHT—BODY SHIPPED

Mrs. Ella Gardner died at her home in Hope last night, according to word received here this morning. Her death is believed to have been due to old age. Mrs. Gardner, a sister of C. R. Coffin, had been a resident of the Hope community for several months. Her husband, Mr. Gardner died at Hope last September.

The body was brought to Artesia in the McClay hearse and will be shipped to Missouri on the afternoon train where burial will be made.

SOCIAL ITEMS

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway for an all-day meeting last Thursday. There were eight members present, who worked at sewing clothing for the poor families of the community. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Leon Coles. At this meeting it is desired that all members of the club be present, annual election of officers will be held.

B. Y. P. U. RALLY

The Baptist church was filled with young people from towns over the valley Sunday afternoon, with about 125 attending B. Y. P. U. rally.

The following towns were represented: Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Carlsbad and Loving. Sixty-one young people motored up from Carlsbad.

The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm, singing, and good speaking. Three choruses by the Carlsbad unions were well received as an opening number on the program. Then followed roll call and greetings. Mr. Kuykendall, a young man just returned from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, delivered an inspirational address upon the subject, "The Ideals of the B. Y. P. U." Other talks and songs were well rendered and showed good perfection. The efficiency banner was awarded to the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Roswell, who had an average of 84 per cent. The Carlsbad B. Y. P. U. won the attendance banner with a majority of three thousand miles traveled to their credit. This mileage was figured on the basis of the number of miles traveled per person. The next meeting will be at Carlsbad in March.

HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT

The Home Improvement Unit No. 1, will meet at the home of the vice president, Mrs. John W. Campbell next Tuesday, January 14th, promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call is to be answered with "hot breads," and the subject for discussion is "Children's Clothing." Miss Borschell is to meet with the unit, and all who are interested in this work are urged to attend.

BASKET BALL BANQUET

R. L. Collins, manager of the town basket ball team, and Mrs. Collins entertained the members of the team at a banquet in their home Wednesday night.

The banquet followed a fast game with Artesia, in which Hagerman took the long end of a 21-7 score from the fast Joyce-Fruit Five of Artesia. After the banquet, the prospects of future games was discussed.

Those present at the banquet were: Ike Boyce, Curley Derrick, Slick Derrick, Glendon How, George Evans, George Walton, referee; Sam Derrick, Curtis Williams, Carl Holden, Carl Hanson and Kern Jacobs and the host and hostess.

Following is a schedule of games to be played by the team at future dates:

January 13 — Roswell Joyce-Fruit team, there. January 16 — Carlsbad, here. February 4 — Artesia, there.

NINETY-FIVE TRUE BILLS

The federal grand jury empaneled at Roswell Monday, finished its labors yesterday afternoon, returning 95 true bills and 50 no bills. The majority of indictments returned were for the violation of prohibition and Dyer act.

DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

Judge Richardson is expected to set the court docket of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad to-day. Criminal cases will be first brought before the court.

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THE OIL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES ACTIVE IN SOUTHEASTERN N. M.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico continues to move forward at a satisfactory pace at the beginning of the new year and a number of operators look for a steady increase in development as the weeks roll on. One important completion in Lea county and four new locations in Eddy and Lea counties mark the most important development during the past ten or twelve days.

A summary of the chief activities of this section for the year 1929 reveals that production in Lea county has more than doubled during this period. An unofficial report states that the total production for this county during the past year was 990,860 barrels exclusive of oil in storage or oil used as fuel to drill wells. Counting oil in storage and used as fuel, it is believed the 1929 output will easily run in the million barrel mark. Estimates say that the production of eastern Eddy county will run 500,000 barrels during 1929 period.

The Anna Meyer No. 1, of the Continental Oil Co., in the SW sec. 17-31-36, is one of the most important completions made in Lea county during the past month and opens up a new production area, approximately twenty miles southeast of the Lea district. Production casing was run to a total depth of 4,001 feet and cemented. When the cement plug was drilled out, the well started flowing and made 1,000 barrels during the first eighteen hours. From the present showing oil men rate the capacity of this test around 1,300 to 1,500 barrels daily. The well has been shut in awaiting pipe line connections.

Possibly the most interesting location made during the past week is in eastern Eddy county, being the Beeson No. 2 of the Rio Grande Oil Co., in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-17-30. The other two locations are in southeastern Lea offsetting the Lindley No. 1 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the NESE sec. 14-25-36. The locations are the Lindley No. 2 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of sec. 14-25-36; the other being the Koonce No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., 330 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the north line of sec. 14-25-36. Another recent location for Eddy county is the Russell No. 2 of the (Continued on last page, column 2)

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Local boys between the ages of 9-12 are enthusiastic over the promise of a "Cub Pack." Organization is expected to start sometime in this month.

Hagerman Scout troop 20 is making preparations for the celebration of anniversary week, February 7-13. This is the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

The scout enrollment for the eastern New Mexico area council totaled exactly 700 scouts on the last day of 1928. A new troop is being sponsored by the Nazarene church in Artesia. This is the latest troop to register for this area.

The annual meeting of the area council will be held in Roswell February 20th.

LOCALS

Col. Tom McKinstry visited Roswell Monday on business.

Frank Curry left Saturday for Las Cruces where he is attending school.

Wallace Goodwin visited his folks in Hagerman over the week end, returning to Artesia Sunday night.

C. F. Frazier, evangelistic singer of Lake Arthur, sang at the night service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Ruth West and Pickens West left last Saturday morning for Abilene, where they attend McMurry College.

Geo. Lang, Spurgeon Wiggins and Jeff West left Friday morning for Lubbock, Texas where they are attending school. N. S. West took them by auto.

W. H. Keeth has put new paint on his Dodge delivery truck, and says that although the car has run 100,000 miles he believes that it is good for another hundred thousand anyway.

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rates on application.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

POTENTIAL MURDERERS

Doubtless the maniacal criminals who sewed up the
little dog's mouth in St. Louis the other day and left
it on the street to starve to death, and who tied the feet
of the bull terrier at Atlanta last Thursday and also left
it to starve to death, were surprised that the deeds
which they considered trivial had acquired the gravity
of murder in the minds of people all over the nation,
and that detectives who had made reputations for them-
selves in the great task of bringing to justice murderers
of men would be placed upon their trail.

That three thousand dollars should be raised from
an aroused citizenship to finance a man hunt with the
greatest detective minds available for the apprehension
of the simple torturer of a nameless "mutt," was a
possibility that the morons did not take into consider-
ation as they committed their acts of cruelty.

Cruelty to dumb animals obtains a deep significance
in the annals of law as the preface in the lives of per-
sons who have later turned out to be murderers of men.
This is illustrated by the record of Eddie Elliot, the
"boy murdered" of Canada, who in the year 1893, slew
his aged employer in order to rob him of seventy
cents. The old man was brutally beaten to death with
an iron poker. A study of the life of this murderer by
detectives revealed that while he was a small boy,
neighborhood cats in his home town were found al-
most every day groping around in the dark with eyeless
sockets while Eddie went fishing with cats' eyeballs for
bait. Many other instances of such criminal acts of
cruelty toward the lesser animals from the backgrounds
of the dark lives of murderers.

Because such morons are potential murderers of
their fellow men, it seems a pity that the maximum
penalty affixed by law for such a crime is just three
years in prison.

POLITICS VS. BUNK

Some people can't seem to overcome the idea that
to be a good republican or democrat politically, one
must make a lot of noise. If the noise isn't forth-
coming, then the would be democrat or republican isn't
living up to his opportunities.

On election years, the would be politicians often
times set up long howls, in an effort to get somebody
to champion their cause. This being an election year,
don't be surprised if you hear some bird wish for
what he terms a real democratic paper in Artesia,
one that will laud his cause. After all is said and
done, the politicians yard stick applied to any paper,
is whether or not they will boost his cause. The fact
that a paper may have been democratic during its
hundred years existence is immaterial. If a sheriff's
sale notice is posted on the front door of the news-
paper after the election, that too, is immaterial with
the politician. Why should he worry his brain with
an editor's troubles? The paramount thing of course
is for the editor to set up a lot of "whoopie" for the
particular politician in order to be loyal to his party.

THE BAFFLING PROBLEM

We notice where it has at last soaked in on a U. S.
senator, that the most baffling problem of national
prohibition is drinking among the socially, financially
and politically prominent. The common people have
known this since the enactment of the Volstead act more
than ten years ago. In a recent radio address, Senator
Jones, of Washington, an administration spokesman said
that men in high standing, socially, financially and
officially do not obey the law. Continuing he said, "In-
stead of encouraging good citizenship, they breed the
poorest and most dangerous type."

Another forward step in the observation of the
prohibition law would be to clean up Washington, the
national capitol.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
TO MR. AND MRS. AVERAGE
CITIZEN OF HAGERMAN

Regardless of what I think, irrespective of your opin-
ion, there is indisputable proof that no individual, busi-
ness, industry or community ever got any place doing
the same old thing in the same old way.

We are all humans, subject to our own peculiarities.
We object to change, and most of us detest preaching
and dislike being told; yet every one of us wishes to
be healthy, wealthy and wise. We all get in a rut
more or less, and true it is that the only difference be-
tween a rut and the grave is the depth; and the longer
we stay in a rut the deeper it gets. How readily we
discard the old and accept the proven new depends on
how deep we have sunk.

Great educators have said that the most difficult un-
dertaking to-day is to get people to think—one goes so
far as to say that of every one hundred persons, two
of them do all the thinking for the other 98. Maybe
that's right, BUT I maintain that you and I will do
our share if we are shown and given a reason why we
should think, especially about that which affects our
fun and our pocketbooks.

In sixteen years experience I have found that you
are always willing to listen; and although you do not
always act, I lay that to the fact that you have not
been given the proper incentive. It is my further be-
lieve that you are willing to think about Hagerman and
willing to do something FOR Hagerman if you are
given good and sufficient proof that doing either or
both will put money in YOUR pocket.

You and I—all of us—have been told by civic
groups that through the columns of the papers we read,
hundreds of times, that we should do this, and we
shouldn't do something else, all for the vague reason
that it's good for the community. But if I know you
and know by my reactions to such, you are not "sold"
on the idea that its to YOUR particular advantage al-
ways to practice what they preach.

You cannot be sold on anything that you know
nothing about—the only way to know about anything
is to THINK about it. A cow in a pasture gazes at
a speeding railroad train, but does not really see it;
the alarms clock rings in the morning, but the house
cat goes on sleeping; a crawfish feels and a billy
goat smells, but they never think about it, it doesn't
mean anything. If you could ask them they'd tell you
that they did not see why they should be any differ-
ent.

If you have never got down to brass tacks and
tried to think out where you'd get anything out of
taking an active part in community affairs, you don't
know whether or not there is anything in it for you.
If you have never offered to do anything along with
other fellows, you don't know whether you'd even
get a kick out of it. The only way to find out is to
try.

You don't have to be one of the big toads in the
puddle in order to "do something." It isn't always
money that counts, nor are days of time away from
work necessary. The big thing is to get right mentally.
THINK about Hagerman as a business—YOUR business.
Don't holler about it, just think about it as you go
along doing whatever you do to make a living.

The fellow who never tries, never knows; and he is
the fellow who misses the real fun and the good things
of life.

TRY THINKING ABOUT HAGERMAN.

THE 13-MONTH CALENDAR APPEAL TO BUSINESS WORLD

One business reform that would effect everybody's
daily life if universally adopted has made conspicuous
progress recently, notes Glenn Griswold in his Chi-
cago Journal of Commerce column. The objections
to this reform—the thirteen month calendar—are ob-
vious enough, we are told:

Aside from all the necessary confusion of account-
ing of business and personal habits, there is a deeper
and more important objection made by religious bodies,
which protest against the disturbance of church cal-
endars. Particularly bitter is the protest of those whose
fundamentalism rests largely on the celebration of the
seventh day as a day of rest.

But there must be something of a practical point of
view that outweighs these objections, thinks Mr. Gris-
wold, "since hundreds of corporations have adopted
thirteen months as the basis of all their internal ac-
counting." Nowadays business is giving great atten-
tion to scientific management, involving "the most ex-
hausting comparisons of the present with the past."
"Under the present calendar months and weeks are not
comparable," and that is why many corporations are ex-
perimenting with the 13-month idea.

Only recently, we are reminded, "Sears, Roebuck
and company put its accounting on a 13-month basis;
but the most forceful impetus the movement ever has
had in this country was the recent decision of the U.
S. Chamber of Commerce to put all its force and en-
ergy behind the reform." The chamber's recent refer-
endum on the subject shows that more than two-thirds
of the business clubs and associations affiliated with
it favor changing the calendar. As Mr. Griswold under-
stands it:

The present prospect is that the effort to put
the world on a new calendar basis simultaneously will
concentrate on a conference in 1931, under the auspices
of the League of Nations.

The rate at which business is adopting a 13-month
calendar seems to suggest the possibilities of its almost
universal use as the basis of accounting in the not dis-
tant future. Once that some true, we shall naturally be
thinking in terms of thirteen months. We shall even
become familiar with and accustomed to the month of
Sol, which is inserted between June and July; if our
pay checks come on the first of Sol, and some of our
dividend checks arrive and our coupons mature dur-
ing that strange month, it will not be long before all of
us, from the humblest employee to the bank-president,
has a familiarity with the new calendar calculation. No
doubt when and if the reform comes, it will come by
the gradual development of that public attitude toward
it, rather than by abrupt decision of congressmen.

We trust that the stock market debacle will
not affect church collections in Eddy county.

SEVENTY THREE ARE ACCIDENTLY KILLED IN ELEVEN MONTHS 29

SANTA FE—Seventy-three persons
were killed in motor car accidents in
New Mexico during the first eleven
months of 1929, according to a re-
port by the bureau of public health.

This record, Dr. George Luckett
said, is below the number of similar
fatalities in 1928, but we are un-
certain whether the reduction comes
from the effectiveness of safety cam-
paigns or sheer luck on the part of
automobile drivers. Certainly there
were a great many more people driv-
ing on New Mexico highways in 1929
than there were in 1928. In 1928
eighty-seven persons were killed in
automobile accidents.

Unless December produces more
than the average number of such
fatalities, which is about six for each
month, the 1929 record will likewise
be far less than the number of such
deaths in 1927.

Grade crossing accidents are in-
cluded in this list and they are
greater than for 1928. Last year
six persons were killed in grade
crossing accidents and only four were
killed in similar accidents in 1928.

"Yus," wheezed the first man.
"You're right there. Every one o'
them recipes began just the same.
'Take a clean dish,' it said. That,
o' course, settled me at once."

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

**HARDWARES ARE WARNED
NOT THEIR COTTON
Yield THIS SPRING**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a terse message to cotton farmers to cut their crop this spring if they expect government to help make a crop, the federal farm board announced its first decisive step Monday in a minimum agricultural sur-

Teague, a member of the board, said the warning applied to all as well as to cotton and to other commodity in which produced a deliberate attempt to their acreage in the face of reduction.

"The cotton farmers," the board said, "because the federal board has been lending to cover at an average of 16 cents on middling seven-eighths in the 1929 crop, the board has seen to it that the price is not so. The federal farm cannot protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the year's crop will depend upon farmers do at planting time."

The board would not say whether the price meant to imply that it would time loans or refuse to assist planting if cotton farmers ignore the warning and a serious surplus resulted.

The board turned the question rather to the problem of creating a profitable market on an overcrowded market. "The advances we have made on wheat this year," he said, "is what we feel to be a safe guarantee by present prices, it stock, supply and demand. I do not know that we could offer less, less or more next year. Advances undoubtedly will vary from time to time, depending on the trend. Sudden expansion in community producing a surplus make it impossible to obtain a fair price."

In no event, Teague said, would the farm board guarantee a price for a crop in advance of planting. The board based its warning on the statement that last year's cotton crop was too large. It was the largest planted acreage of any year since 1925, excepting 1925 and 1926. The crop failure in Texas last year, the board said, prevented a yield of 16,000,000 bales—more than cotton than the world would pay at a fair price.

The board recommended that the cotton farmers plant no cotton this spring until they first have produced enough for a reasonable amount of food and feed, and that no cotton be planted to cotton which had produced at least one-third of a bushel per acre on the average for the five years.

The board made no suggestions were offered to heat or other surplus producing commodities aided by the board. The board would insist that acreage be held to previous average at least.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M. will be held in the director's room of said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
Cashier.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929. Notice is hereby given that John Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., who, on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-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. Mex., on the 25th day of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Buck R. Brinkley, William Langham, William W. Reed, and Charles R. Rains, all of Dexter, N. Mex.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection No. 9392, Serial No. 040996, for the following land:
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 20-S., R. 19-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection list 9394, serial No. 041153 for the following lands:
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, all in Twp. 16-S. R. 16-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil E. Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., Box 455, who, on February 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 038511, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mexico, on the 1st day of February, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, and Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. Mex.
V. B. May,
Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.
No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.
All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Com-

missioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

**GIVE NATIVE SHRUBS
A CHANCE TO RESEED**
Increase in growth of range vegetation and decrease in soil erosion may be effected on many areas in the southwest by decreasing the grazing sufficiently to give the shrubs a chance to reseed, says C. P. Wilson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Much of this land formerly maintained a good stand of these native shrubs, as well as much more grass than at the present time. This has been greatly reduced due to overgrazing. Tests conducted by Mr. Wilson on mesa lands near State College and with the cooperation of stockmen on range areas in different parts of the state, show some promising results from sowing of seed of adapted range plants, such as chamiza and winter fat.
A number of the stockmen in the northwestern part of New Mexico have planted chamiza seed during the past few years and several of them have been quite successful in obtaining a stand of the shrub, on suitable soil. In most instances the

approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

seed has merely been broadcast and no effort made to cover it in any manner. It tends gradually to work into the soil, and while only a small percentage of the seed grows, as a rule, the carrying capacity of some of the ranges has thus been materially increased.
One of the leading stockmen in western New Mexico recently stated that chamiza "is a godsend in fall and winter" for the browsing of cattle and sheep, though sometimes it causes more or less bloat among sheep in summer, especially after rains. Another stockman, west of Albuquerque, stated that he would like very much to have more of both chamiza and winter fat—often called white sage in northern New Mexico, though it is not one of the sagebrushes—on the range. After referring to the success that had been attained by some of the stockmen in his section in the planting of chamiza on their ranges, he added: "Most of the ranch people here now have adopted the plan of keeping the cattle off the winter ranges during the growing season, thus allowing the native shrubs to seed themselves, and I think this is the better plan here, that is, where there is enough of the chamiza to make sufficient seed."

SMYER PROMOTED
According to the Roswell Record of Saturday, C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railroad has been promoted. The Record says: Effective January 1st, 1930, C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division Santa Fe lines since 1918, was promoted to superintendent of the Arkansas division with headquarters at La Junta, Colorado.
While Mr. Smyer's many friends rejoice with him in his promotion, they regret his going for they will miss his broad smile and warm hand clasp dispensing good cheer and fellowship.
C. S. (Claude) Cravens, a Roswell boy, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Smyer's leaving the Pecos valley.
All old timers will remember Mr. Cravens and be glad to hear of his success. His first railroad service was with the Santa Fe at Roswell as messenger boy.
Have your sale bills printed from your ad and save the cost of setting the type twice.
Messenger Want Ads pay.

— OUR BIG —

January Clearance Sale

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK

Our Big January Sale continues thru this week with lots of bargains left for our customers. In case you did not visit us during the two days last week we invite you to come this week as we want our friends and customers to take advantage of the big savings made possible by this big sale. Again we want to impress you that this is your sale. ALL SALES FINAL! NO APPROVALS! NO EXCHANGES! NO C. O. D.

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Entire stock of ladies shoes goes in this sale at radical reductions—

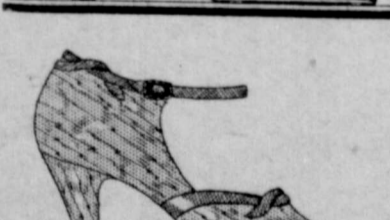
**\$10.00 and \$12.50
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These shoes include Peacocks, Drew Arch Rest, Enna Jettick and other fine shoes all colors, styles and heels, all sizes.

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All Wool and Part Wool Blankets—Entire Stock

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50c Shampoo, Special.....	29c
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25c Talcum.....	15c
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All \$1.00 Tissue, Cleansing Creams.....	79c
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Jan. 14 and 15

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FIRST SUPER-SPECIAL—

"Woman to Woman"

A mighty musical drama
Show at 7:30

JUST KIDS—"Thank You" Notes.

BY AD CARTER



NEW SANTA FE BLDG. IN AMARILLO WILL BE OPENED JANUARY 18

The new modern office building of the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo will be officially opened on January 18th. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new building and meet officials and employees during the afternoon and evening.

The new building houses the officials and staffs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, western lines, also the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway; the latter operating all of the Santa Fe lines in northwest Texas and Orient lines in Texas.

The new building is located on Polk street and Ninth avenue. It is fourteen stories high, with two full basements, and occupies all of a lot 90 by 140 feet. The building is modern throughout and equipped with the latest approved appliances and equipment.

This new building is a splendid proof of the growth of the Santa Fe Railway. The first office building moved to Amarillo from Roswell in 1903 had a floor space of 3,000 square feet and had no room space. To-day it takes 200,000 square feet of office space to provide quarters for the general office force of the Santa Fe in this section.

Among the departments housed in the new building are: J. R. Hitchcock, general manager; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; W. W. Kelly, chief engineer; J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Meyer, auditor; E. E. Machovec, mechanical superintendent; J. B. Briscoe, superintendent; J. D. Sweeney, car accountant; Bowman Jarrott, claim agent; W. H. Rife, signal engineer; Avery Turner, general agent.

SOME KANSAS WIND

A tourist travelling through western Kansas, saw a man sitting by the ruins of a house that had been blown away and stopped to ask:

"Was this your house my friend?"

"Yep."

"Any of your family blown away with the house?"

"Yep, wife and four kids."

"Great Scott, man, why aren't you hunting for them?"

"Been in this country quite a spell, stranger. Wind's due to change this afternoon. Figure I might as well wait here till it brings 'em back."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

ROCKEFELLER MAY AID STATE RURAL SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya has enlisted the aid of U. S. Senator Bronson Cutting in his efforts to obtain outside aid for the weaker schools of New Mexico, of which there are about one thousand, he said.

The superintendent in a letter to Dr. William John Cooper, commissioner of education in Washington, Saturday asked the commissioner to have a conference with Senator Cutting upon his return to Washington to obtain his views and suggestions on how to approach philanthropic organizations, especially the Rockefeller Foundation, with a view to interesting them in the rural situation in New Mexico. He adds that the senator's personal acquaintance with the Rockefeller family may prove helpful.

Mr. Montoya recently interviewed the Julius Rosenwald fund authorities in Chicago, but received no encouragement from them. The Rosenwald fund is confined to the education of the negroes of the south.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
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Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1929 RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$141,552.92
Overdrafts	181.52
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	8,677.99
Banking house, \$7,543.20; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,981.00	11,124.20
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,463.02
Cash and due from banks	91,857.65
Outside checks and other cash items	215.01
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	635.65
Total	\$314,725.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,110.62
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,865.46
Demand deposits	229,314.45
Time deposits	18,435.10
Total	\$314,725.63

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

GEO. W. LOSEY,
W. E. BOWEN,
WILLIS PARDEE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
(SEAL)

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Notary Public.

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Leave your films to be developed at McAdoo Drug Co. Hagerman, New Mexico

CALL MEETING OF N. M. WOOL GROWERS

Floyd Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association has issued the following call for a meeting:

Call is hereby sent out to all wool-growers of New Mexico for the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association to be held in the Elk's club room, Albuquerque, February 5 and 6, 1930.

An education program is offered this year and addresses on the following questions will be made by the most prominent and well-inform-

ed men of the day:

What steps should be taken in order that New Mexico wool growers may benefit from the farm loan act.

Preparation, handling, distribution marketing and manufacturing of wool.

Report of tariff legislation. Plans are also being made for a sheep shearing demonstration on the floor of the convention, as well as a meat cutting demonstration.

Many local problems will be discussed.

In view of the many important questions coming up at this time, we believe this will be the largest and

most vital convention ever held in the history of the association. FLYOD W. LEE, President

The reporter wrote it "bene sat the compositor garbled it as heather and when printed it read: "The inc and groom received congratul standing in the shadow of a wedding bill."

Revised Version

"Are you a judge of horses?" I asked my sister, Jenny. "Oh, no, kind sir," was her reply. "I've never tasted any!"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, January 15th

I will sell at public auction Wednesday January 15, 1930, commencing at 10:30 A. M. on the H. W. Goodner farm, two miles west and two and one-half miles south of Dexter and three miles west and one-half mile south of Greenfield, the following described property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS

- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs old, wt 1300
- 3 Colts, 2 years old
- 1 Blue Filley, coming 3 yr old
- 1 Bay Saddle Pony, smooth mouth
- 1 Blue Mare, 5 yrs old
- 1 Roan Mare, 6 yrs, wt 1000
- 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth, wt 1300
- 1 Sorrel Horse, smooth mouth, 1300
- 1 Black Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Horse, 7 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Brown Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1500
- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1500
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, 1600

FOUR COWS & FOUR CALVES

- 1, 4-gal Gerensy Cow, 2 yrs old
- 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old
- 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old
- 1, 6-gal Black Jersey Cow, 9 yrs old

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, almost new
- 1 John Deere Walking Plow, 10-inch
- 1 John Deere Lister and Planter
- 2 New Ideal Deering Mowers
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 2 Leveling Drags
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Five-Shovel Cultivator
- 1 Wagon with Hay Rack
- 1 Wagon with Gravel Box
- 1 Martin Ditcher
- 2 John Deere Rakes
- 1 Deering Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow, P & O 14-inch
- 1 Bordering Disc
- 1 Fertilizer Spreader
- 1 Stock Cutter

- 1 Disc Cultivator
- 1 Hog Crate
- 1 Set of Four-Horse Eveners
- 1 David Bradley Walking Planter
- 1 Hand Corn Sheller
- 3 Ditch Dams
- 1 Set U. S. Harness
- 1 Set of Chain Harness
- 2 Sets of Heavy Work Harness
- Number of Collars, Cotton Frames, Saddle, Miscellaneous Hoes, Forks, Platform Scales, Shovels, Ax, Cotton Scales
- 1 Set of Block and Tackle
- 1 Pair of Wire Stretchers
- 1 Tool Box and Tools
- 1 Winchester Rifle, 22 caliber
- 1 Remington double barrel Shot Gun
- 1 Handy Hand Cart
- 1 Chicken Brooder, room to set 6 hens
- 1 Carpenter's Bench
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Great-Uncle to Mary Louise

M. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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no, after all these years, I trying to make up for my by this method of repar money is yours to do with re. When you receive it I dead and beyond the reach

belatedly penitent great- an Benjamin Cowles."

as the conclusion of the let- Jimmy Stiles several days signed with a flourishing sig- then re-read with grinning on. Cleverly worded, that's on ever brass. And a darn bright idea. The associated Mary Louise would be! W. LEE, Fanlike ever to discover the

ote it "he sat at his desk and won- bled it whether Mary Louise had yet read: "The enclosed certificate of de- congratu-

adow of a before Mary Louise had come er aunt, who was matron of ty home, where Jimmy was any lonely, blue overal and orphans. Bashful, she had until he, Jimmy, had of- his end of the see-saw and y to see that no one played a trick of jumping off and let- to the ground with a thud.

Ads pay, Louise's mother, because of ness she had been sent during her absence and she with her aunt. And when ny with a widower of small nd considerable family claimed mable matron, Mary Louise gered, merging with the rest phans until her origin became ed as theirs.

the boy was fifteen the rec- church near the home found y evidence of an unusual in- nd left no stone unturned until was given an opportunity for d schooling, with sufficient out- to keep him independent.

rose rapidly—graduated bril- from high school—went into a office daytimes and continued it evening school. Ultimately red the bar and became an with a reputation before he ry.

while Mary Louise had been out" to a lonely farmer's wife. g attached to her, the woman ne more than the stipulated and feeding of the child—had her what she could of grammar, by and similar rudiments of g, and there was implanted in Louise the yearning to acquire dge.

e changes had meant separation boy and girl, during which the of each grew dim to the other not utterly fade. And at Drift their paths converged again.

Louise sometimes filled in at tel, which stood a mile or two er adopted home. In various les from that of clerk to wait- And it was a Mary Louise who own so bewitchingly pretty with us that Jimmy was hardly to be for passing up the feminine at the hotel and spending what- his leisure moments coincided ers in the company of Mary

"you happy, Mary Louise?" he one day.

Louise threw him a question- ance from beneath her curly "Just now," she said ingeni- "But winters—oh, Jimmy, it is onely. And—and I see no fu- If only I could afford to go to y and have a couple of years at al school. Then—oh, just think, t be able to teach!"

ghed blissfully, as though ng were an achievement too ly to contemplate. "I dream of what I would do with a thou- dollars. That's my favorite air in Spain."

winter Jimmy unexpectedly ease which netted him an even nd and the sight of the check t back to him the words of Louise.

denly the idea of creating a ne great-uncle occurred to him— it-uncle who would exist but for neat on a sheet of paper, but enough to bequeath to Mary a thousand-dollar legacy.

letter had been written and sent ow Jimmy sat and dreamed in les of its reception by a blue- girl in a lonely farm-house near Harbor.

l as he dreamed the door of his opened. At sight of a slim fig- Jimmy sprang to his feet.

u fraud!" cried a sweet voice. great-uncle Jimmy!"

my swallowed. "How-er—Why- ell, partly because I read in the a of your thousand-dollar fee in Hitchcock case, but mostly be- only one person in the world s the funny 'J's' that you do. I y to compare the 'J' of Jona- with the 'J' on the hotel register s my suspicions confirmed. Of I couldn't—"

Louise," interrupted Jimmy "hand over that certificate!" en she did, he folded it even- slipped it into his pocketbook.

an idiot I was to give you a to go out of my sight again!" e face wore the expression of n whom a great light has brok- denly. "Come straight into my ny darling!"

Mary Louise came.

'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON



The Right Foot

Our little girl, the roguish elf,
At last knows how to dress herself.
And thus it is she takes away
A gentle task of mine each day.
And now I'm sorry, I confess,
That I no longer help to dress
The little tyke, except that I
The stubborn shoe-strings still may tie.

It's still my happy privilege, too—
As she holds up a little shoe
With puzzled eyes, but smiling face—
To tell which foot the shoe should grace.
"Is this the right foot, Dad," she'll say—
And, oh, I hope I always may
Be asked for help when she's in doubt,
And take her hand and lead her out.

I pray that I might have the sight
To see the way that's true and right—
And when she's grown to girlhood sweet,
I would that I might guide her feet.
I pray she'll always feel that she
Should bring her problems all to me.
And may she ask me, then, as now,
To point the way—to show her how!

FIRST FOREST BLAZE OF THE YEAR REPORTED

ALAMOGORDO.—The first forest fire of the year was fought last week in Scott Able canyon of the Sacramento mountains. Forty acres of blown down timber was destroyed by the flames, before Ranger Boone and twelve men from Weed could bring the fire under control.

With the beginning of the new year a number of changes have been announced by the forest service officials. The Guadalupe mountain district, one of the most important grazing areas of the Lincoln forest, in the future will have headquarters at Carlsbad, and the station is to be abandoned. Vance Thomas, for many years in the Ruidoso and Capitan district has been transferred to Carlsbad and Richard Galt of Queen takes Mr. Thomas' place at Capitan.

The Fairchild ranger station, known to the forest service of the southwest as headquarters for most of the timber sales of the Cloudercroft district and as a base for fire-fighting operations in that district is to be supplanted by a headquarters at the mouth of Cox canyon. The change is to be made because timber sales

have spread farther east than are convenient to handle from the Fairchild station. O. Fred Arthur, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, is in Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the supervisor's of New Mexico and Arizona.

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the plaintiff:

"You get the clock," he said gravely.

"And what do I get?" complained the accused.

"You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

During a holdup in Chicago a young male stenographer was hit by a bullet. Thinking he was mortally wounded, he whispered to a friend: "Write to Mamis. Give her my love, and tell her my last thoughts were of her. Carbon copies to Sadie, Peggy and Kathleen.

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STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1930

State Summary—As a whole, livestock in New Mexico are in unusually good condition for this time of year, and with a bountiful feed supply in most localities, losses should be only nominal unless the weather becomes unusually severe. Feed is sufficient, in most sections, to meet all requirements and most of the ranges are not overstocked. Trading has been slow, and prices are not as attractive as last year. Recent snows over much of the state have insured a water supply. However, some sections report need of rain, or snow. The movement of cattle and sheep from New Mexico to market points this year has been materially lighter than for several years past.

Southwest—Datil: No trading in stock. Cattle and sheep in fine conditions. Not much snow, and getting a little dry. Range good. Weather fine. Aragon Winter dry, no snow. Stock grazing off for water supply. Beaverhead: Winter range in fine condition, but no moisture for about 50 days. Cattle holding up fine. Buckhorn: Range excellent. No moisture, even at higher elevations. No feeding or demand for cattle. Deming: Hay and fodder abundant. Recent snow. Lake Valley: Winter range excellent. Moisture good. No feeding necessary. Demand for cattle slow. Cutter: Cattle are in fair condition. Enough grass for winter. No trading. Prices bad. Hot Springs: No snow or rain, and ranges getting very dry. Socorro: Winter ranges fair. No snow. Hay and feed supplies small on account of summer floods. Sheep and cattle in good conditions. No disease to speak of. San Marcial: Range good. Feed fair. Magdalena: December dry. Plenty feed. Grass best in years.

Southeast—Roswell: Range fair, better than average in winter. Need rain. Feed ample. Trading slow. Las Cruces: Good snow in December. Winter weeds are growing. Salem: Hay scarce. Pasture good. Cattle in good shape. Cambray: Recent snow will bring weeds. Prospects good for spring feed. Calves moving. Cattle and sheep in good conditions. Sheep prices holding up good. Hope: Not much moisture. Cold disagreeable weather. Stock drawn considerably. Carlsbad: Ground moist and about 2½ inches of snow. No feeding to speak of. A few calves sold lately. Caprock: Ranges very short in northern Lea county. Cattle thin. Lots of feeding will have to be done. Lea county: Grass short but stock

doing fine. Fall moisture only. Monument: Range conditions fair and plenty moisture. Not much feeding. Spring range prospects fair. Glencoe: Range good. Stock in good condition. Number of calves in hands of stockmen. Few inquiries for stock. Ancho: Plenty grass for stock. Some calves not sold yet. All stock wintering fine. Carrizozo: All conditions and feed supplies are of the best.

R. F. HARE,
F. E. FINLEY,
Agrl. Statisticians.

Mr. Armour—"John, if Mr. Smith comes into the office tell him I'm out."

John—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Armour—"And, John, don't be working when he comes in or he won't believe you."

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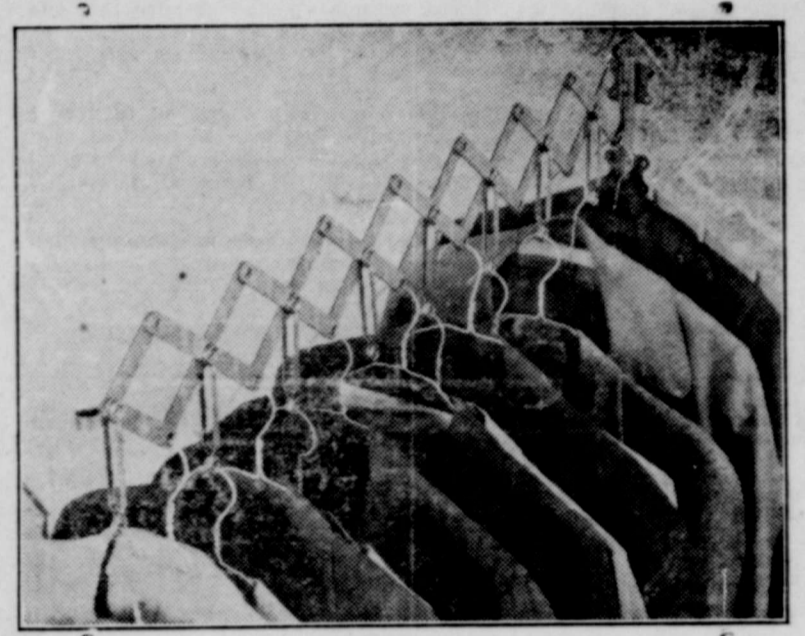
MILES QUITS

SANTA FE—"It is impossible to find enthusiasm in the democratic ranks in New Mexico, and the party is consistently losing strays because of its own activity," John Miles, secretary of the democratic state central committee said here Saturday in outlining his reasons for sending his resignation to Clinton P. Anderson, state chairman.

"Get this straight," Miles said, "I am not criticising Clint Anderson. He did as well as he could as state chairman under the circumstances, but he didn't get the cooperation of some of the leaders of the rank and file."

Miles gave business reasons in his letter of resignation and said he would devote his time to the New Mexico Tax Agency which he organized.

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WHEREAS:

The world is full of good for those who seek it with positive conviction, leaving pessimism, weakness, and failure to negative minds; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** that a rational optimism shall be our guide toward accomplishment and happiness.

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To promise difficult things is easy. To fail to perform these promises is just as easy; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** never to promise rashly, but to perform faithfully all that we do promise.

To spend wisely and ungrudgingly is to live a full life, but to save for a rainy day is wisdom; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** to show wisdom in judicious expenditure, and to increase our earning capacity by concentration, initiative, and greater usefulness.

Our own burdens may be heavy, but we may be sure that the other man's are not less so; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** always to give a helping hand when opportunity offers, and to seek such opportunities.

Since knowledge is the unseen power which, applied to life or to business, spells success; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** every day to seek and acquire more knowledge, not only about our business, but knowledge in the broadest sense—of things, of people, and of life's purposes.

Thoughts, no matter how secret we think them, are things which attract their like; fear breeds fear; courage begets courage; intellect attracts intellect; dullness mates with dullness; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** that our inner life shall be what we wish our outer life to become.

GRADUAL EXPANSION IS SEEN IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY IN STATE

A gradual expansion is indicated in practically all lines of industry in New Mexico during 1930, according to a prospectus covering the Rocky Mountain states issued by the Denver bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

According to the report increased activity and employment will be evidenced in agriculture, live stock, dairying, general construction, highway construction, and lumbering.

Metal mining and miscellaneous railroad activities will likely show a steady upward trend but the resident supply of workers will probably be ample, together with the migratory labor.

Other salient points in the prospectus are:

1—Expansion in agricultural industry, with approximately 10 per cent increase in acreage planted.

2—Increase of livestock industry, particularly in cattle and sheep. Range conditions reported excellent.

3—Steady activity in metal mining indicated, with coal mining showing a fairly steady condition.

4—Development of existing oil properties will probably show continued progress.

5—Lumbering activity will show a decided increase.

6—Municipal work thru 1930 will equal 1929.

7—Highway construction will total \$5,300,000.

8—Building construction throughout the state will probably exceed 1929. Following are among the major contemplated projects:

Rio Grande conservancy project, \$10,000,000; telephone construction to the extent of 350 miles of pole lines, 38 miles of cable lines, 3,599 miles of open wire; railroad improvement program requiring approximately 1,000 laborers, between Carlsbad and Pecos, Texas; \$3,000,000 program of natural gas pipe lines installation; new \$1,200,000 federal building, \$1,250,000 veterans hospital, \$20,000 hangar at Albuquerque; first unit of \$200,000 anthropological laboratory at Santa Fe; grain elevator at Melrose; ore milling plant at Carrizozo, mica mill at Las Tablas, four story post office building at Carlsbad, post office at Clovis; service building at New Mexico school for blind at Alamogordo; lumbering railroad into Ft. Defiance forest.

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It tells about how the men of Palm Beach that are well dressed, change five times a day. "Green is the color that has made its appearance in men's jackets, Lovatt's blue, green, gray greens, lapels are of stubby character, as made by English tailors small patterned neckwear in foulard continues." So watch your jackets. Lack of a pea green jacket has held many a good man back. Now don't by any chance throw away your old foulard ties, you are going to get some mileage out of them. You take a good small pattern tie on a smooth neck, and it ought to do from two to five hundred cocktails without showing wear. Of course, on a rough neck it will gradually wear at the edges.

Have you given any thought to your bathrobe? There is a thing that you must decide on. They have "bright colored terry robes and elaborate designs and solid contrasted trimmings." Those are mostly worn by men that buy on margins. I have become so discouraged over the selection of my bathrobe that sometimes I think I will just get out of the tub and get right into my clothes, like I have been doing, and not monkey with one of the things.

There is a new cocoanut straw hat that is being worn by just a few of the very smartly dressed men of Palm Beach and Nassau. Its got a high "pugaree" band and a "careless" curl to the brim. Maybe it will help you get your Ford order through quicker if you had a touch of "pugaree" to your old lid.

Now, boneheads like you and I can't imagine sane people taking all this junk seriously, but they do. Why if a tie has one more dot in it than the one worn by Tony Biddle, their day is spoiled. Talk about women being vain and always primping, why, say, men will make a sucker out of any woman when it comes to thinking he is about the grapes.—Will Rogers, in the New York Herald-Tribune.

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TRAFFIC SOLICITORS ASK COOPERATION

SANTA FE — The traffic census now being carried on by the federal bureau of roads in New Mexico is dependent for success on the cooperation of the traveling public, says A. R. Abelard, supervisor for the bureau in asking that all motorists aid in making up the report on several stations which are visited infrequently by the counters.

On January 26 and 27, counters will be at the following stations which are visited only once a quarter: San Antonio, US 85; Reserve, Catron county; Tularosa State Road 3; Carrizozo, State Road 3; Duran, State Road 3; Vaughn, US 70 and Lamy, State Road 2.

The cooperation of all motorists in filling out the traffic census cards will be greatly appreciated, says Abelard. A correct census at each of the above points will aid greatly in determining traffic statistics which will bring a bearing on future road work in those sections.

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More than \$175,000,000 in gasoline taxes was collected during the first half of 1929 by 47 states and the District of Columbia. The average tax paid per gallon was 3.07 cents.

More than 7,800 miles of Federal aid roads were built in 1928. In all, 74,783 miles of roads were improved during the year, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A mole's appetite seems to be almost insatiable and it sometimes eats more than its own weight in a day. In an examination of the contents of moles' stomachs, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey found in one stomach the remains of 171 small white grubs and in another 250 ant puparia.

If a post mortem examination of one or two chickens shows that the poultry flock has worms, 2 per cent by weight of finely powdered tobacco dust should be added to the dry mash. The dust should contain at least 1.5 per cent nicotine. This will control roundworms and also, to some extent, cecum worms, and lessen the danger to young chicks and pullets next spring.

There is no known drug cure for contagious abortion in cattle. The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has removed many preparations from the market which were claimed to cure this disease and makes investigation as soon as any new preparation of this kind appears in interstate commerce.

Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than do most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shells or limestone, which supply the calcium for eggshell formation. The shells or limestone should be kept before the hens all the time. Steam-dried bone meal, which contains lime and phosphorus, may also be given, usually mixed in with the mash ration.

Hollow tile laid flatwise and covered with a coating of cement mortar about one-half inch thick, makes a very good floor for the hog house. The hollow spaces in the tile prevent the passage of moisture from the earth to the floor surface. A smooth, concrete surface can be kept sanitary, and when tile is used as a base the floor has the advantage of being warmer in winter than a floor which is laid on the ground in the ordinary manner.

The scratch feed is put in the litter to give the chickens exercise. Keep the litter in the house about six inches deep and scatter the whole grain ration through it at feeding time. A good scratch ration is 2 parts of corn and 1 part of wheat and oats. Unless a good grade of heavy oats is available it is advisable to omit this grain from the ration. The morning feed should be a light one to keep the hens scratching most of the morning, and the evening one should be large enough to have the birds go to roost with full crops. Stir up the litter frequently with a fork; this prevents it from becoming packed down and compels the birds to hunt for the grain.

On reason eggs are scarce on the farm in fall and winter is because the flock doesn't get enough protein in the ration for rapid growth in summer and the hens don't get enough protein during the winter to produce eggs. Proteins from animal sources are generally better for feeding poultry than those of vegetable origin, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Meat scrap, fish meal, milk, and tankage are all good sources of animal protein, and in addition supply valuable mineral. High-vegetable-protein feeds, such as soy-bean meal, cottonseed meal, peanut meal, and gluten meal, if used in the poultry ration, should be supplemented by additional minerals.

HUGE YIELD IN CARLSBAD AREA

CARLSBAD—The total yield from all crops on the Carlsbad irrigation project was \$1,847,502 or an average of \$76.27 an acre during 1929, according to the annual report of L. E. Foster, project superintendent.

The total irrigable area for the project was 25,055 acres on which are located 859 farms. The total irrigable area farms was reported as 25,392 acres on which 889 farms are located and the total irrigated area was reported as 24,335 acres on which 876 farms are located.

The total cropped area of farms was reported at 24,224 acres containing 876 farms.

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LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS IN 1926 NEARS THE \$2,000,000.00 MARK

SANTA FE.—The state land office fell short only \$8,415.54 of reaching the \$2,000,000 mark in 1929. Collections were \$1,991,584.46, from all sources, during the calendar year just closed, which is an increase of 49 per cent over 1928, Charles B. Barker, attorney of that office stated Saturday.

The year was the most prosperous in land office history.

Only a few years ago tax authorities checking up the land office revenues were given data requested and Mr. Barker told them, "That's all, unless you want to know something about the oil sources." No, they didn't want it; it wasn't worth considering.

Now oil and the quest for oil furnishes by far the greater part of the office's receipts. Of the \$1,991,584.46 received \$1,168,130.86 came from oil directly or indirectly. The cattle and sheepmen, once the office's best customers have taken a distant second place.

The land office did a gross business \$649,692.94 greater than the year before. Most of the increase, \$570,219.99, is accounted for by the increase in oil and gas rentals, said Mr. Barker.

Better conditions among the livestockmen and farmers are reflected in the statement. Grazing rentals show a gain of a little less than \$22,000; payments on contracts to purchase state land, approximately \$30,000.

A large acreage is being leased for grazing purchases and collections are better, said Mr. Barker. The greater part of the increase in payments on land being bought outright, he explained, is to be attributed to the payment of delinquent installments.

Oil and gas royalties were increased \$6,000 over 1928 and timber sales \$3,200.

GYPSY OIL COMPANY SURRENDERS POTASH LEASE

SANTA FE.—The Gypsy Oil Co., has surrendered twelve potash leases each containing 3,600 acres it was stated at the state land office Saturday. No reason was given for this action.

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The Baptism of Jesus, the King
 (1-17).
 While the forerunner was discharging his office, the King emerged from seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands. The inquiry of this demand with the purpose of baptism brought from John a rebuke, but upon Jesus' satisfactory explanation, John baptized Him.
 The significance of His baptism, note:
 (1) Negatively, it did not mean His mere obedience to the commandment of God, because His entire life had been lived within the will of God. There was not a moment in His life but what was lived in accordance with the Father's will. Not because He had sinned, He was absolutely sinless, undefiled—separate from sinners. His separation was so complete that the devil could find no occasion against Him (John 14:30).
 (2) Positively, its significance is added in harmony with the central purpose of His coming into the world, which was to secure for His people salvation through death and resurrection. This act was the official consecration on His part to the Father of saving His people through His blood.
 While baptism is a sinner's ordinance, Christ was baptized not because He had sinned, but because He took the place of sinners to be a substitute for them. In this He who knew no sin was made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (II Cor. 5:21).
 (3) Approval from the opened heavens (vv. 16, 17).
 (4) Immediately following His consecration to His work, the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode on Him, followed by words of approval from the Father.
 (5) The Temptation of Jesus, the King (4:1-11).
 Being thus commissioned for His work, His ability to meet the one great destruction He had come to accomplish, must be demonstrated (Heb. 4:14). This temptation was the open battle of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan. In this struggle, note:
 (1) The battleground—wilderness of temptation (v. 1).
 The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings, and failed. The second man was tempted in a bare wilderness, and triumphed.
 (2) The method of attack (vv. 3-9).
 Since, as the Redeemer of mankind, Christ sustains a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, the Son of God, and as Messiah, each one was made a point of attack. (1) As Son of Man, His was a test of the reality of His humanity to demonstrate as to whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real. The appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is natural and sinless. (2) As the Son of God, it was a test as to whether this personality which had taken upon itself humanity, was divine. The devil quoted from a psalmic psalm to induce Jesus to resume upon God's care. God does not care for His own, but to neglect common precautions to do the uncalculated thing, just to put God's promise to a test, is to sin and to fail. (3) As the Messiah, Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the devil. The devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross.
 (3) The defense—the Word of God (vv. 4, 7, 10).
 Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed him with "It is written." Each time he quoted from Deuteronomy—the book which the higher critics would discredit as unreliable. Jesus had enough confidence in it to use it in this the most crucial hour of the world's history.
 (4) The issue (v. 11).
 The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was bound, so that the spoiling of his house was possible.
To Secure Salvation
 "But what can mortal man do to secure his own salvation? Mortal man can do just what God bids him do. He can repent and believe. He can arise and follow Christ as Matthew did.—W. Gladden.
For the Millions
 Christ appeals to the soul as light appeals to the eye, as truth fits the conscience, as beauty speaks to the aesthetic nature.—The American Magazine.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LET \$1,250,000.00 ROAD PROGRAM JAN. 22

SANTA FE.—Advertisement of a road letting for January 22, which will run over a million and a quarter dollars are being sent out now by the state highway department. Most of the roads advertised are "link projects" on major traffic routes.
 A federal aid project nearly fourteen miles in length will be built from Raton south on US 85 taking the place of project 1-B, one of the first projects built in the state, which is now worn out. This project cuts the present road distance one mile and will be oil processed when completion has taken place. One underpass will be built on the job with the possibility of two more later or else the elimination of grade crossings depending on the final alignment decided upon by the Santa Fe railway of their lines.
 From the end of the pavement on College street in Santa Fe running 4.4 miles south a project will be built. This is also an early project which has been worn out. The new alignment will do away with the present bad curves and light bridges which are rapidly becoming inadequate to accommodate modern traffic requirements. The remaining link between the above project and the oil surfaced highway starting in at Canoncito and running to Las Vegas will be worked on by state forces and brought up to a high standard by elimination of bad curves, new shouldering and maintenance work.
 By the end of 1930, the department hopes to have an oil surfaced highway from Santa Fe to Watrous. This will make a permanent high type surface on one of the heaviest traveled sections in the entire state.
 Another link on the surfaced road which is crawling steadily from Albuquerque to Santa Fe will be built in the seven and one-quarter miles of project which starts at the end of pavement at Algodones and runs toward San Domingo eliminating two bad stream crossings which have heretofore often stopped traffic for several hours each during rainy seasons. This project will be built on a base which will allow of either oil processing or concrete.
 A further increase in the growing federal aid on US 85 in the south will be made by the building of a project from Hatch to the Sierra-Dona Ana county line. This project will be approximately ten miles in length and will serve particularly the heavy agricultural section through the lower Rio Grande valley.
 The Belen-Las Lunas road, nearly ten miles in length, will be built and prepared for a later application of oil processed surfacing. When finished this link will connect up the built road from Polvadera to Belen with the oil road on US 66 and US 85. A further cut in driving time between Albuquerque and southern points will be made by the completion of this route as well as forming another link on the El Camino Real chain, the state's major highway.
 From the state line toward Tucuman on US 66 a surfacing job will be done on the new dirt road completed in that section. This job will be slightly over ten miles in length. The longest project to be let will be the Des Moines-Grenville section of US 385. This project will be 24.8 miles in length. When finished it will leave only two gaps on this US route between Clayton and Raton.
 A completing link making the longest stretch of finished road in the state will be built between Portales and Elida. This project is 15.2 miles in length and together with the recently let Railroad Mountain job will make a built road from Texico to Carlsbad, which is one of the major tourist routes of the state. This will drain the Oklahoma, Texas and Lower Mississippi valley sections of Carlsbad Cavern bound tourists. The

INSIDE INFORMATION

Keep bread in a ventilated container, crackers in a tight tin or glass jar.

This is the time of year to be especially careful of trichinosis. Most cases of this serious disease result from farm slaughtering of pigs and the eating of raw sausage from small, unsuspected establishments. Pork and pork products should be cooked thoroughly.

American cheese made on the farm may be paraffined to prevent drying and molding. A convenient way to do this is to heat the paraffin to about 220° F. Roll the cheese in the hot paraffin about 5 or 10 seconds. The cheese is then removed and the top and bottom are dipped. The paraffin must be hot, or it will be too thick to adhere to the cheese.

To produce a stippled finish on walls, apply a flat wall paint somewhat thicker than that ordinarily used, and dab the surface, before the paint sets, with a stiff, dry brush held at right angles. A regular stippling brush is best for this purpose. If a mottled finish is wanted, apply wall paint over a ground color of another shade, and while still wet touch the surface lightly with crinkled wrapping paper loosely held.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, not to believe the glittering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies, and mosquitoes, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air, and prevent disease.

Some 5,500,000 barrels of flour go into the cake we eat each year. Flour from soft wheat is generally considered the best kind for cake, but good cake also may be made from a high grade wheat flour, as such, or by separating the fine from the coarser particles and using only the finer, or by mixing with the hard wheat flour from 20 to 30 per cent of the various starches or nonwheat flours. "Angel food" preferably should be made with a short patent soft wheat flour; or if a stronger flour is used it may be specially treated or mixed with starch. Good loaf cake can be made with a somewhat longer patent flour. Heavy cakes such as pound cakes likewise may be made with the stronger flours.

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Hagerman, New Mexico

TO SELL IDEA GAME CONSERVATION TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

SANTA FE.—State Game Warden E. L. Perry will soon launch a campaign to sell the idea of conservation of the wild life resources to the school children of the state by the educational route.

He has purchased a stereopticon for the game and fish department and has had made a series of slides showing studies in wild game indigenous to New Mexico. A deputy game warden will go with the machine to the school houses throughout the state, to put on a show for the children, explain to them the many pictures and give talks on the lives of New Mexico wild animals.

PURCHASER OF CAR NOT LICENSED THIS YEAR PAYS NO TRANSFER FEE

SANTA FE.—The motor vehicle bureau has a new problem. If an auto owner sells his automobile after his 1929 license has expired and before he has purchased his 1930 license, does the purchaser have to pay the \$1.00 transfer fee as well as buy a 1930 license. The purchaser does not, Attorney General M. A. Otero, Jr., held in an opinion Saturday.

NEW TAX DECISION WILL HIT PERSONAL PROPERTY

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court Saturday held that the rule that the county treasurer may not list previously omitted property on delinquent tax rolls for a period not greater than five years, applies to personal property, but not to real estate. The case was that of the Southern Pacific railroad relating to \$29 delinquent taxes on property in Lincoln county, on which taxes were owed for nine years. The case is important in relation to similar cases pending.

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AT COST—BELOW COST—SLIGHTLY ABOVE COST!

If ALL the people of the Valley would appreciate the IMPORTANCE of this sale in relation to SAVINGS, it would take a store several times as large as ours to handle the crowds . . . be here Friday and Saturday and you will see the greatest crowds that ever gathered in our store!

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This great sale offers savings on everything needed for every member of the family and on many things needed for the home . . . a mighty opportunity to save on winter and spring goods.

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(or your girl looks at you kinder strangely) the chances are you're running short on some of your wearing apparel . . . maybe a shirt, tie, hose or a new hat.

Just keep in mind you can always find new furnishings here as well as the latest styles in suits and overcoats.

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AT THE CHURCHES
(Continued from first page)

opportunity. While the Sunday school comes in for a good deal of criticism, a recent secular magazine quotes from the Watchmen-Examiner as follows:

"Of all agencies for reaching the young people, the Sunday school is the most permanent in its work and most constant in its enthusiasm, because its working force is composed of Christians who are mature and experienced. The Sunday school has an opportunity in the matter of educating our young people that is not even approximated by all the other organizations put together. Little can be done in the brief hour we have at our disposal. But let us remember that with many of the children this is our only opportunity."

Childhood and Youth week will close next Sunday with an adult meeting in the auditorium from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Every father and mother should be present at this meeting. Ordinary courtesy demands this of you as evidence of your appreciation of what the teacher is trying to do in behalf of your children. Remember Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Adult meeting at 10:30 a. m.
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9393, Serial No. 041172 for the following land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

Ye—Owl!
The honeymoon is over.
When a wall comes from their flat
"Don't you dare throw those biscuits!
Do you want to kill the cat?"

Confession
"I seem to have seen you somewhere."
"Don't you remember that I was your first love?"
"But I have had so many first loves."—Madrid Buen Humor.

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COUNT FIVE WORDS TO A LINE
Minimum Charge for first run...40c
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Ads over 5 lines first run, line...8c
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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bronze turkey tom. Unusually good stock. Beautifully marked, also a few turkey hens. See or call Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Dexter. Telephone 81-J-02. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—New electric pop corn popper and electric fudge and hot chocolate machine, WORTH THE MONEY, SEE GEORGE, at Dexter Drug Co. 4-1tc

LOST

LOST—A gold, heart shaped brooch, set with small pearl. Lost Friday afternoon—Reward. Mrs. Jim Mitchell. 4-2tp

OIL DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from first page)

Pueblo Oil Co., in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-17-31.

Rumors that the Shell Oil Co., contemplates building a pipe line into the Hobbs district from the west Texas field have been recently received, although nothing definite has been announced as to the intentions of the company. The fact that the Shell has become heavily interested in southeastern New Mexico and can use the crude oil to advantage substantiates the current rumor, according to the views expressed by local oil men.



He—You're getting thinner every day.
She—Well, you keep getting thicker every day, so it averages O. K.

His Waterloo
"Ever find anything you couldn't train?" we asked the famous wild animal trainer.
"Yes," he replied, sadly, "my children."

His Part
Friend—So your son is to be an artist. What are you doing about it?
Sandy MacTight—I am letting his hair grow; he must see to the rest himself.

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

MRS. ROSALIE LATTION DIES SUNDAY AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Rosalie Lattion, 42, died Sunday night January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bramblett, where she had been staying for the past six weeks on account of ill health. Her home is on a ranch about forty miles east of Hagerman. Mrs. Lattion is survived by her husband, Frank Lattion, and eight children, the oldest fifteen and the youngest three weeks.

Mrs. Lattion died of pneumonia, having contracted this disease a week before her death.
Rev. Matthews of Roswell, conducted the funeral services at the grave in Hagerman cemetery.
C. G. Mason had charge of funeral arrangements.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Clyde Latta is preparing to drill a well for Bud Cook, on his farm south of Artesia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stockley left last week for Glenco where they expect to make their home.

Contracts have been let for various improvements at the school house and work will begin in a few days.

The repairs on the Methodist church save been completed and Sunday school will be held there next Sunday.

A new school bus has been put on to bring the children northeast of town and is being driven by Bill Olenbush.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Herbert left for Tahoka, Texas, Monday morning on a business trip, expecting to return in a few days.

Grandma Hedges returned to her home near Lincoln Sunday after visiting the homes of her son and daughters for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson who has been visiting friends in Lake Arthur through the Christmas holidays returned to her home in Belen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mesdames John Haven and Fern Russell, attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers in Artesia Monday night.

Upon receipt of word that her son-in-law, Clint Mail, was seriously ill near Tucumcari, Mrs. Rexy Clarke was driven to Vaughn by her brother, Sheb Russell, last Tuesday night at which point she took the train for Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young former residents of Lake Arthur, now living in California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haven several days last week, stopping en route from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa on their way home.

The Misses Ruby and Minnie Lee Smith returned from their holiday visit to their home in Tolar, this state, accompanied by their mother and brother, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Irvin Smith who visited here a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. O. Wasson of Weed, (nee Effie Edington former teacher in the Lake Arthur schools) underwent a major operation at the Carlsbad Eddy county hospital on December 27. She is reported improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence have made frequent trips to visit her.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo was hostess one day during Christmas week to her Sunday school class entertaining the following members: Ruth Walden, Minta Spence, Andy Griffith, Bill Graham and Dicky Hedges. Refreshments consisted of candy, nuts and cake. A grab box, containing two grabs each were the gifts given to the children by their highly esteemed teacher.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. occurs on January 17. An especially interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The special number of the evening will be a talk by Myron Prager of Roswell on Bolivia. Mr. Prager has spent several months in this part of the world and has kindly consented to address the Lake Arthur P. T. A. on this date. There is to be refreshments at this meeting.

Prof Bernard with the cooperation of all the other teachers is presenting an excellent program at chapel exercises one morning of each week usually Wednesday beginning at eleven o'clock. Wednesday of last week being a holiday, the exercises were held Friday morning. The song service led by the school orchestra is always a feature of the program, and special numbers Friday morning were two beautiful trombone solos by Ernest Harp, and a splendid talk by Frank Frazier, of his own experiences on the Meuse Argonne sector during the World War. The patrons of the community

"I AM WANG"

The following letter of application which we are told was recently received by the Radio Corporation of America, at their Chicago office is well worth reading:
"27 Youn Wing Youn Road, Shanghai, China.

Dear Sirs:
I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write to ask for a position in your honorable firm.

I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business, and in consequence bring good efforts to your honorable selves. My education was impressed upon me at Nanking University in which place I graduated number one. I can drive typewriter with good noise, and my English is great.

My reference are of the good, and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure. My last job it has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man had died. It was on account of no fault of mine.

So honorable sirs, what about it. If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) K. C. Wang."

STATISTICS

We live in a statistic-ridden age. About ninety per cent of these statistics are guesses, while the other ten per cent need careful interpretation. Which recalls the story of the chairman of a local council in Ireland who, though lacking in education, had his own ideas. On this particular occasion he was giving his account of the year's splendid work done by the council. He read the report by the medical officer of health, and quoted the death rate at 12.9 per thousand.

"Mr. Chairman," asked one of his opponents, thinking to make capital out of his lack of education, "What does 12 point nine mean?"

"What does it mean?" replied the chairman, looking severely at the questioner. "It means that out of every thousand inhabitants twelve have died and nine are at the point of death."

Let is not take our statistics too seriously. Fortunately, in most cases there is nothing we could do about it if they were true; and based on our own statistics, which are as good as anybody else's guess, ninety per cent of them are hooey. So live and let the statisticians live—though at times there is a sore temptation to wipe out those who calculate that if all the paper clips manufactured at Kanawee were fastened together in a chain they would encircle the globe and provide a tail for it four miles, eight and a half feet long.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

He was speeding, in his flivver, rushing eastward, by the river, He was giving lurching lizzie all the gas that he could give her, till he jammed upon the brake, making lizzie snort and shake; but the trane was rite upon him; he had made his last mistake

He got stalled, upon the track, haddent time to start or back so he made heroic efforts to abandon his old hack All too soon he breathed his last He was greeting old Saint Peter by the time three coaches passed

Nevermore He'll speed his flivver, urje it eastward, by the river nevermore will he give lizzie all the gas that he can give her after he was struck that day he soon stopped; but peepul say that he'll never look & lissen, cause he's too damn far away.
—Norfolk & Western Magazine

CERTIFICATES TO BUS LINES

Certified passenger stage lines, operating under authority of the state corporation commission, can make lower rates for school children or excursions, provided they give the commission one day's notice.

The state corporation commission adopted this regulation Friday upon the recommendation of Commissioner Joseph S. Baca.

Certificates of public convenience and necessity were issued to these lines:

North Plains Coaches for passenger service from Tucumcari to Albuquerque.
Reserve Mercantile Co., passenger Reserve to Magdalena.

Gainer & Daniel, freight, Roswell to the Texas line east of Tatum.
A. N. Arn, freight, from Hobbs anywhere.

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The convenient 18x36 inch size . . . absorbent double-thread terry. **15c**

These sturdy towels come in plain white, solid colors, or with colored stripe borders and centers. Outstanding value!

BATH TOWELS

Large size . . . heavy, firm quality . . . and so soft and absorbent! **25c**

Splendid quality double-thread terry cloth bath towels . . . size 22x44 inches . . . in plain white, solid colors, plaids and colored borders.

JOHNSON TO PRISON

William C. Johnson, 25, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Lumpkins, 18, has gone to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, there to spend the remainder of his life behind prison walls.

Johnson attributed whiskey and jealousy as the causes for his crime. A note which he wrote to the mother of the dead girl a few moments before the tragedy said that he intended to kill his sweetheart and then take his own life.

Johnson on the night of October 18 walked unannounced into the Geo. L. Foreman home in Roswell and

started firing at Miss Lumpkins. Miss Norma Foreman as the girls sat together on a sofa. Mrs. S. I. Lumpkins was shot in the head as Maudie almost instantly, while M. Brock Foreman was shot in the back. She recovered.

After shooting the two girls Johnson, who is a member of a pioneer family of Lincoln county, turned a gun on himself. He also stabbed himself over the heart and drank poison. For several weeks he was near death at a Roswell hospital and finally recovered.

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TWENTY-NINE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 9, 1930.

NUMBER 4

VALLEY GINS SET NEW RECORD WITH 23,248 BALES

but the odds and ends of the largest cotton crop in the Pecos valley Ginnings of the Chaves county area up to January 1st, totaled as compared with 17,000 on January 16 of last year. The project ginnings total 17,000, running the valley gin to 41,329 bales. Following is the ginnings of the valley:

two gins	2,621
Hagerman	1,390
Artesia	1,260
Artesia	2,717
Hagerman	1,370
Hagerman	2,485
Hagerman	1,674
Hagerman	1,876
Hagerman	2,119
Hagerman	2,461
Hagerman	1,857
Hagerman	1,358
	23,248

LOCALS

Ford was a business visitor Monday.
Mrs. Stanley Sigler, of were visitors to Hagerman.
The Roswell Auto a business visitor to Hagerman.
Watford was taken to Roswell hospital, Wednesday for operation and treatment.
Want Ads pay.
L. Moore of Roswell occupied the local Methodist last Sunday evening.
White went to Las Cruces Monday, taking Venye White and Barnett back to State.

FARMERS

Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.

SETTING ON THE GAS

Set on the Pecos a mallard was in flight. A tired faced hunter struggling into sight.

and his bird dog aping in the van; rods behind them shot-gun in his hand.

K. Servatius was on his mug tired his trusty cannon

rmless little bug. came from the distance; get that bird, old boy?" J. Ford came thru the brush eyes alight with joy.

llins ran up to the crowd, a Jim King came loping, a trees ran Doc McCormick was dull with hoping.

ack lay upon the ground, mesh stood there smiling—of see how a shot could be tful and beguiling.

hey saw that they had been osts yelled like Comanches, r they sailed Kenneth's hat trees top branches.

managed in their pants and last shell was found, a Pete fired it in his gun, a brim hit the ground.

teach you"—but they stood still. of ducks came flying, another shell was found, their frenzied trying.

set on the Pecos a mallard was in flight. ducks sat on the stream and with strange delight.

Note: You need not try author of this wonderful se he has committed sui-

OFFICERS CAPTURE A STILL AND MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN THE RAID

Officers Ross Conner and Carl Gordon of Artesia and R. L. Vermillion and Charles Doyle of Lake Arthur, Monday night captured a forty gallon still in a raid made four miles east of Lake Arthur. The raid netted a copper still complete and fifteen gallons of alcohol. Two arrests were made and the men taken to Roswell Tuesday morning by R. L. Vermillion.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship subject will be, "Jesus Trusted God." Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship to 7:15 p. m. Subject will be, "Is God Too Good to Damn Us?" This is parent and childhood week in the Sunday school program. Next Sunday morning all parents are urged to be out. You can't send your children and stay at home yourself, and then expect great things from them. The world was not made that way. Come and worship with us. Special music all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to any and all of these services and urge you to attend church somewhere. Many of the residents of our little town do not go to any church. It is not alone our duty but is our blessed privilege to attend the church services.

Don't stay away because it rains. That would not keep you away from your business.

Don't stay away because company comes. Bring them. Don't let the Sunday paper keep you; we have something better.

Don't stay away because you are rich: We can help you cure that. Don't stay away because you are poor; there is a free seat for you.

Don't stay away from laziness; idle men tempt the devil. Don't stay away because church is imperfect; should you find and join the perfect church, its perfection would cease.

So come to church. MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Our motto, "As Good As We Can Make It." Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "That Unfortunate Neighbor."

Vesper service thru January 4:30 p. m. "The Arsenic Spring." Girls choir. Mid week Bible study 7:00 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Lillis Mae Andrus. Hymn—106. Talks by leaguers—

1. "Partnership with whom?" — Gladys Menefee.
2. "Partnership for What?" — Martha Carter.
3. "Blank Margins"—June Jacobs
4. Prayer—Mrs. Mann.

Epworth Hi-League will start at 6:30 each Sunday evening. Everyone is invited. —LAVERNE CAMPBELL

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Hagerman Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Bible school will assemble promptly at 10:00 o'clock to study the great lesson, "The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus." The pastor will teach the Bible class. The sermon following the Sunday school hour will be appropriate to the occasion. All members of both Bible school and church are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend our services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

This is Childhood and Youth week. While our Sunday school appeals to all ages, the most effective work is with the young. A pastor of a large New York City church has this to say about the child:

"He is teachable. He loves to learn. His eyes are open. So are his ears. So is his mind. He is learning all the time." Here is the teacher's

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DEXTER NEWS

J. W. Baugh has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

H. L. Crosby, of Roswell was in Dexter Tuesday on business.

George Pottelger is spending a few days in Albuquerque on business.

D. S. Southard, of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Dexter, Tuesday.

J. C. Ricketson, of Kingsland, Texas, is visiting his cousin, Loman Wiley and family.

Messrs. C. N. Moore, E. L. Love and E. O. Moore were in Roswell Wednesday on business.

Miss Esther Victory, county nurse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marx for a few days this week.

The O. L. McMains family have moved to their new home. The R. F. Adams family have moved to their home at Greenfield.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas, has returned from a visit with relatives in Vermont, Mrs. Thomas' mother who was very ill is much improved.

Mrs. W. M. Marx and daughter, Beatrice attended the Girl Scout conference dinner at the Methodist church in Roswell, Monday night.

The P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night, January 7th, at the Dexter school house. Miss Margarite Twohy, director of the Cactus region of Girl Scouts, was the principal speaker for the evening. The scouts furnished music and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A deal was closed last week by which George Poteiger became the owner of the E. Vaughn residence in the east part of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will leave soon for Texas, to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wristen. The Vaughns have been in the valley many years and their many friends are sorry to see them leave Dexter.

DINNER AT LAKE VAN

The annual dinner for members of the Lake Van Rod and Gun club was held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, a real spread was served and a good time was enjoyed by a full house.

The meeting of the Chaves county council of Parent Teachers Associations will be held at the L. F. D. school house on January 18, 1930. The meeting will open promptly at ten o'clock, there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon and everyone is invited. All members are urged to attend as here are several business matters of importance to come before the meeting. Save January 18 for the council meeting.

TWO CLOVIS NEGROES ARE ARRESTED HERE ON A THEFT CHARGE

Two Clovis negroes were arrested here Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ross Conner, after a search of the Chevrolet coupe they were driving revealed a number of stolen clothing. Becoming suspicious that the darkies had whiskey in their auto, Mr. Conner followed them up an alley and discovered some ladies clothing in the rear of the car. Further questioning of the suspicious characters led to an investigation and it revealed that Joyce Pruitt Co., had suffered the loss of a some clothing during the holidays, the ladies dresses in the rear of the car had been stolen from a Carlsbad store, it was said and some men's trousers were found that were later identified by an Alamogordo store.

The negroes were taken to Carlsbad Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Joe Johns. —Artesia Advocate

A. M. ALLEE BURIED HERE

Albert Marion Allee, who died at his home in Roswell Monday night, at 7:00 p. m., was buried in the Hagerman cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Allee has been a resident of Hagerman and Roswell for the past 23 years and was known in the valley as a fine character. Mr. Allee was 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was an active member of the Adventist church, having been a worker in that membership for forty years.

He is survived by a wife, five daughters, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Talmadge chapel at Roswell, Rev. E. T. Wilson, of the Adventist church was in charge of the services.

LOVELY DINNER BRIDGE

One of the nicest and most delightful parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, on last Thursday evening. An excellent three course dinner was served at a long table, lovely with red sweet peas and ferns, softly lighted with tall red tapers in silver sticks. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Moore, W. A. Losey, Brech Hurst, W. E. Bondurant, Mrs. R. C. Reid, Miss Gean Hurst and Donald Mehlhop and the host and hostess. Bridge followed the dinner, W. E. Bondurant and Mrs. Brech Hurst received high score for the evening and received lovely favors.

DEXTER HIGH BASKET BALL TEAM ON THE JOB

Both boys and girls basket ball teams of Dexter High school are back on the job after the holidays with all present and working hard with a strong determination to give someone plenty of competition.

The boys team has strong material and has made a fair showing thus far, playing only two high school teams and defeating both, Lake Arthur and Hope.

The girls have been only half as successful, losing to Lake Arthur and defeating Hope.

Following is Dexter's schedule for the remainder of the season: January 3—Artesia, there. January 10—Carlsbad at Roswell High gym. January 17—Hagerman, there. January 24—Lake Arthur here. January 31—Hope, there. February 14—Hagerman, here. February 21—Artesia, here. February 25—Carlsbad, there. February 28—March 1st Pecos Valley District tournament.

—Both boys and girls teams play.

CHAPEL PROGRAM MONDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of this semester was given at Chapel on last Monday morning. Mrs. R. C. Reid, in her most charming manner, spoke on, "Fair New Mexico, and Her Sons and Daughters." Mrs. Reid has given this subject much thought and study and is recognized as one of the best informed in the state on this subject.

Dexter high school is to organize a historical society and are now drafting plans for same. Mrs. Reid has been asked to accept the responsible position as sponsor for the society, and it will be wonderful for the school if she can be persuaded to accept. Much interest is shown in the Dexter school and there should be a historical society in every school in the state. New Mexico is one of the most interesting and romantic states of the union.

FARMERS

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C. A. P. RANCH SOLD TO T. H. FLINT OF TEXAS SEVERAL DAYS AGO

It is understood here that the C. A. P. ranch located about four miles southeast of town has been purchased by T. H. Flint, of San Antonio, Texas, the final consumation of the sale is contingent on the approval of the title. J. B. Cecil, manager and one of the principal owners of the ranch has moved to the Artesia hotel, and taken up temporary residence with his family.

The C. A. P. ranch has long been one of the beauty spots of this section. For a number of years the C. A. P. was the leading apple producing ranch in the valley and this year produced a car of apples to the acre. The ranch consists of 240 acres.

The consideration involved in the sale was not made known. The C. A. P. ranch will be under the management of Ted Flint, son of T. H. Flint, it is reported. —Artesia Advocate

PUBLIC SALE

J. E. Bowman will hold a public sale on the Shuckman farm, four miles north and a half mile west from Artesia on January 17th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Bowman is offering a number of horses and mules and milch cows that should find ready buyers. The livestock is in addition to a number of farming implements and miscellaneous items.

Mrs. W. H. Goodner will also hold a public sale, three miles west of Dexter on January 15th. See her announcement appearing in this issue for a list of items offered at public auction.

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MRS. ELLA L. GARDNER DIES AT HOPE LAST NIGHT—BODY SHIPPED

Mrs. Ella Gardner died at her home in Hope last night, according to word received here this morning. Her death is believed to have been due to old age. Mrs. Gardner, a sister of C. R. Coffin, had been a resident of the Hope community for several months. Her husband, Mr. Gardner died at Hope last September.

The body was brought to Artesia in the McClay hearse and will be shipped to Missouri on the afternoon train where burial will be made.

SOCIAL ITEMS

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway for an all-day meeting last Thursday. There were eight members present, who worked at sewing clothing for the poor families of the community. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Leon Coles. At this meeting it is desired that all members of the club be present, annual election of officers will be held.

B. Y. P. U. RALLY

The Baptist church was filled with young people from towns over the valley Sunday afternoon, with about 125 attending B. Y. P. U. rally.

The following towns were represented: Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Carlsbad and Loving. Sixty-one young people motored up from Carlsbad.

The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm, singing, and good speaking. Three choruses by the Carlsbad unions were well received as an opening number on the program. Then followed roll call and greetings. Mr. Kuykendall, a young man just returned from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, delivered an inspirational address upon the subject, "The Ideals of the B. Y. P. U." Other talks and songs were well rendered and showed good perfection. The efficiency banner was awarded to the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Roswell, who had an average of 84 per cent. The Carlsbad B. Y. P. U. won the attendance banner with a majority of three thousand miles traveled to their credit. This mileage was figured on the basis of the number of miles traveled per person.

The next meeting will be at Carlsbad in March.

HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT

The Home Improvement Unit No. 1, will meet at the home of the vice president, Mrs. John W. Campbell next Tuesday, January 14th, promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Roll call is to be answered with "hot breads," and the subject for discussion is "Children's Clothing."

Miss Borschell is to meet with the unit, and all who are interested in this work are urged to attend.

BASKET BALL BANQUET

R. L. Collins, manager of the town basket ball team, and Mrs. Collins entertained the members of the team at a banquet in their home Wednesday night.

The banquet followed a fast game with Artesia, in which Hagerman took the long end of a 21-7 score from the fast Joyce-Pruitt Five of Artesia. After the banquet, the prospects of future games was discussed.

Thoes present at the banquet were: Ike Boyce, Curley Derrick, Slick Derrick, Glendon How, George Evans, George Walton, referee; Sam Derrick, Curtis Williams, Carl Holden, Carl Hanson and Kern Jacobs and the host and hostess.

Following is a schedule of games to be played by the team at future dates:

January 13 — Roswell Joyce-Pruitt team, there.
January 16 — Carlsbad, here.
February 4 — Artesia, there.

NINETY-FIVE TRUE BILLS

The federal grand jury empaneled at Roswell Monday, finished its labors yesterday afternoon, returning 95 true bills and 50 no bills. The majority of indictments returned were for the violation of prohibition and Dyer act.

DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

Judge Richardson is expected to set the court docket of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad to-day. Criminal cases will be first brought before the court.

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THE OIL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES ACTIVE IN SOUTHEASTERN N. M.

Oil activity in southeastern New Mexico continues to move forward at a satisfactory pace at the beginning of the new year and a number of operators look for a steady increase in development as the weeks roll on. One important completion in Lea county and four new locations in Eddy and Lea counties mark the most important development during the past ten or twelve days.

A summary of the chief activities of this section for the year 1929 reveals that production in Lea county has more than doubled during this period. An unofficial report states that the total production for this county during the past year was 990,860 barrels exclusive of oil in storage or oil used as fuel to drill wells. Counting oil in storage and used as fuel, it is believed the 1929 output will easily run in the million barrel mark. Estimates say that the production of eastern Eddy county will run 500,000 barrels during 1929 period.

The Anna Meyer No. 1, of the Continental Oil Co., in the SW sec. 17-31-36, is one of the most important completions made in Lea county during the past month and opens up a new production area, approximately twenty miles southeast of the Lea district. Production casing was run to a total depth of 4,001 feet and cemented. When the cement plug was drilled out, the well started flowing and made 1,000 barrels during the first eighteen hours. From the present showing oil men rate the capacity of this test around 1,300 to 1,500 barrels daily. The well has been shut in awaiting pipe line connections.

Possibly the most interesting location made during the past week is in eastern Eddy county, being the Beeson No. 2 of the Rio Grande Oil Co., in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-17-30. The other two locations are in southeastern Lea offsetting the Lindley No. 1 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the NESE sec. 14-25-36. The locations are the Lindley No. 2 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of sec. 14-25-36; the other being the Koonce No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., 330 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the north line of sec. 14-25-36. Another recent location for Eddy county is the Russell No. 2 of the (Continued on last page, column 2)

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Local boys between the ages of 9-12 are enthusiastic over the promise of a "Cub Pack." Organization is expected to start sometime in this month.

Hagerman Scout troop 20 is making preparations for the celebration of anniversary week, February 7-13. This is the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

The scout enrollment for the eastern New Mexico area council totaled exactly 700 scouts on the last day of 1928. A new troop is being sponsored by the Nazarene church in Artesia. This is the latest troop to register for this area.

The annual meeting of the area council will be held in Roswell February 20th.

LOCALS

Col. Tom McKinstry visited Roswell Monday on business.

Frank Curry left Saturday for Las Cruces where he is attending school.

Wallace Goodwin visited his folks in Hagerman over the week end, returning to Artesia Sunday night.

C. F. Frazier, evangelistic singer of Lake Arthur, sang at the night service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Ruth West and Pickens West left last Saturday morning for Abilene, where they attend McMurry College.

Geo. Lang, Spurgeon Wiggins and Jeff West left Friday morning for Lubbock, Texas where they are attending school. N. S. West took them by auto.

W. H. Keeth has put new paint on his Dodge delivery truck, and says that although the car has run 100,000 miles he believes that it is good for another hundred thousand anyway.

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POTENTIAL MURDERERS

Doubtless the maniacal criminals who sewed up the little dog's mouth in St. Louis the other day and left it on the street to starve to death, and who tied the feet of the bull terrier at Atlanta last Thursday and also left it to starve to death, were surprised that the deeds which they considered trivial had acquired the gravity of murder in the minds of people all over the nation, and that detectives who had made reputations for themselves in the great task of bringing to justice murderers of men would be placed upon their trail.

That three thousand dollars should be raised from an aroused citizenship to finance a man hunt with the greatest detective minds available for the apprehension of the simple torturer of a nameless "mutt," was a possibility that the morons did not take into consideration as they committed their acts of cruelty.

Cruelty to dumb animals obtains a deep significance in the annals of law as the preface in the lives of persons who have later turned out to be murderers of men. This is illustrated by the record of Eddie Elliot, the "boy murderer" of Canada, who in the year 1893, slew his aged employer in order to rob him of seventy cents. The old man was brutally beaten to death with an iron poker. A study of the life of this murderer by detectives revealed that while he was a small boy, neighborhood cats in his home town were found almost every day groping around in the dark with eyesockets while Eddie went fishing with cats' eyeballs for bait. Many other instances of such criminal acts of cruelty toward the lesser animals from the backgrounds of the dark lives of murderers.

Because such morons are potential murderers of their fellow men, it seems a pity that the maximum penalty affixed by law for such a crime is just three years in prison.

POLITICS VS. BUNK

Some people can't seem to overcome the idea that to be a good republican or democrat politically, one must make a lot of noise. If the noise isn't forthcoming, then the would be democrat or republican isn't living up to his opportunities.

On election years, the would be politicians often times set up long howls, in an effort to get somebody to champion their cause. This being an election year, don't be surprised if you hear some bird wish for what he terms a real democratic paper in Artesia, one that will laud his cause. After all is said and done, the politicians yard stick applied to any paper, is whether or not they will boost his cause. The fact that a paper may have been democratic during its hundred years existence is immaterial. If a sheriff's sale notice is posted on the front door of the newspaper after the election, that too, is immaterial with the politician. Why should he worry his brain with an editor's troubles? The paramount thing of course is for the editor to set up a lot of "whoopie" for the particular politician in order to be loyal to his party.

THE BAFFLING PROBLEM

We notice where it has at last soaked in on a U. S. senator, that the most baffling problem of national prohibition is drinking among the socially, financially and politically prominent. The common people have known this since the enactment of the Volstead act more than ten years ago. In a recent radio address, Senator Jones, of Washington, an administration spokesman said that men in high standing, socially, financially and officially do not obey the law. Continuing he said, "Instead of encouraging good citizenship, they breed the poorest and most dangerous type."

Another forward step in the observation of the prohibition law would be to clean up Washington, the national capitol.

The Town Doctor
 (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
 TO MR. AND MRS. AVERAGE
 CITIZEN OF HAGERMAN

Regardless of what I think, irrespective of your opinion, there is indisputable proof that no individual, business, industry or community ever got any place doing the same old thing in the same old way.

We are all humans, subject to our own peculiarities. We object to change, and most of us detest preaching and dislike being told; yet every one of us wishes to be healthy, wealthy and wise. We all get in a rut more or less, and true it is that the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth; and the longer we stay in a rut the deeper it gets. How readily we discard the old and accept the proven new depends on how deep we have sunk.

Great educators have said that the most difficult undertaking to-day is to get people to think—one goes so far as to say that of every one hundred persons, two of them do all the thinking for the other 98. Maybe that's right, BUT I maintain that you and I will do our share if we are shown and given a reason why we should think, especially about that which affects our fun and our pocketbooks.

In sixteen years experience I have found that you are always willing to listen; and although you do not always act, I lay that to the fact that you have not been given the proper incentive. It is my further belief that you are willing to think about Hagerman and willing to do something FOR Hagerman if you are given good and sufficient proof that doing either or both will put money in YOUR pocket.

You and I—all of us—have been told by civic groups that through the columns of the papers we read, hundreds of times, that we should do this, and we shouldn't do something else, all for the vague reason that it's good for the community. But if I know you and know by my reactions to such, you are not "sold" on the idea that its to YOUR particular advantage always to practice what they preach.

You cannot be sold on anything that you know nothing about—the only way to know about anything is to THINK about it. A cow in a pasture gazes at a speeding railroad train, but does not really see it; the alarms clock rings in the morning, but the house cat goes on sleeping; a crawfish feels and a billy goat smells, but they never think about it, it doesn't mean anything. If you could ask them they'd tell you that they did not see why they should be any different.

If you have never got down to brass tacks and tried to think out where you'd get anything out of taking an active part in community affairs, you don't know whether or not there is anything in it for you. If you have never offered to do anything along with other fellows, you don't know whether you'd even get a kick out of it. The only way to find out is to try.

You don't have to be one of the big toads in the puddle in order to "do something." It isn't always money that counts, nor are days of time away from work necessary. The big thing is to get right mentally. THINK about Hagerman as a business—YOUR business. Don't holler about it, just think about it as you go along doing whatever you do to make a living.

The fellow who never tries, never knows; and he is the fellow who misses the real fun and the good things of life.

TRY THINKING ABOUT HAGERMAN.

**THE 13-MONTH CALENDAR
 APPEAL TO BUSINESS WORLD**

One business reform that would effect everybody's daily life if universally adopted has made conspicuous progress recently, notes Glenn Griswold in his Chicago Journal of Commerce column. The objections to this reform—the thirteen month calendar—are obvious enough, we are told:

Aside from all the necessary confusion of accounting of business and personal habits, there is a deeper and more important objection made by religious bodies, which protest against the disturbance of church calendars. Particularly bitter is the protest of those whose fundamentalism rests largely on the celebration of the seventh day as a day of rest.

But there must be something of a practical point of view that outweighs these objections, thinks Mr. Griswold, "since hundreds of corporations have adopted thirteen months as the basis of all their internal accounting." Nowadays business is giving great attention to scientific management, involving "the most exhausting comparisons of the present with the past." "Under the present calendar months and weeks are not comparable," and that is why many corporations are experimenting with the 13-month idea.

Only recently, we are reminded, "Sears, Roebuck and company put its accounting on a 13-month basis; but the most forceful impetus the movement ever" has had in this country was the recent decision of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to put all its force and energy behind the reform." The chamber's recent referendum on the subject shows that more than two-thirds of the business clubs and associations affiliated with it favor changing the calendar. As Mr. Griswold understands it:

The present prospect is that the effort to put the world on a new calendar basis simultaneously will concentrate on a conference in 1931, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The rate at which business is adopting a 13-month calendar seems to suggest the possibilities of its almost universal use as the basis of accounting in the not distant future. Once that some true, we shall naturally be thinking in terms of thirteen months. We shall even become familiar with and accustomed to the month of Sol, which is inserted between June and July; if our pay checks come on the first of Sol, and some of our dividend checks arrive and our coupons mature during that strange month, it will not be long before all of us, from the humblest employee to the bank-president, has a familiarity with the new calendar calculation. No doubt when and if the reform comes, it will come by the gradual development of that public attitude toward it, rather than by abrupt decision of congressmen.

We trust that the stock market debacle will not affect church collections in Eddy county.

**SEVENTY THREE ARE
 ACCIDENTLY KILLED
 IN ELEVEN MONTHS 29**

SANTA FE—Seventy-three persons were killed in motor car accidents in New Mexico during the first eleven months of 1929, according to a report by the bureau of public health.

This record, Dr. George Lockett said, is below the number of similar fatalities in 1928, but we are uncertain whether the reduction comes from the effectiveness of safety campaigns or sheer luck on the part of automobile drivers. Certainly there were a great many more people driving on New Mexico highways in 1929 than there were in 1928. In 1928 eighty-seven persons were killed in automobile accidents.

Unless December produces more than the average number of such fatalities, which is about six for each month, the 1929 record will likewise be far less than the number of such deaths in 1927.

Grade crossing accidents are included in this list and they are greater than for 1928. Last year six persons were killed in grade crossing accidents and only four were killed in similar accidents in 1928.

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**FARMERS ARE WARNED
CUT THEIR COTTON
PLANTING THIS SPRING**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a terse message to cotton farmers to cut planting this spring if they expect the government to help make the 1930 crop, the federal farm board issued its first decisive step Monday to a minimum agricultural surplus.

C. Teague, a member of the board, said the warning applied to all cotton and to the commodity in which production made a deliberate attempt to increase its acreage in the face of overproduction.

"I think that because the federal board has been lending to cotton at an average of 16 cents and on middling seven-eighths in the 1929 crop, the board is to see to it that the price be at least that much for the 1930 crop.

"It is not so. The federal farm board cannot protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the board will do to help in marketing the year's crop will depend upon what farmers do at planting time."

Teague would not say whether the board meant to imply that it would make loans or refuse to assist in marketing if cotton farmers ignore the warning and a serious surplus is created.

He turned the question rather to the problem of creating a profitable market on an overcrowded market.

"The advances we have made on wheat and wheat this year," he said, "do not make us feel to be a safe guarantor of present prices, but stock, supply and demand do not know that we could offer much less or more next year. Advances undoubtedly will vary from time to time, depending on the economic trend. Sudden expansion in community producing a surplus will make it impossible to obtain a profitable price."

Teague said, would farm board guarantee a price for a crop in advance of planting.

The board based its warning on a statement that last year's cotton planting was too large. It was the largest planted acreage of any year in history, excepting 1925 and 1926, when but crop failure in Texas and 1929, the board said, prevented a yield of 16,000,000 bales—more than cotton than the world would buy at a fair price.

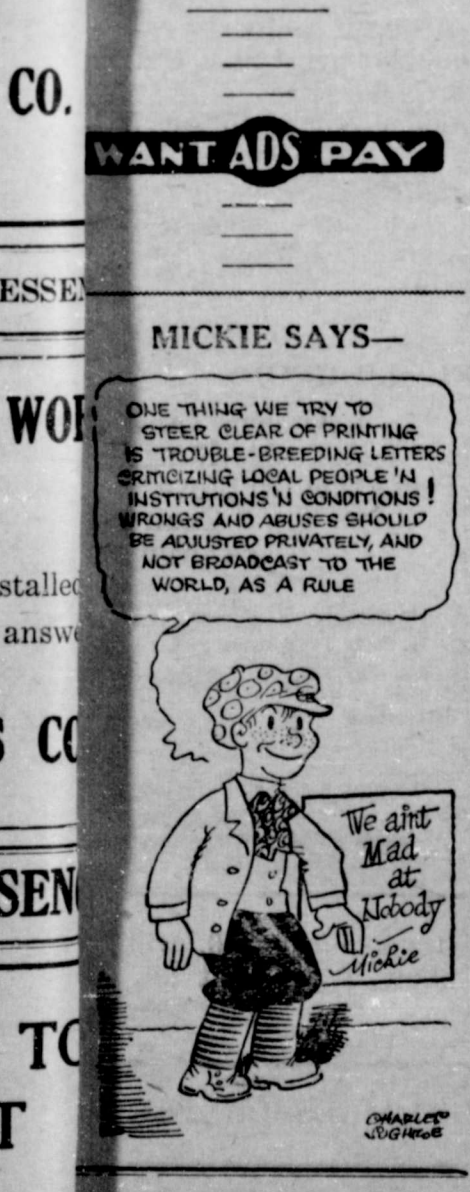
The board recommended that the farmers plant no cotton this spring until they first have produced enough for a reasonable supply of food and feed, and that no cotton be planted to cotton which had produced at least one-third of a bushel per acre on the average for the five years.

While no suggestions were offered for wheat or other surplus producing commodities aided by the board, Teague said the board would insist that acreage be held to previous averages at least.

WANT ADS PAY

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING WE TRY TO STEER CLEAR OF PRINTING IS TROUBLE-BREEDING LETTERS CRIMINIZING LOCAL PEOPLE IN INSTITUTIONS 'N CONDITIONS! WRONGS AND ABUSES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED PRIVATELY, AND NOT BROADCAST TO THE WORLD, AS A RULE



Stomach Trouble!

If you suffer from gas bloating, heartburn, acid, or sick stomach, because of dyspepsia, try the Diotex Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive tests in 15 minutes. No soda, dopes or laxative. Diotex from your druggist for 60c. Try it. See how fast it works. Money back if it doesn't. Stomach comfort in 15 minutes, soon help restore good digestion.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M. will be held in the director's room of said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
52-5tc
Cashier.

**033406
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that John Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., who, on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 2, S½NE¼, S½ Sec. 5, W½NE¼, E½NW¼ Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-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. Mex., on the 25th day of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Buck R. Brinkley, William Langham, William W. Reed, and Charles R. Rains, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY,
1-5t
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection No. 9392, Serial No. 040996, for the following land:
NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼ Sec. 22, T. 20-S., R. 19-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
1-5t
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection list 9394, serial No. 041153 for the following lands:
SE¼SW¼, SE¼SE¼ Sec. 26, NE¼SW¼ & SW¼NE¼ Sec. 25, all in Twp. 16-S. R. 16-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
3-5t
Register.

**038511
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil E. Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., Box 455, who, on February 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 038511, for E¼ Sec. 21, N½, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mexico, on the 1st day of February, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, and Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. Mex.

V. B. May,
2-5t
Register.

**STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E½SE¼ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Com-

missioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under-act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:
NE¼SW¼ Sec. 6; N½S½, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 12; NW¼ NE¼, S½SE¼ & SE¼SW¼ Sec. 13; S½S½ Sec. 14; S½SE¼, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE¼NW¼ & N½NE¼ Sec. 18; NW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ & E¼SE¼ Sec. 22; NW¼, NW¼NE¼, N¼ SW¼ & SW¼SW¼ Sec. 24; NW¼NW¼ Sec. 25; N½N½ Sec. 26; NE¼NE¼ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
1-5t
Register.

**GIVE NATIVE SHRUBS
A CHANCE TO RESEED**

Increase in growth of range vegetation and decrease in soil erosion may be effected on many areas in the southwest by decreasing the grazing sufficiently to give the shrubs a chance to reseed, says C. P. Wilson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Much of this land formerly maintained a good stand of these native shrubs, as well as much more grass than at the present time. This has been greatly reduced due to overgrazing. Tests conducted by Mr. Wilson on mesa lands near State College and with the cooperation of stockmen on range areas in different parts of the state, show some promising results from sowing of seed of adapted range plants, such as chamiza and winter fat.

A number of the stockmen in the northwestern part of New Mexico have planted chamiza seed during the past few years and several of them have been quite successful in obtaining a stand of the shrub, on suitable soil. In most instances the seed has merely been broadcast and no effort made to cover it in any manner. It tends gradually to work into the soil, and while only a small percentage of the seed grows, as a rule, the carrying capacity of some of the ranges has thus been materially increased.

One of the leading stockmen in western New Mexico recently stated that chamiza "is a godsend in fall and winter" for the browsing of cattle and sheep, though sometimes it causes more or less bloat among sheep in summer, especially after rains. Another stockman, west of Albuquerque, stated that he would like very much to have more of both chamiza and winter fat—often called white sage in northern New Mexico, though it is not one of the sagebrushes—on the range. After referring to the success that had been attained by some of the stockmen in his section in the planting of chamiza on their ranges, he added: "Most of the ranch people here now have adopted the plan of keeping the cattle off the winter ranges during the growing season, thus allowing the native shrubs to seed themselves, and I think this is the better plan here, that is, where there is enough of the chamiza to make sufficient seed."

SMYER PROMOTED

According to the Roswell Record of Saturday, C. E. Smyer of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railroad has been promoted. The Record says: Effective January 1st, 1930, C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division Santa Fe lines since 1918, was promoted to superintendent of the Arkansas division with headquarters at La Junta, Colorado.

While Mr. Smyer's many friends rejoice with him in his promotion, they regret his going for they will miss his broad smile and warm hand clasp dispensing good cheer and fellowship.

C. S. (Claude) Cravens, a Roswell boy, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Smyer's leaving the Pecos valley.

All old timers will remember Mr. Cravens and be glad to hear of his success. His first railroad service was with the Santa Fe at Roswell as messenger boy.

Have your sale bills printed from your ad and save the cost of setting the type twice.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

— OUR BIG —

January Clearance Sale

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK

Our Big January Sale continues thru this week with lots of bargains left for our customers. In case you did not visit us during the two days last week we invite you to come this week as we want our friends and customers to take advantage of the big savings made possible by this big sale. Again we want to impress you that this is your sale. ALL SALES FINAL! NO APPROVALS! NO EXCHANGES! NO C. O. D.

Clearance of All Ladies Shoes



Entire stock of ladies shoes goes in this sale at radical reductions—

\$10.00 and \$12.50 SHOES \$6.95



\$6.00 and \$7.50 SHOES \$4.95



\$4.50 and \$5.00 SHOES \$3.95



These shoes include Peacocks, Drew Arch Rest, Enna Jettick and other fine shoes all colors, styles and heels, all sizes.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS SPECIAL!

All Wool and Part Wool Blankets—Entire Stock

20% REDUCTION

ALL COMFORTS

Cotton or Wool Filled

1-4 OFF

TOILETRIES SPECIAL

50c Shampoo, Special.....	29c
14 Bars Soap for.....	\$1.00
50c Tooth Paste.....	39c
25c Talcum.....	15c
All \$1.00 Toilet Water.....	50c
\$1.00 Blue Rose Crystals.....	50c
All \$1.00 Tissue, Cleansing Creams.....	79c
All \$1.00 Face Powder.....	79c
59c Boxed Stationery.....	39c
Kotex or Sannette, 3 for.....	\$1.00

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FINE SHOES FOR MEN

20% Reduction

High and Low Shoes in all leathers and shades

Beautiful Woven BED SPREADS

Special **\$1.95**

Rose, orchid, green or gold, scalloped edge, wonderful value

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MAJESTIC THEATER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

"A SAILOR'S HOLIDAY"

Follow the comical exploits of these three sailors thru the various ports of call—hilarious—side splitting—Pathe's greatest comedy feature.

Also Showing Comedy "Haunted" and Audio Review

Shows at 2:30, 7:15, 8:45

TUESDAY, WED.

Jan. 14 and 15

BETTY COMPSON IN 1930'S
FIRST SUPER-SPECIAL—

"Woman to Woman"

A mighty musical drama

Show at 7:30

JUST KIDS—"Thank You" Notes.

BY AD CARTER



NEW SANTA FE BLDG. IN AMARILLO WILL BE OPENED JANUARY 18

The new modern office building of the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo will be officially opened on January 18th. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new building and meet officials and employees during the afternoon and evening.

The new building houses the offices and staffs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, western lines, also the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway; the latter operating all of the Santa Fe lines in northwest Texas and Orient lines in Texas.

The new building is located on Polk street and Ninth avenue. It is fourteen stories high, with two full basements, and occupies all of a lot 90 by 140 feet. The building is modern throughout and equipped with the latest approved appliances and equipment.

This new building is a splendid proof of the growth of the Santa Fe Railway. The first office building moved to Amarillo from Roswell in 1903 had a floor space of 3,000 square feet and had no room space. To-day it takes 200,000 square feet of office space to provide quarters for the general office force of the Santa Fe in this section.

Among the departments housed in the new building are: J. R. Hitchcock, general manager; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; W. W. Kelly, chief engineer; J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Meyer, auditor; E. E. Machovec, mechanical superintendent; J. B. Briscoe, superintendent; J. D. Sweeney, car accountant; Bowman Jarrott, claim agent; W. H. Rife, signal engineer; Avery Turner, general agent.

SOME KANSAS WIND

A tourist traveling through western Kansas, saw a man sitting by the ruins of a house that had been blown away and stopped to ask:

"Was this your house my friend?"

"Yep."

"Any of your family blown away with the house?"

"Yep, wife and four kids."

"Great Scott, man, why aren't you hunting for them?"

"Been in this country quite a spell, stranger. Wind's due to change this afternoon. Figure I might as well wait here till it brings 'em back."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

ROCKEFELLER MAY AID STATE RURAL SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya has enlisted the aid of U. S. Senator Bronson Cutting in his efforts to obtain outside aid for the weaker schools of New Mexico, of which there are about one thousand, he said.

The superintendent in a letter to Dr. William John Cooper, commissioner of education in Washington, Saturday asked the commissioner to have a conference with Senator Cutting upon his return to Washington to obtain his views and suggestions on how to approach philanthropic organizations, especially the Rockefeller Foundation, with a view to interesting them in the rural situation in New Mexico. He adds that the senator's personal acquaintance with the Rockefeller family may prove helpful.

Mr. Montoya recently interviewed the Julius Rosenwald fund authorities in Chicago, but received no encouragement from them. The Rosenwald fund is confined to the education of the negroes of the south.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
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Have your sale bills printed from your ad and save the cost of setting the type twice.

Photographs

Are the only things that live forever. They stay to tell the story.

Have you one of your loved ones? Have they one of you? Now is a good time to have them made. Call and see us.

We do framing of all kinds—sell Kodaks, Films and do Finishing.

Rodden's Studio

213 North Main

Phone 1342J Roswell
Leave your films to be developed at McAdoo Drug Co. Hagerman, New Mexico

Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1929 RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$141,552.92
Overdrafts	181.52
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	8,677.99
Banking house, \$7,543.20; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,581.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,124.20
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	67.67
Cash and due from banks	16,463.02
Outside checks and other cash items	91,857.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	215.01
Other assets	1,250.00
Total	635.65
Total	\$314,725.63

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus profits—net	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,110.62
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,865.46
Demand deposits	229,314.45
Time deposits	18,435.10
Total	\$314,725.63

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
GEO. W. LOSEY,
W. E. BOWEN,
WILLIS PARDEE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
(SEAL)

J. T. WEST,
Notary Public.

CALL MEETING OF N. M. WOOL GROWERS

Floyd Lee, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association has issued the following call for a meeting:

Call is hereby sent out to all wool-growers of New Mexico for the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association to be held in the Elk's club room, Albuquerque, February 5 and 6, 1930.

An education program is offered this year and addresses on the following questions will be made by the most prominent and well informed

men of the day:

What steps should be taken in order that New Mexico wool growers may benefit from the farm loan act.

Preparation, handling, distribution marketing and manufacturing of wool.

Report of tariff legislation.

Plans are also being made for a sheep shearing demonstration on the floor of the convention, as well as a meat cutting demonstration.

Many local problems will be discussed.

In view of the many important questions coming up at this time, we believe this will be the largest and

most vital convention ever held.

the history of the association.

FLYOD W. LEE, President

The reporter wrote it "bell" the compositor garbled it as "the" and when printed it read: "The and groom received congratulatory standing in the shadow of a wedding bill."

Revised Version

"Are you a judge of horses? I asked my sister, Jenny. "Oh, no, kind sir," was her reply. "I've never tasted any!"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, January 15th

I will sell at public auction Wednesday January 15, 1930, commencing at 10:30 A. M. on the H. W. Goodner farm, two miles west and two and one-half miles south of Dexter and three miles west and one-half mile south of Greenfield, the following described property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS

- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs old, wt 1300
- 3 Colts, 2 years old
- 1 Blue Filley, coming 3 yr old
- 1 Bay Saddle Pony, smooth mouth
- 1 Blue Mare, 5 yrs old
- 1 Roan Mare, 6 yrs, wt 1000
- 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth, wt 1300
- 1 Sorrel Horse, smooth mouth, 1300
- 1 Black Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Horse, 7 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Brown Horse, 4 yrs, wt 1500
- 1 Black Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1500
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, 1600

FOUR COWS & FOUR CALVES

- 1, 4-gal Gerenssey Cow, 2 yrs old
- 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old
- 1, 5-gal Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old
- 1, 6-gal Black Jersey Cow, 9 yrs old

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 Spike Tooth Harrow, almost new
- 1 John Deere Walking Plow, 10-inch
- 1 John Deere Lister and Planter
- 2 New Ideal Deering Mowers
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 2 Leveling Drags
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Five-Shovel Cultivator
- 1 Wagon with Hay Rack
- 1 Wagon with Gravel Box
- 1 Martin Ditcher
- 2 John Deere Rakes
- 1 Deering Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow, P & O 14-inch
- 1 Bordering Disc
- 1 Fertilizer Spreader
- 1 Stock Cutter

- 1 Hog Crate
- 1 Set of Four-Horse Eveners
- 1 David Bradley Walking Planter
- 1 Hand Corn Sheller
- 3 Ditch Dams
- 1 Set U. S. Harness
- 1 Set of Chain Harness
- 2 Sets of Heavy Work Harness
- Number of Collars, Cotton Frames, Saddle, Miscellaneous Hoes, Forks, Platform Scales, Shovels, Ax, Cotton Scales
- 1 Set of Block and Tackle
- 1 Pair of Wire Stretchers
- 1 Tool Box and Tools
- 1 Winchester Rifle, 22 caliber
- 1 Remington double barrel Shot Gun
- 1 Handy Hand Cart
- 1 Chicken Brooder, room to set 6 hens
- 1 Carpenter's Bench
- A few Rhode Island Red Chickens
- 1 Fine Narragansett Turkey Tom, Hillman Strain
- Chicken Coop

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Kitchen Table
- 1 Dining Table
- 1 Malleable Range
- 1 4-Hole New Perfection Oil Stove
- 1 Oil Heater
- 6 Chairs
- 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Wardrobe
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Roller Top Writing Desk
- 1 Bed, Springs and Mattress
- 1 Separator (Satley Royal Blue)
- 1 Five Gal, Cream Can
- 1 Gallon Daisy Churn
- 1 1/2 Gallon Ice Cream Freezer
- Lanterns, Lamps
- 1 White Lilly Washing Machine

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

LUNCH SERVED BY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LADIES, DEXTER

MRS. H. W. GOODNER, Admx.

Col. Tom McKinstry and Frank Morrison, Auctioneers
Pete Losey, Clerk

VED. 15
IN 1930

Great-Uncle to Mary Louise
M. LOUIS RAYBOLD
(Copyright.)
Dad, after all these years, I'm trying to make up for my sins by this method of reparation. The money is yours to do with as you please. When you receive it I'll be dead and beyond the reach of the law.
I'm belatedly penitent greater than Benjamin Cowles."
was the conclusion of the letter Jimmy Stiles several days ago signed with a flourishing signature and then re-read with grinning lips. Cleverly worded, that's what it was. And a darn bright idea, too. He thought Mary Louise would be so glad to receive it that she would likely ever to discover the

he sat at his desk and wondered whether Mary Louise had yet received the inclosed certificate of death.
before Mary Louise had come to her aunt, who was matron of the home, where Jimmy was many lonely, blue overalled and orphaned. Bashful, she had been until he, Jimmy, had offered her his end of the see-saw and to see that no one played a trick of jumping off and letting her to the ground with a thud.
Louise's mother, because of illness she had been sent during her absence and she on with her aunt. And when she was with a widower of small and considerable family claimed as a matron, Mary Louise merged, merging with the rest of the orphans until her origin became as theirs.
to the boy was fifteen the recollection of the church near the home found my evidence of an unusual incident and left no stone unturned until she was given an opportunity for school, with sufficient effort to keep him independent.
my rose rapidly—graduated brilliant from high school—went into a office daytimes and continued at evening school. Ultimately she left the bar and became an eye with a reputation before he was thirty.
while Mary Louise had been out to a lonely farmer's wife, attached to her, the woman one more than the stipulated and feeding of the child—had her what she could of grammar, physics and similar rudiments of knowledge and there was implanted in Louise the yearning to acquire

changes had meant separation of boy and girl, during which the memory of each grew dim to the other and they did not meet until they were reunited. And at Drift their paths converged again.
Louise sometimes filled in at school, which stood a mile or two from her adopted home. In various ways from that of clerk to waitress. And it was a Mary Louise who was so bewitchingly pretty with her hair that Jimmy was hardly to be seen for passing up the feminine at the hotel and spending what of his leisure moments coincided with hers in the company of Mary Louise.
"Are you happy, Mary Louise?" he asked one day.
"I'm not," Louise threw him a questioning glance from beneath her curly hair. "Just now," she said innocently. "But winters—oh, Jimmy, it is lonely. And—and I see no future. If only I could afford to go to college and have a couple of years at a normal school. Then—oh, just think, I'd be able to teach!"
"I'd be able to teach!" Louise sighed blissfully, as though she were an achievement too good to contemplate. "I dream of what I would do with a thousand dollars. That's my favorite air in Spain."
At winter Jimmy unexpectedly came which netted him an even and the sight of the check that came back to him the words of Louise.
Suddenly the idea of creating a great-uncle occurred to him—a great-uncle who would exist but for a moment on a sheet of paper, but enough to bequeath to Mary Louise a thousand-dollar legacy.
A letter had been written and sent to Jimmy and now Jimmy sat and dreamed in the office of its reception by a blue-eyed girl in a lonely farmhouse near Harbor.
As he dreamed the door of his office opened. At sight of a slim figure Jimmy sprang to his feet.
"You fraud!" cried a sweet voice. "Great-uncle Jimmy!"
Jimmy swallowed. "How—er—Why—"

partly because I read in the office of your thousand-dollar fee in the Checock case, but mostly because only one person in the world has the funny 'j's' that you do. I only to compare the 'j' of Jonathan with the 'j' of the hotel register and my suspicions confirmed. Of course I couldn't—"
"Mary Louise," interrupted Jimmy, "hand over that certificate!"
When she did so he folded it even-ly and slipped it into his pocketbook. "An idiot I was to give you a chance to go out of my sight again!"
The face wore the expression of a man whom a great light has broken. "Come straight into my office, my darling!"
Mary Louise came.

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'Round Home

CHAS. S. KINNISON

The Right Foot



Our little girl, the roguish elf,
At last knows how to dress herself.
And thus it is she takes away
A gentle task of mine each day.
And now I'm sorry, I confess,
That I no longer help to dress
The little tyke, except that I
The stubborn shoe-strings still may tie.

It's still my happy privilege, too—
As she holds up a little shoe
With puzzled eyes, but smiling face—
To tell which foot the shoe should grace.
"Is this the right foot, Dad," she'll say—
And, oh, I hope I always may
Be asked for help when she's in doubt,
And take her hand and lead her out.

I pray that I might have the sight
To see the way that's true and right—
And when she's grown to girlhood sweet,
I would that I might guide her feet.
I pray she'll always feel that she
Should bring her problems all to me.
And may she ask me, then, as now,
To point the way—to show her how!

FIRST FOREST BLAZE OF THE YEAR REPORTED

ALAMOGORDO.—The first forest fire of the year was fought last week in Scott Able canyon of the Sacramento mountains. Forty acres of blown down timber was destroyed by the flames, before Ranger Boone and twelve men from Weed could bring the fire under control.
With the beginning of the new year a number of changes have been announced by the forest service officials. The Guadalupe mountain district, one of the most important grazing areas of the Lincoln National Forest, in the future will have headquarters at Carlsbad, and the station is to be abandoned. Vance Thomas, for many years in the Ruidoso and Capitan district has been transferred to Carlsbad and Richard Galt of Queen takes Mr. Thomas' place at Capitan.
The Fairchild ranger station, known to the forest service of the southwest as headquarters for most of the timber sales of the Cloudcroft district and as a base for fire-fighting operations in that district is to be supplanted by a headquarters at the mouth of Cox canyon. The change is to be made because timber sales

have spread farther east than are convenient to handle from the Fairchild station. O. Fred Arthur, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, is in Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the supervisor's of New Mexico and Arizona.

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the plaintiff:
"You get the clock," he said gravely.
"And what do I get?" complained the accused.
"You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

During a holdup in Chicago a young male stenographer was hit by a bullet. Thinking he was mortally wounded, he whispered to a friend: "Write to Marnis. Give her my love, and tell her my last thoughts were of her. Carbon copies to Sadie, Peggy and Kathleen."

FARMERS

—Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.

STOCKMEN COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1930

State Summary—As a whole, livestock in New Mexico are in unusually good condition for this time of year, and with a bountiful feed supply in most localities, losses should be only nominal unless the weather becomes unusually severe. Feed is sufficient, in most sections, to meet all requirements and most of the ranges are not overstocked. Trading has been slow, and prices are not as attractive as last year. Recent snows over much of the state have insured a water supply. However, some sections report need of rain, or snow. The movement of cattle and sheep from New Mexico to market points this year has been materially lighter than for several years past.

Southwest—Datil: No trading in stock. Cattle and sheep in fine conditions. Not much snow, and getting a little dry. Range good. Weather fine. Aragon Winter dry, no snow. Stock grazing off for water supply. Beaverhead: Winter range in fine condition, but no moisture for about 50 days. Cattle holding up fine. Buckhorn: Range excellent. No moisture, even at higher elevations. No feeding or demand for cattle. Deming: Hay and fodder abundant. Recent snow. Lake Valley: Winter range excellent. Moisture good. No feeding necessary. Demand for cattle slow. Cutter: Cattle are in fair condition. Enough grass for winter. No trading. Prices bad. Hot Springs: No snow or rain, and ranges getting very dry. Socorro: Winter ranges fair. No snow. Hay and feed supplies small on account of summer floods. Sheep and cattle in good conditions. No disease to speak of. San Marcial: Range good. Feed fair. Magdalena: December dry. Plenty feed. Grass best in years.

Southeast—Roswell: Range fair, better than average in winter. Need rain. Feed ample. Trading slow. Las Cruces: Good snow in December. Winter weeds are growing. Salem: Hay scarce. Pasture good. Cattle in good shape. Cambray: Recent snow will bring weeds. Prospects good for spring feed. Calves moving. Cattle and sheep in good conditions. Sheep prices holding up good. Hope: Not much moisture. Cold disagreeable weather. Stock drawn considerably. Carlsbad: Ground moist and about 2½ inches of snow. No feeding to speak of. A few calves sold lately. Caprock: Ranges very short in northern Lea county. Cattle thin. Lots of feeding will have to be done. Lea county: Grass short but stock

doing fine. Fall moisture only. Monument: Range conditions fair and plenty moisture. Not much feeding. Spring range prospects fair. Glencoe: Range good. Stock in good condition. Number of calves in hands of stockmen. Few inquiries for stock. Ancho: Plenty grass for stock. Some calves not sold yet. All stock wintering fine. Carrizozo: All conditions and feed supplies are of the best.
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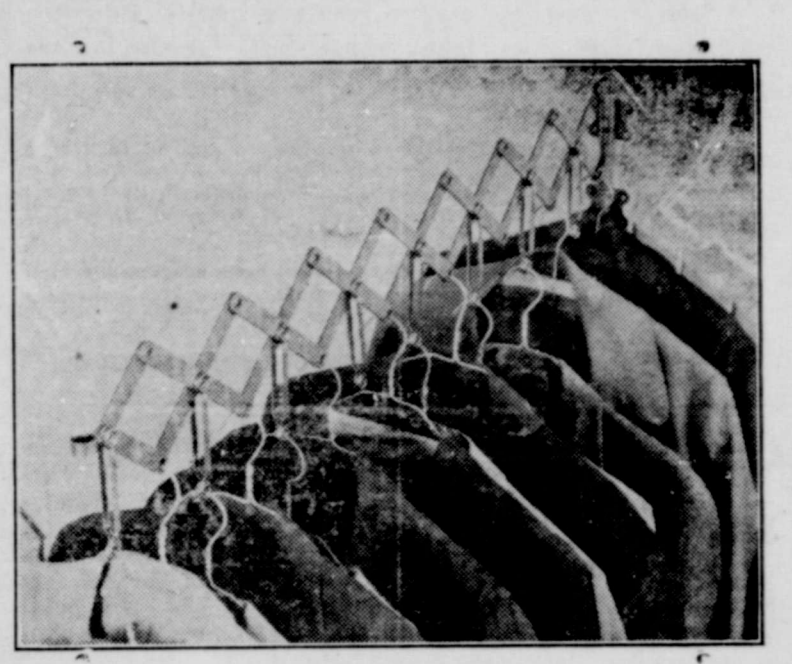
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MILES QUILTS

SANTA FE—"It is impossible to find enthusiasm in the democratic ranks in New Mexico, and the party is consistently losing strays because of its own activity," John Miles, secretary of the democratic state central committee said here Saturday in outlining his reasons for sending his resignation to Clinton P. Anderson, state chairman.

"Get this straight," Miles said, "I am not criticising Clint Anderson. He did as well as he could as state chairman under the circumstances, but he didn't get the cooperation of some of the leaders of the rank and file."
Miles gave business reasons in his letter of resignation and said he would devote his time to the New Mexico Tax Agency which he organized.

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To spend wisely and ungrudgingly is to live a full life, but to save for a rainy day is wisdom; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** to show wisdom in judicious expenditure, and to increase our earning capacity by concentration, initiative, and greater usefulness.

Our own burdens may be heavy, but we may be sure that the other man's are not less so; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** always to give a helping hand when opportunity offers, and to seek such opportunities.

Since knowledge is the unseen power which, applied to life or to business, spells success; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** every day to seek and acquire more knowledge, not only about our business, but knowledge in the broadest sense—of things, of people, and of life's purposes.

Thoughts, no matter how secret we think them, are things which attract their like: fear breeds fear; courage begets courage; intellect attracts intellect; dullness mates with dullness; therefore, let us **RESOLVE** that our inner life shall be what we wish our outer life to become.

GRADUAL EXPANSION IS SEEN IN ALL LINES OF INDUSTRY IN STATE

A gradual expansion is indicated in practically all lines of industry in New Mexico during 1930, according to a prospectus covering the Rocky Mountain states issued by the Denver bureau of the U. S. department of labor.

According to the report increased activity and employment will be evidenced in agriculture, live stock, dairying, general construction, highway construction, and lumbering.

Metal mining and miscellaneous railroad activities will likely show a steady upward trend but the resident supply of workers will probably be ample, together with the migratory labor.

Other salient points in the prospectus are:

- 1—Expansion in agricultural industry, with approximately 10 per cent increase in acreage planted.
- 2—Increase of livestock industry, particularly in cattle and sheep. Range conditions reported excellent.
- 3—Steady activity in metal mining indicated, with coal mining showing a fairly steady condition.
- 4—Development of existing oil properties will probably show continued progress.
- 5—Lumbering activity will show a decided increase.
- 6—Municipal work thru 1930 will equal 1929.
- 7—Highway construction will total \$5,300,000.
- 8—Building construction throughout the state will probably exceed 1929. Following are among the major contemplated projects:
Rio Grande conservancy project, \$10,000,000; telephone construction to the extent of 350 miles of pole lines, 38 miles of cable lines, 3,599 miles of open wire; railroad improvement program requiring approximately 1,000 laborers, between Carlsbad and Pecos, Texas; \$3,000,000 program of natural gas pipe lines installation; new \$1,200,000 federal building, \$1,250,000 veterans hospital, \$20,000 hangar at Albuquerque; first unit of \$200,000 anthropological laboratory at Santa Fe; grain elevator at Melrose; ore milling plant at Carrizozo, mica mill at Las Tablas, four story post office building at Carlsbad, post office at Clovis; service building at New Mexico school for blind at Alamogordo; lumbering railroad into Ft. Defiance forest.

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It tells about how the men of Palm Beach that are well dressed, change five times a day. "Green is the color that has made its appearance in men's jackets, Lovatt's blue, green, gray greens, lapels are of stubby character, as made by English tailors small patterned neckwear in foulard continues." So watch your jackets. Lack of a pea green jacket has held many a good man back. Now don't by any chance throw away your old foulard ties, you are going to get some mileage out of them. You take a good small pattern tie on a smooth neck, and it ought to do from two to five hundred cocktails without showing wear. Of course, on a rough neck it will gradually wear at the edges.

Have you given any thought to your bathrobe? There is a thing that you must decide on. They have "bright colored terry robes and elaborate designs and solid contrasted trimmings." Those are mostly worn by men that buy on margins. I have become so discouraged over the selection of my bathrobe that sometimes I think I will just get out of the tub and get right into my clothes, like I have been doing, and not monkey with one of the things.

There is a new cocooned straw hat that is being worn by just a few of the very smartly dressed men of Palm Beach and Nassau. Its got a high "pugaree" band and a "careless" curl to the brim. Maybe it will help you get your Ford order through quicker if you had a touch of "pugaree" to your old lid.

Now, boneheads like you and I can't imagine sane people taking all this junk seriously, but they do. Why if a tie has one more dot in it than the one worn by Tony Biddle, their day is spoiled. Talk about women being vain and always primping, why, say, men will make a sucker out of any woman when it comes to thinking he is about the grapes.—Will Rogers, in the New York Herald-Tribune.

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TRAFFIC SOLICITORS ASK COOPERATION

SANTA FE — The traffic census now being carried on by the federal bureau of roads in New Mexico is dependent for success on the cooperation of the traveling public, says A. R. Abelard, supervisor for the bureau in asking that all motorists aid in making up the report on several stations which are visited infrequently by the counters.

On January 26 and 27, counters will be at the following stations which are visited only once a quarter: San Antonio, US 85; Reserve, Catron county; Tularosa State Road 3; Carrizozo, State Road 3; Duran, State Road 3; Vaughn, US 70 and Lamy, State Road 2.

The cooperation of all motorists in filling out the traffic census cards will be greatly appreciated, says Abelard. A correct census at each of the above points will aid greatly in determining traffic statistics which will bring a bearing on future road work in those sections.

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More than \$175,000,000 in gasoline taxes was collected during the first half of 1929 by 47 states and the District of Columbia. The average tax paid per gallon was 3.07 cents.

More than 7,800 miles of Federal aid roads were built in 1928. In all, 74,783 miles of roads were improved during the year, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A mole's appetite seems to be almost insatiable and it sometimes eats more than its own weight in a day. In an examination of the contents of moles' stomachs, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey found in one stomach the remains of 171 small white grubs and in another 250 ant puparia.

If a post mortem examination of one or two chickens shows that the poultry flock has worms, 2 per cent by weight of finely powdered tobacco dust should be added to the dry mash. The dust should contain at least 1.5 per cent nicotine. This will control roundworms and also, to some extent, cecum worms, and lessen the danger to young chicks and pullets next spring.

There is no known drug cure for contagious abortion in cattle. The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has removed many preparations from the market which were claimed to cure this disease and makes investigation as soon as any new preparation of this kind appears in interstate commerce.

Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than do most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shells or limestone, which supply the calcium for eggshell formation. The shells or limestone should be kept before the hens all the time. Steam-bone meal, which contains lime and phosphorus, may also be given, usually mixed in with the mash ration.

Hollow tile laid flatwise and covered with a coating of cement mortar about one-half inch thick, makes a very good floor for the hog house. The hollow spaces in the tile prevent the passage of moisture from the earth to the floor surface. A smooth, concrete surface can be kept sanitary, and when tile is used as a base the floor has the advantage of being warmer in winter than a floor which is laid on the ground in the ordinary manner.

The scratch feed is put in the litter to give the chickens exercise. Keep the litter in the house about six inches deep and scatter the whole grain ration through it at feeding time. A good scratch ration is 2 parts of corn and 1 part of wheat and oats. Unless a good grade of heavy oats is available it is advisable to omit this grain from the ration. The morning feed should be a light one to keep the hens scratching most of the morning, and the evening one should be large enough to have the birds go to roost with full crops. Stir up the litter frequently with a fork; this prevents it from becoming packed down and compels the birds to hunt for the grain.

On reason eggs are scarce on the farm in fall and winter is because the flock doesn't get enough protein in the ration for rapid growth in summer and the hens don't get enough protein during the winter to produce eggs. Proteins from animal sources are generally better for feeding poultry than those of vegetable origin, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Meat scrap, fish meal, milk, and tankage are all good sources of animal protein, and in addition supply valuable mineral. High-vegetable-protein feeds, such as soy-bean meal, cottonseed meal, peanut meal, and gluten meal, if used in the poultry ration, should be supplemented by additional minerals.

HUGE YIELD IN CARLSBAD AREA

CARLSBAD—The total yield from all crops on the Carlsbad irrigation project was \$1,847,502 or an average of \$76.27 an acre during 1929, according to the annual report of L. E. Foster, project superintendent.

The total irrigable area for the project was 25,055 acres on which are located 259 farms. The total irrigable area farms was reported as 25,392 acres on which 889 farms are located and the total irrigated area was reported as 24,335 acres on which 876 farms are located.

The total cropped area of farms was reported at 24,224 acres containing 876 farms.

READ WANT ADS RESULTS

LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS IN 1926 NEARS THE \$2,000,000.00 MARK

SANTA FE.—The state land office fell short only \$8,415.54 of reaching the \$2,000,000 mark in 1929. Collections were \$1,991,584.46, from all sources, during the calendar year just closed, which is an increase of 49 per cent over 1928. Charles B. Barker, attorney of that office stated Saturday.

The year was the most prosperous in land office history.

Only a few years ago tax authorities checking up the land office revenues were given data requested and Mr. Barker told them, "That's all, unless you want to know something about the oil sources." No, they didn't want it; it wasn't worth considering.

Now oil and the quest for oil furnishes by far the greater part of the office's receipts. Of the \$1,991,584.46 received \$1,168,130.86 came from oil directly or indirectly. The cattle and sheepmen, once the office's best customers have taken a distant second place.

The land office did a gross business \$649,692.94 greater than the year before. Most of the increase, \$570,219.99, is accounted for by the increase in oil and gas rentals, said Mr. Barker.

Better conditions among the livestockmen and farmers are reflected in the statement. Grazing rentals show a gain of a little less than \$22,000; payments on contracts to purchase state land, approximately \$30,000.

A large acreage is being leased for grazing purchases and collections are better, said Mr. Barker. The greater part of the increase in payments on land being bought outright, he explained, is to be attributed to the payment of delinquent installments.

Oil and gas royalties were increased \$6,000 over 1928 and timber sales \$3,200.

GYPSY OIL COMPANY SURRENDERS POTASH LEASE

SANTA FE.—The Gypsy Oil Co., has surrendered twelve potash leases each containing 3,600 acres it was stated at the state land office Saturday. No reason was given for this action.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LET \$1,250,000.00 ROAD PROGRAM JAN. 22

SANTA FE.—Advertisement of a road letting for January 22, which will run over a million and a quarter dollars are being sent out now by the state highway department. Most of the roads advertised are "link projects" on major traffic routes.

A federal aid project nearly fourteen miles in length will be built from Raton south on US 85 taking the place of project 1-B, one of the first projects built in the state, which is now worn out. This project cuts the present road distance one mile and will be oil processed when completion has taken place. One underpass will be built on the job with the possibility of two more later or else the elimination of grade crossings depending on the final alignment decided upon by the Santa Fe railway of their lines.

From the end of the pavement on College street in Santa Fe running 4.4 miles south a project will be built. This is also an early project which has been worn out. The new alignment will do away with the present bad curves and light bridges which are rapidly becoming inadequate to accommodate modern traffic requirements. The remaining link between the above project and the oil surfaced highway starting in at Canoncito and running to Las Vegas will be worked on by state forces and brought up to a high standard by elimination of bad curves, new shouldering and maintenance work.

By the end of 1930, the department hopes to have an oil surfaced highway from Santa Fe to Watrous. This will make a permanent high type surface on one of the heaviest traveled sections in the entire state.

Another link on the surfaced road which is crawling steadily from Albuquerque to Santa Fe will be built in the seven and one-quarter miles of project which starts at the end of pavement at Algodones and runs toward San Domingo eliminating two bad stream crossings which have heretofore often stopped traffic for several hours each during rainy seasons. This project will be built on a base which will allow of either oil processing or concrete.

A further increase in the growing federal aid on US 85 in the south will be made by the building of a project from Hatch to the Sierra-Dona Ana county line. This project will be approximately ten miles in length and will serve particularly the heavy agricultural section through the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Belen-Las Lunas road, nearly ten miles in length, will be built and prepared for a later application of oil processed surfacing. When finished this link will connect up the built road from Polvadera to Belen with the oil road on US 66 and US 85. A further cut in driving time between Albuquerque and southern points will be made by the completion of this route as well as forming another link on the El Camino Real chain, the state's major highway.

From the state line toward Tucumcari on US 66 a surfacing job will be done on the new dirt road completed in that section. This job will be slightly over ten miles in length.

The longest project to be let will be the Des Moines-Grenville section of US 385. This project will be 24.8 miles in length. When finished it will leave only two gaps on this US route between Clayton and Raton.

A completing link making the longest stretch of finished road in the state will be built between Portales and Elida. This project is 15.2 miles in length and together with the recently let Railroad Mountain job will make a built road from Texico to Carlsbad, which is one of the major tourist routes of the state. This will drain the Oklahoma, Texas and Lower Mississippi valley sections of Carlsbad Cavern bound tourists. The

INSIDE INFORMATION

Keep bread in a ventilated container, crackers in a tight tin or glass jar.

This is the time of year to be especially careful of trichinosis. Most cases of this serious disease result from farm slaughtering of pigs and the eating of raw sausage from small, unsuspected establishments. Pork and pork products should be cooked thoroughly.

American cheese made on the farm may be paraffined to prevent drying and molding. A convenient way to do this is to heat the paraffin to about 220° F. Roll the cheese in the hot paraffin about 5 or 10 seconds. The cheese is then removed and the top and bottom are dipped. The paraffin must be hot, or it will be too thick to adhere to the cheese.

To produce a stippled finish on walls, apply a flat wall paint somewhat thicker than that ordinarily used, and dab the surface, before the paint sets, with a stiff, dry brush held at right angles. A regular stippling brush is best for this purpose. If a mottled finish is wanted, apply wall paint over a ground color of another shade, and while still wet touch the surface lightly with crinkled wrapping paper loosely held.

Housewives are cautioned by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, not to believe the glittering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in a room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies, and mosquitos, and, at the same time, disinfect the room, purify the air, and prevent disease.

Some 5,500,000 barrels of flour go into the cake we eat each year. Flour from soft wheat is generally considered the best kind for cake, but good cake also may be made from a high grade wheat flour, as such, or by separating the fine from the coarser particles and using only the finer, or by mixing with the hard wheat flour from 20 to 30 per cent of the various starches or nonwheat flours. "Angel food" preferably should be made with a short patent soft wheat flour; or if a stronger flour is used it may be specially treated or mixed with starch. Good loaf cake can be made with a somewhat longer patent flour. Heavy cakes such as pound cakes likewise may be made with the stronger flours.

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TO SELL IDEA GAME CONSERVATION TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

SANTA FE—State Game Warden E. L. Perry will soon launch a campaign to sell the idea of conservation of the wild life resources to the school children of the state by the educational route.

He has purchased a stereopticon for the game and fish department and has had made a series of slides showing studies in wild game indigenous to New Mexico. A deputy game warden will go with the machine to the school houses throughout the state, to put on a show for the children, explain to them the many pictures and give talks on the lives of New Mexico wild animals.

PURCHASER OF CAR NOT LICENSED THIS YEAR PAYS NO TRANSFER FEE

SANTA FE—The motor vehicle bureau has a new problem. If an auto owner sells his automobile after his 1929 license has expired and before he has purchased his 1930 license, does the purchaser have to pay the \$1.00 transfer fee as well as buy a 1930 license. The purchaser does not, Attorney General M. A. Otero, Jr., held in an opinion Saturday.

NEW TAX DECISION WILL HIT PERSONAL PROPERTY

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Saturday held that the rule that the county treasurer may not list previously omitted property on delinquent tax rolls for a period not greater than five years, applies to personal property, but not to real estate. The case was that of the Southern Pacific railroad relating to \$29 delinquent taxes on property in Lincoln county, on which taxes were owed for nine years. The case is important in relation to similar cases pending.

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AT THE CHURCHES (Continued from first page)

opportunity. While the Sunday school comes in for a good deal of criticism, a recent secular magazine quotes from the Watchmen-Examiner as follows:

"Of all agencies for reaching the young people, the Sunday school is the most permanent in its work and most constant in its enthusiasm, because its working force is composed of Christians who are mature and experienced. The Sunday school has an opportunity in the matter of educating our young people that is not even approximated by all the other organizations put together. Little can be done in the brief hour we have at our disposal. But let us remember that with many of the children this is our only opportunity."

Childhood and Youth week will close next Sunday with an adult meeting in the auditorium from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Every father and mother should be present at this meeting. Ordinary courtesy demands this of you as evidence of your appreciation of what the teacher is trying to do in behalf of your children. Remember Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Adult meeting at 10:30 a. m.
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9393, Serial No. 041172 for the following land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Ye—Oow!
The honeymoon is over.
When a wall comes from their flat
"Don't you dare throw those biscuits!
Do you want to kill the cat?"

Confession
"I seem to have seen you somewhere."
"Don't you remember that I was your first love?"
"But I have had so many first loves."—Madrid Buen Humor.

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Minimum Charge for first run...40c
Subsequent runs, minimum ad...25c
Ads over 5 lines first run, line...3c
Ads over 5 lines 2nd run at line...5c

FOR SALE—Good dry apple tree stumps. F. H. Evans. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bronze turkey tom. Unusually good stock. Beautifully marked, also a few turkey hens. See or call Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Dexter. Telephone 81-J-02. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—New electric pop corn popper and electric fudge and hot chocolate machine, WORTH THE MONEY, SEE GEORGE, at Dexter Drug Co. 4-1tc

LOST
LOST—A gold, heart shaped brooch, set with small pearl. Lost Friday afternoon—Reward. Mrs. Jim Mitchell. 4-2tp

OIL DEVELOPMENT (Continued from first page)

Pueblo Oil Co., in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-17-31.

Rumors that the Shell Oil Co., contemplates building a pipe line into the Hobbs district from the west Texas field have been recently received, although nothing definite has been announced as to the intentions of the company. The fact that the Shell has become heavily interested in southeastern New Mexico and can use the crude oil to advantage substantiates the current rumor, according to the views expressed by local oil men.



He—You're getting thinner every day.
She—Well, you keep getting thicker every day, so it averages O. K.

His Waterloo
"Ever find anything you couldn't train?" we asked the famous wild animal trainer.
"Yes," he replied, sadly, "my children."

His Part
Friend—So your son is to be an artist. What are you doing about it?
Sandy MacTight—I am letting his hair grow; he must see to the rest himself.

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

MRS. ROSALIE LATTION DIES SUNDAY AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Rosalie Lattion, 42, died Sunday night January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bramblett, where she had been staying for the past six weeks on account of ill health. Her home is on a ranch about forty miles east of Hagerman. Mrs. Lattion is survived by her husband, Frank Lattion, and eight children, the oldest fifteen and the youngest three weeks.

Mrs. Lattion died of pneumonia, having contracted this disease a week before her death.

Rev. Matthews of Roswell, conducted the funeral services at the grave in Hagerman cemetery.

C. G. Mason had charge of funeral arrangements.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Clyde Latta is preparing to drill a well for Bud Cook, on his farm south of Artesia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stockley left last week for Glenco where they expect to make their home.

Contracts have been let for various improvements at the school house and work will begin in a few days.

The repairs on the Methodist church have been completed and Sunday school will be held there next Sunday.

A new school bus has been put on to bring the children northeast of town and is being driven by Bill Olenbush.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and son, Herbert left for Tahoka, Texas, Monday morning on a business trip, expecting to return in a few days.

Grandma Hedges returned to her home near Lincoln Sunday after visiting the homes of her son and daughters for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson who has been visiting friends in Lake Arthur through the Christmas holidays returned to her home in Belen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mesdames John Haven and Fern Russell, attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers in Artesia Monday night.

Upon receipt of word that her son-in-law, Clint Mail, was seriously ill near Tucumcari, Mrs. Rexy Clarke was driven to Vaughn by her brother, Sheb Russell, last Tuesday night at which point she took the train for Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young former residents of Lake Arthur, now living in California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haven several days last week, stopping en route from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa on their way home.

The Misses Ruby and Minnie Lee Smith returned from their holiday visit to their home in Tolar, this state, accompanied by their mother and brother, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Irvin Smith who visited here a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. E. O. Wasson of Weed, (nee Effie Edgington former teacher in the Lake Arthur schools) underwent a major operation at the Carlsbad Eddy county hospital on December 27. She is reported improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence have made frequent trips to visit her.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo was hostess one day during Christmas week to her Sunday school class entertaining the following members: Ruth Walden, Minta Spence, Andy Griffith, Bill Graham and Dicky Hedges. Refreshments consisted of candy, nuts and cake. A grab box, containing two grabs each were the gifts given to the children by their highly esteemed teacher.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. occurs on January 17. An especially interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The special number of the evening will be a talk by Myron Prager of Roswell on Bolivia. Mr. Prager has spent several months in this part of the world and has kindly consented to address the Lake Arthur P. T. A. on this date. There is to be refreshments at this meeting.

Prof Bernard with the cooperation of all the other teachers is presenting an excellent program at chapel exercises one morning of each week usually Wednesday beginning at eleven o'clock. Wednesday of last week being a holiday, the exercises were held Friday morning. The song service led by the school orchestra is always a feature of the program, and special numbers Friday morning were two beautiful trombone solos by Ernest Harp, and a splendid talk by Frank Frazier, of his own experiences on the Meuse Argonne sector during the World War. The patrons of the community

"I AM WANG"

The following letter of application which we are told was recently received by the Radio Corporation of America, at their Chicago office is well worth reading:

"27 Youn Wing Youn Road, Shanghai, China.

Dear Sirs:
I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write to ask for a position in your honorable firm.

I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business, and in consequence bring good efforts to your honorable selves. My education was impressed upon me at Nanking University in which place I graduated number one. I can drive typewriter with good noise, and my English is great.

My reference are of the good, and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure.

My last job it has led itself from me, for the good reason that the large man had died. It was on account of no fault of mine.

So honorable sirs, what about it. If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) K. C. Wang."

STATISTICS

We live in a statistic-ridden age. About ninety per cent of these statisticians are guesses, while the other ten per cent need careful interpretation. Which recalls the story of the chairman of a local council in Ireland who, though lacking in education, had his own ideas. On this particular occasion he was giving his account of the year's splendid work done by the council. He read the report by the medical officer of health, and quoted the death rate at 12.9 per thousand.

"Mr. Chairman," asked one of his opponents, thinking to make capital out of his lack of education, "What does 12 point nine mean?"

"What does it mean?" replied the chairman, looking severely at the questioner. "It means that out of every thousand inhabitants twelve have died and nine are at the point of death."

Let is not take our statistics too seriously. Fortunately, in most cases there is nothing we could do about it if they were true; and based on our own statistics, which are as good as anybody else's guess, ninety per cent of them are hocus. So live and let the statisticians live—though at times there is a sore temptation to wipe-out those who calculate that if all the paper clips manufactured at Kanakee were fastened together in a chain they would encircle the globe and provide a tail for it four miles, eight and a half feet long.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

He was speeding, in his flivver, rushing eastward, by the river,
He was giving lurching lizzie all the gas that he could give her, till he jammed upon the brake, making lizzie snort and shake;
But the trane was rite upon him; he had made his last mistake

He got stalled, upon the track, haddent time to start or back so he made heroic efforts to abandon his old hack
All too soon he breathed his last
He was greeting old Saint Peter by the time three coaches passed

Nevermore
He'll speed his flivver, urje it eastward, by the river
nevermore will he give lizzie all the gas that he can give her after he was struck that day
he soon stopped; but peepul say that he'll never look & listen, cause he's too damn far away.
—Norfolk & Western Magazine

CERTIFICATES TO BUS LINES

Certified passenger stage lines, operating under authority of the state corporation commission, can make lower rates for school children or excursions, provided they give the commission one day's notice.

The state corporation commission adopted this regulation Friday upon the recommendation of Commissioner Joseph S. Baca.

Certificates of public convenience and necessity were issued to these lines:

North Plains Coaches for passenger service from Tucumcari to Albuquerque.

Reserve Mercantile Co., passenger Reserve to Magdalena.

Gainer & Daniel, freight, Roswell to the Texas line east of Tatum.

A. N. Arnn, freight, from Hobbs anywhere.

A. L. Nowlin, passenger and freight Lake Valley to Nutt.

Gordon Gray, freight, Alamogordo to Clouderoft.

W. H. Cobble, freight, Hope to Carlsbad.

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Splendid quality double-thread terry cloth bath towels . . . size 22x44 inches . . . in plain white, solid colors, plaids and colored borders.

JOHNSON TO PRISON

William C. Johnson, 25, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Lumpkins, 18, has gone to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, there to spend the remainder of his life behind prison walls.

Johnson attributed whiskey and jealousy as the causes for his crime. A note which he wrote to the mother of the dead girl a few moments before the tragedy said that he intended to kill his sweetheart and then take his own life.

Johnson on the night of October 18 walked unannounced into the Geo. L. Foreman home in Roswell and started firing at Miss Lumpkins and Miss Norma Foreman as the girls sat together on a sofa. Mrs. S. B. Bro Lumpkins was shot in the head and Mountaina died almost instantly, while Miss Foreman was shot in the back. She their son, rator there. Mountainair f

After shooting the two girls Johnson, who is a member of a prominent family of Lincoln county, turned to gun on himself. He also stabbed himself over the heart and drank poison. For several weeks he was near death at a Roswell hospital and finally recovered.

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