

THE MESSENGER

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

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HERMAN GAGERS TWO FAST GAMES LAST PAST WEEK

High school Bob Cats lost their game of the season to Artesia last night with a final score of 17-10. The lopsided score of the game is considered to be the only one the Bob Cats have ever on the home floor. Unlucky accounted for the low score by the Bob Cats.

The Roswell team is so far ahead, having previously trounced the Institute Varsity team. The game was characterized by clean play on both sides. Hagerman players were a bit unsteady, giving their opponents to pile up points on free throws caused by the Hagerman men. Both Derrick and Glendon How out.

Line up:
Hagerman (23) Points
Derrick f. 14
How f. 0
C. f. 0
E. f. 1
G. f. 1
S. f. 1
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S. f. 1

RENFRO LOSES CAR

A Studebaker roadster belonging to Jim Renfro of Dexter burned Friday night two miles north of Arthur. The fire was caused by an exhaust.

COLLISION ON HIGHWAY

Ford coupe driven by Messrs. Ley and Graham of Artesia collided with the stripped down Ford of Albert Cole on the highway two miles north of Hagerman, Saturday. The coupe a 1929 Model A, was badly damaged. One wheel was torn from the stripped down Ford. Fortunately no one was injured in the collision.

75,000 FARM SALE IS CONSUMED HERE LAST PAST WEEK

It is understood that the sale of the C. A. P. ranch southeast of Artesia has been fully consummated at a price of \$75,000. The transaction of the C. A. P. ranch involves the largest sum of money ever received in a farm sale of the Artesia section. The C. A. P. ranch owned and operated here for a number of years by the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company, with J. B. Cecil as manager and one of the principal owners, lists of 320 acres, all of which is in cultivation. Forty acres of the ranch was planted in an orchard by Mr. Cecil, shortly after the land was purchased from the government. Later when other parcels became profitable ten acres of the orchard was taken out. It is an uncommon occurrence for the C. A. P. to produce a car of apples to the market on one or more occasions. The orchard produced fifty cars. The past year and is said to have netted the owners \$250.00 per acre.

SALE OF THE C. A. P. RANCH

The sale of the C. A. P. ranch was made by Gayle Talbot Sr., founder of Artesia Advocate. The ranch was managed by W. E. Flint, son of the purchaser, W. T. Flint.

L. D. HOLLINGSWORTH PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY DEXTER P. O.

Lawrence D. Hollingsworth pleaded guilty in federal court here to an indictment charging robbery of the United States post office at Dexter, New Mexico, on May 23, 1928. Sentence in the case was deferred to a later date. On two former occasions Hollingsworth had pleaded not guilty to this charge, federal records showed.

Hollingsworth is charged with taking a safe from the Dexter post office and after placing it in an automobile transporting it to a point several miles away where it was broken into and approximately \$444.70 in stamps and other valuables taken. In this case it is alleged by the government that Hollingsworth and one John Beal stole an automobile belonging to Mrs. L. K. McGaffey of this city and went to Dexter and there robbed the post office. Hollingsworth has recently been discharged from the Colorado penitentiary where he served a term for robbery. — Roswell Record.

MAJESTIC IMPROVING TALKIE EQUIPMENT

Workmen have enclosed the stage of the Majestic theatre with a half inch layer of felt in order to improve the speech and tone of the talkie equipment recently installed in this establishment. The office of the Majestic has also been refinished.

The E. V. Sweatt family were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

SOCIAL ITEMS

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Miller in her pleasant home. The subject for the day, "Through the West Indies" was under the direction of Mrs. Aaron Clark which was taken up after the business session. She handled it in an admirable way. Commencing with Bermuda she took the club thru the island, with its old time life where yet horses and carriages are the chief means of travel and transportation. No gasoline is used there. There is very little of modern convenience there.

From Bermuda to the island of St. Thomas with its quaint and old time life, with Porto Rico lying off in the distance, touching on the old castles connected by underground passages. From St. Thomas thru Crumbs Bay, graveyard of ships, and most interesting of the islands, she passed to the island of Haiti, the place of voodooism, where all of Africa's darkness is surpassed making an interesting and profitable study. Those present were: Mesdames Cowan, Ehret, J. T. West, Devenport, Clark, Wimberly, Loch-head, Hedges, Miller and VanArsdol.

SUNSHINE CLASS NOTES

We began the new year with good cheer and high hopes for a larger, more consecrated and faithful class than ever before. Come on folks! bring the children let them help the younger classes while you help us.

Our attendance lately has been rather low, because of so much illness among our number. We hope a goodly number will be able to be back on deck next Sunday.

The class gave a lovely shower, at the home of John Campbell, last week for Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, who was married during the Christmas holidays. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Langenegger. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served. We all join Mr. and Mrs. Langenegger's many friends in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Thanks were sent to the class last Sunday for the flowers sent to Mrs. Harshey.

Mrs. John Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Everyone come next Sunday! Help make sunshine. We will be glad to have you, and if you like us keep coming.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday with Mrs. Bayard Curry it being the first meeting of the new year. After other items of business, officers for the year were elected and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. C. E. Mason; Vice-President, Mrs. Edith West; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bayard Curry. It being a stormy day the usual number were not present though there was a good representation. The next meeting will be held at the manse.

DEXTER NEWS

S. C. Bybee of Roswell, was a business caller in Dexter Wednesday.

Mr. Frost, of Donald, Texas, is buying cattle in the Dexter vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mei, of Roswell, were dinner guests of the Moore's Monday evening.

George Potteiger and J. C. Abernathy will leave Monday for Albuquerque for a few days business trip.

Miss Victory, county health nurse is working the Dexter school and vicinity this week. She was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields of Kansas City, Mo., arrived on the one o'clock train Wednesday for a ten day visit with the Moore family. Mr. Fields is the oldest brother of Mrs. C. N. Moore.

O. B. Berry, one of Dexter's most prominent farmers, is drilling a well on the Holder farm, northwest of Dexter. Pearson Brothers of the Cottonwood, has the contract. The Calumet Ranch Company is also drilling a new artesian well.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. T. McNeil Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Martin Mrs. E. J. Hubbard had charge of the meeting. Very nice refreshments of cake and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Goodner had a sale on the farm southwest of Dexter on Wednesday this morning, where she and the girls will make their home. The Goodners have been residents of Dexter for many years, and we all regret their leaving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Martin returned Sunday from Denver, where they placed their daughter, Frances, in the Colorado Woman's College, en route home, the car in which they were riding overturned, just this side of Las Vegas. They were fortunate, as not even a glass was broken in the car. Mrs. Martin, however, received minor injuries.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

JURORS IN THE WRIGHT MURDER CASE CHOSEN YESTERDAY MORNING

The panel of the Eddy county district court was completed at Carlsbad Monday. Judge Richardson heard a few minor civil matters and a motion in the arson case of the state versus Russell Crawford for a continuation of the case. The state filed objection to the motion of the defense attorneys and the court heard the arguments, reserving a decision to be made later.

Tuesday morning the court called the case of the state versus Carl Wright, charged with the murder of A. J. Foster of Lakewood about the middle of August last year.

The jury was completed at Carlsbad yesterday after thirty prospective veniremen had been summoned. The jury selected for this case includes: W. L. Hobbs, Harry S. Skinner, Clayton Miller, N. L. White, Bert Shipp, G. O. Skinner, J. I. Funk, J. A. Bailey, B. L. Narramore, Sam Thomas, H. H. Walker and William Nymeyer.

The taking of testimony was started at 1:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon with Caswell Neal and O. O. Askren defending Wright and James N. Bujac, assistant district attorney and L. O. Fullen of Roswell prosecuting. The case is expected to be a hard fought one.

—Artesia Advocate

T. D. Devenport and family left Monday morning for Texas, where they expect to spend about a month visiting in the neighborhood of the Gulf. John Mann will manage Teed's confectionery in the absence of Mr. Devenport.

TURNING ON THE GAS

While the Gabe Garrett comedians were playing here, we noticed Rufus King standing on the corner watching one of the good looking young ladies of the show disappear from sight down the street. Mr. King wore a seraphic look upon his countenance, and was heard to mutter to himself, "Boy, I hope that's the baby that they are giving away to-night." Stew bad, Rufus, better luck next time.

Jim Williamson was called to the Star Cafe by a bunch of practical jokers the other night to arrest a drunken man. The drunk turned out to be a dummy lying on the bed. "Mr. Williamson, you are not the only one that's been fooled by a dummy. My wife told me the other day that when she got married, she didn't know that she was just marrying a dummy."

J. C. PENNEY SALES UP 18.67 FOR YEAR 1929

December sales of the J. C. Penney Company amounted to \$29,585,291.74, an increase of \$4,479,999.29 or 17.84 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

Cumulative gross sales for the year up to and including December 31st totaled \$209,686,460.26 as compared with cumulative gross sales of \$176,698.14 for 1928, showing an increase of \$32,987,471.12 or 18.67 per cent. In commenting on the monthly report of sales, E. C. Sams, president of the company noted, "that with one exception in April 1928 the company has shown a consistent comparative monthly gain for 89 consecutive months. This we believe is a record to be proud of."

"The actual increase in the volume of sales all over the country shows that the purchasing power of the average person was not adversely affected by the recent Wall Street crash, and we are looking forward to a good year. Our 1930 plans include extensive improvements of our store buildings and the opening of new stores in many states of the Union."

day evening after preaching service. E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

HI LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader.....Bessie Burrell
Song.....Leaguers
Scripture Reading.....Nadine Mann
Talks—by Leaguers:

1. My Place in the World—Gladys Menefee.
 2. Discovers My Place—LaVerne Campbell.
 3. Filling My Place—June Jacobs.
- The Hi League is the making of boys and girls from the ages of 12 to 17. Then they are ready for the Senior Epworth League. After they have had six years of training in the Hi League, they are good Christian boys and girls. That is what this generation needs.
- LAVERNE CAMPBELL.

TWO ARRESTED AFTER GAS PUMP AT WATFORD GARAGE IS WRECKED

A Ford coupe rolled in front of the Watford Garage about two a. m. Sunday morning, and a slightly wobbly individual heaved himself out of the door and undertook to fix a flat tire. While he was working, his inebriated partner inadvertently stepped on the starter, and the car began to snort and tug toward the open road. There was a crash, and the new gasoline pump in front of the garage was torn to the ground. The man who had been engaged in trying to fix the tire, gave a startled look at the wreckage and made the car, still rolling along, in a dozen jumps. The car jostled on up the road with one tireless rim.

In a few hours, deputy sheriff, Jim Williamson, was trailing the car by means of the clear cut impression left by the rim in the dirt. He followed the Ford to Dexter, where he found it in a private garage.

However, there was more in that garage than the car alone, for a search revealed a fifteen gallon keg of whiskey underneath rubbish piled in the corner. The driver of the coupe and his companion were taken to Roswell Monday afternoon, where they plead guilty to the transportation of liquor and they were given a sentence of ninety days in jail. The car bore Oklahoma license plates, but the men had papers with them that seemed to indicate that they were from Texas. One of the men gave his name as Ingle, and the other as J. W. Spann.

RIO GRANDE OIL MERGER

Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, and officials of the Rio Grande Oil Company, who conferred in El Paso Monday night relative to the proposed absorption of the two concerns in an \$800,000,000 transaction, left El Paso Tuesday for the west, to continue their conferences and inspect the Rio Grande's properties.

In an authorized statement for Sinclair it was stated that the negotiations for the absorption of the Rio Grande company are in a preliminary stage and that no decision will be reached until after all the properties have been inspected and a large amount of data has been studied.

The Rio Grande Oil Co., owns a large amount of acreage in eastern Eddy county.

FRUIT GROUP BUYS BANK AT ROSWELL

Albert H. Fruit and associates of Roswell have purchased the controlling interest in the Bank of Commerce of Roswell, according to an announcement made Monday.

M. W. Hodges and W. S. Hodges are retiring from the bank, the announcement said, and W. J. McInnes has been elected active vice-president. The Bank of Commerce opened for business in 1920 and it is recognized as one of the leading financial institutions of the eastern section of the state.

The new officers of the bank are: A. H. Fruit, president; L. B. Boellner, E. H. Robertson and W. J. McInnes, vice-presidents and Ben S. Jaffa, cashier.

Word comes that Dr. Brown who is confined in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, is doing nicely.

OIL LEASE OF 1,280 ACRES IS SOLD FOR THE SUM OF \$115,000.00

An oil sale involving the sum of \$115,000 was closed here recently, when M. W. Evans, local oil broker sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., 1280 acres of oil lands, in twp. 17-29, west of the Grayburg Oil Co., properties. The Barnsdall purchase is the biggest oil sale made here in the past two years and is the largest straight acreage sale ever made in this area. There is no production on the tract purchased by the Barnsdall Oil Co.

MILK TESTING

The vocational agricultural classes at the high school are prepared to test milk for anyone having one or more cows to be tested. The test day is Wednesday. If you have milk to test you may bring the samples to school or send them to the agricultural department. The best way to sample milk is to pour it from one bucket to the other immediately after milking. A half pint is sufficient to be tested.

ROY BARTLETT.

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

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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| Sunday School | 10:00 A. M. |
| Preaching Service | 11:00 A. M. |
| Vesper Service | 4:45 P. M. |
| Wednesday Mid-Week Service | 7:00 P. M. |

Ladies Aid. Every other Wednesday of the month.
Missionary Society, every other Monday of the month.
Subject for next Sunday morning's sermon—"God's Estimate of Team Work."
Subject for Vesper Service next Sunday afternoon—"Is God too Good to Damn Us,"—a continuation of the discussion of the question by Mr. Hall in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship subject will be, "The Power of Non-Resistance." Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship to 7:15 p. m.
Subject will be, "Poverty."
Welcome all the time. Special music. Next Sunday morning all the department of the Sunday school will have their worship in the main building. Come and be with us.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will welcome you with us in Christian services next Sunday.
Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
Rev. Frank Frazier, gospel singer of Lake Arthur, who is visiting at his home for the winter will sing for these services. Come!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for its first new year meeting with Mrs. Blanche Hughes. A review of their activities for the past year showed the society to have raised more than its share of the missionary budget of the church. Plans were made for the

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

TWENTY YEARS OLD

February 7th to 13th will mark the twentieth anniversary of the Boy Scout organization. During these twenty years, millions of American boys have been trained in manhood, patriotism and citizenship. Chartered by the national government, and embracing among its leaders men of international renown, it presents today a fitting monument to the name of a British general who many years ago saw in a little ragged boy a "diamond in the rough." In fifty seven civilized nations of the world, representing 91 per cent of the total population of the globe, scouts repeat in every tongue the oath of brotherhood among boys:

"On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To obey the Scout law,
To help other people at all times,
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake,
and morally straight."

Such an ideal of brotherhood will do more to insure good will among nations than any legislation for peace could ever effect.

The great aim of scouting is to train a boy in resourcefulness, and to consecrate his spare time in interesting activities for the building of character. These purposes are being admirably accomplished. To-day, the Boy Scout of high rank is highly skilled in the art of taking care of himself as well as others. His interest is not the gossip of the street, and his companions are not the undesirable youths who loiter on the street corners and in the alleys plotting mischief.

Theodore Roosevelt said, in speaking of the Boy Scout organization: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctively an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility, and good citizenship." Concurring in this thought of the great statesman, let us salute the scouts with good will as their twentieth birthday comes 'round.

ELBOW ROOM

Dana Johnson of the Santa Fe New Mexican, thinks John Steven McCroarty, Los Angeles Times writer got away with something when he inferred that southern California needed elbow room. We'll admit that there may be some redeeming features to living in the center of population, but we have never been especially impressed with the idea of living in a place where you couldn't move your elbows without punching your neighbor or step out on the back porch to spit without hitting some one in the eye. Somehow the idea of moving in a constant traffic jam isn't to our liking. We like to get out and get away from the crowds every once in a while.

You can do this in New Mexico. You can even go places where you don't even see a human being. Such trips are often times refreshing to one's jaded nerves.

Furthermore New Mexicans don't face the possibility of being over crowded. There will always be plenty of elbow room in the sunshine state. This section can absorb lots of people and still have plenty of room to stretch in.

ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLIC LAND POLICY

Little has been heard recently about the present administration's public land policy. Proposition of President Hoover to cede all of the unreserved public domain to the various states in which the land is located, reserving to the federal government the so-called fuel minerals, does not seem to be any more popular than his so-called arbitrary edict announcing the locking up of all oil and natural gas development in the public land states. Secretary Wilbur of the department of interior continues to issue propoganda telling how much the administration has accomplished for the true conservation of oil and gas. The facts in the controversy are that about all the administration has done is to make a loud noise, while all true conservation of both gas and oil has been accomplished by the oil and gas operators voluntarily.—Inland Oil Index.

MILES RESIGNATION

John Miles of Albuquerque, secretary of the state democratic central committee has turned in his resignations because it is impossible to find enthusiasm in the ranks of the democratic party. All of which may be sad, but true. It is more or less unfortunate that the people of the eastern section of the state do not take their politics as seriously as the residents of the northern part of the state, which adds to the difficulty of keeping political enthusiasm up to standard in the democratic ranks. Another hinderance, which applies equally to both parties is due to the fact that it is practically impossible to get a strong ticket from top to bottom. Competent men can not always afford to sacrifice their profession or business in order to serve their party for two or four years. It takes a strong ticket in any party to create enthusiasm.

EDWARD BOK

A hungry immigrant boy stood gazing at the bread and pies in a Brooklyn baker's window. "Looks pretty good, don't they?" asked the baker, who had come out to admire his wares. "They would if your windows were clean," replied the boy whose mind worked faster than his hunger.

So he created his first job at 50 cents a week, washing windows. And thus began the Americanization of Edward Bok, which the editor and philanthropist recounted with pride in his prize-winning biography years later.

Mr. Bok died Thursday. He died as he wished, near the birds for which he had provided a national sanctuary and his great carillon of 61 bells.

He was famous for many things, for instinctively he caught and held the public imagination by what he did and how he did it. But perhaps he will not be remembered for his rise from a hungry immigrant to a wealthy American, or for his achievement as a magazine editor in winning a nation-wide following. Others have done the same.

His fellow Americans remember him, rather, as the highly successful business and professional man who had the courage and vision to quit at the height of his career in middle age to devote the rest of his life to what he called "play." By play he meant finding greater joy in service to others.

With that freedom from business cares he planned and achieved the \$100,000 American peace award, one of the most successful projects in peace publicity and popular education ever attempted. His comment on launching that project perhaps revealed the secret of his character—an unusual synthesis of the realist and the idealist:

"I do not look for a miracle, but look for a beginning. Before the world can have peace, it must think in terms of peace."

When he came to write the story of life, he set down as his ideal the message with which his Dutch grandmother sent her children out into the world:

"Make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have been in it."

Edward Bok succeeded.—State Tribune.

TABLATING CRIME

The international association of police chiefs has begun the first systematic attempt at tabulation of crime ever made in this country.

An effort is to be made to interest all states in collecting crime statistics in rural communities. Monthly reports are to be prepared by the police departments of all cities in order to make readily available authoritative information on crime throughout the entire nation. These are to be supplemented by annual reports dealing with different phases of the crime problem.

The value of this program is inestimable. The police department is society's first defense against the criminal and its efficient functioning is the nation's surest safeguard. The police have been hampered in past years because of the dearth of authoritative crime statistics and reports. The actual causes of crime have remained undetermined.

It may be observed that of all great nations we have given our police the least chance to succeed in their fight against crime. There is nothing in the United States to compare with Scotland Yard or the Paris Surete, with their amazing facilities for the collection of information and their use of the most advanced methods.

Now that our own police are making an intensive effort to better their own work great results may be expected. It is the certainty of detection and punishment that suppresses crime and well informed police departments are worth more than volumes of restrictive laws which infringe on the rights of the law-abiding citizens, to the actual advantage of the criminal who obeys no laws.

MOTOR LICENSES

The state collected motor-vehicle license fees of approximately \$379,000 during December. This is an increase of about fifty per cent over the December collections a year ago. The increase comes from higher fees, fewer exemptions and a larger percentage of licenses being taken out during the month.

No one likes to have taxes of any kind raised, but in this case there is more cause than is the usual thing. The greater part of the fees go to make better roads, and that is what New Mexico needs more than any other one improvement except schools.

COURTESY BEGINS AT HOME

How can we expect our children to be polite and considerate if we neglect the little niceties in our daily lives at home?

There should be no such thing as "company manners." If we make courtesy a habit in our every-day family intercourse the children unconsciously acquire courteous ways and will usually not need to be reminded of their manners.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it whether by an improved poppy a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.—Exchange.

Jack and Jill went up the hill

At sixty per or better;

A cop unkind,

Was right behind—

They're seeking bail by letter!

—Riding Rudolph in Deming Headlight.

In planting the 1930 crop, valley farmers would do well to hold in mind what might have happened to the 1929 cotton crop price if the drought had not hit Texas, the greatest cotton growing state.

Don't whine. If you're whipped acknowledge it like a man.—Exchange.

Give cheerfully with one hand and you will gather abundantly with two.—Exchange.

LAND OFFICE TURNS BACK \$16,115,242 TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

SANTA FE—The state land office Friday turned back to the common schools and land grant institutions \$161,152.42 to be apportioned among them. The common schools get \$124,305.88.

This sum is the unused balance of the maintenance fund, out of which all land office salaries and expenses are paid, for the first six months of this fiscal year.

The office is allowed 20 per cent of rentals and other revenues for its maintenance fund. Fees also are credited to this fund. For the first half of the fiscal year, the 20 per cent brought in \$186,356.22 and fees \$20,204.97.

The cost of running the office for the six months was \$45,408.77, nearly half of which came from the fees.

That no obituary notices will be published in his paper unless the deceased was a subscriber, is the policy announced for 1930 by the editor of a small Missouri publication, who is a friend of the Rev. George Gilmour, pastor of Unity church.

The editor's explanation is: "People who do not take their home-town paper are dead already, so their passing has no news value."

"John dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into our cellar?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."



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GAS CO. OF NEW MEXICO IS SOLD TO SOUTHERN UNION CO. RECENTLY

The Gas Co., of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., has been sold to the Southern Union Gas Co., according to a press report from Clovis Tuesday.

The article follows: Clovis will be supplied with natural gas within the next 30 days. But it will not be furnished by the Gas Company of New Mexico and it will not be brought from the Lea county fields.

The Southern Union Gas company which is competing for a franchise to supply Albuquerque with natural gas has bought out the Gas Co., of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.

The Southern Union Gas company will supply Clovis with natural gas from Texas fields rather than from New Mexico fields, as was originally planned.

W. L. Woodward, general manager of the Southern Union Gas Co., for this district, said Tuesday that to get a sufficient supply of gas for Clovis is would be necessary to build a longer pipeline to Lea county than necessary by getting the gas supply from Moore county, Texas.

While the Gas Company of New Mexico owns the Clovis franchise, it was said that the Southern Union Gas company has acquired all interest in the company, and that the Southern Union company will be directly responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Clovis franchise.

The pipe line will connect with the Prairie Oil company lines at Hereford, Texas. Seventeen miles of the line have already been laid and the line from Farwell to Clovis is under construction. More shipments of pipe will be unloaded within a few days at Hereford and Friona. Additional lines will be required for Portales and it is expected that it will take 20 days longer to hook Portales up with the line.

About 20 miles of pipe has been laid in Clovis and about 15 miles of pipe is yet to be laid. The company according to Woodward, is laying eight and five eighths inch pipe instead of six inch pipe as was originally planned.

ONLY TRUE CO-OPS CAN OBTAIN LOANS

According to special information the federal farm board received by President H. L. Kent, of the New Mexico Agricultural College, from James C. Stone, vice-chairman, of the board, federal farm loans are available only to cooperatives whose members are actual producers of agricultural products, organized on large scale, preferably nation wide basis.

Mr. Stone states that under the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, cooperative associations shall conform to one or both of the following requirements: 1. That no member of the association is allowed more than one vote because of the amount of stock or membership capital he may own therein. 2. That the association does not pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of eight per cent per annum. Another requirement of the act is that the association shall not deal in the products of non-members to an amount greater in value than such as are handled by it for members.

In order to effectively carry out the provisions of the act, the board has already assisted in the formation of several national cooperatives representing particular commodities. Others will be formed in the future. It is the desire of the board that proper reserves be set up by the cooperatives to meet their own peculiar conditions. In such cases, provision should be made for the ultimate distribution of such reserves and for the distribution of all other earnings, except the limited dividend requirements of capital stock cooperatives, upon a patronage basis.

Officers of the federal farm board are now preparing some skeleton set-ups of cooperatives for the different kind of commodities. These skeleton set ups will be mailed to the extension service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, so that they will be available for assistance in guiding the organization of new cooperatives and assisting old ones to meet the requirements of the federal farm board.

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which is consistent with safety. The chauffeur does not fulfil his duty by observing the speed limit—more is required when passing a horse. The chauffeur must look at the animal, and if he discovers that it is restive or frightened, he must do his best to quiet it, instead of rushing on unmindful of the danger to horse and driver."

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A combination of salt and sugar and saltpeter makes a good "cure" for pork. Salt used alone is apt to make the meat rather harsh and dry, but the sugar mellows the cure and improves the flavor of the meat. A good grade of dairy salt, or table salt should be used.

The housewife should refuse to accept a can of food from the grocer when the can shows signs of leakage, bulges at the ends or snaps back when pressed. Upon opening an apparently good can, if the food is moldy, disintegrated, cloudy or otherwise abnormal, it should not be eaten.

A good home made damp proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene to 80° F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution (3/4 to 1 1/2 pounds of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and, as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

MRS OSBURN DIES

Mrs. Judson G. Osburn, wife of the district attorney of the fifth judicial district died Thursday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, following a brief illness. News of Mrs. Osburn's passing was received with a distinct shock throughout the valley. She had been a resident of Roswell for two years.

Mrs. Osburn is survived by her husband, Judson G. Osburn and a daughter, Mrs. Albert T. Herman, of Los Angeles, California. District court at

Carlsbad was adjourned Thursday out of respect for Mrs. Osburn.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED ARE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT AT ROSWELL

Over one hundred prisoners were arraigned in federal court held at Roswell Monday. The prisoners were either sentenced or given a trial date before Judge Colin Neblett.

Of the 108 cases in which prisoners were arraigned, 34 pleas of guilty were declared, and defendants sentenced by Judge Colin Neblett. Trial dates were set in the remaining 74 cases, of which 59 cases charged violations of the prohibition act, and named a total of 85 people as defendants; three cases charged violation of the tariff act; two cases charged impersonation of an officer; six cases, violation of the Dyer act; one case conspiracy to violate the prohibition act; one case, conspiracy to violate the Dyer act; one case charging violation of the narcotic laws; and one case charging bribery.

Those charged with violation of the prohibition laws who entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced by the court, included:

Charles Depew, 90 days, Eddy county jail, and fine of \$100; John Byrd, one year probation; Paul Coates, 90 days, Eddy county jail, and fine of \$200; William M. Dublin, 30 days, Eddy county jail; Herbert Barnett, 30 days, Eddy county jail; Guerto Sandoval, 90 days Eddy county jail; Juan Savio, dismissed; D. F. Jones, \$150 fine; Quirino Maes, one year on probation; Manuel Porras, \$150 fine; Francisco Martinez, 60 days, Eddy county jail; Alta Crawford, \$100 fine; C. B. Watkins, 90 days, Eddy county jail and \$100 fine; Frank Keppler, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Felix Lujan, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Vivian Saverda, one year probation; William O. Kennedy, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Paul Zuniga, 90 days, Eddy county jail; F. H. Perry, 90 days, Eddy county jail and \$250 fine; J. N. Phillips, \$1,000 bond forfeited; Alfredo Tachias, \$50 fine; Fred Douglas, two years' probation; and Joe G. Archuleta, bond forfeited.

Those who entered pleas of guilty to charges of violation of the immigration act, and were sentenced by the court included:

Jose Sosa, one year and a day in Leavenworth; Benancio Gonzales, 18 months in Leavenworth; Teodoro Gonzales, one year and a day in Leavenworth; Joaquin Padilla and Felix Holcuin, each a year and a day in Leavenworth.

Eugene V. Benavides was sentenced to 60 days in Eddy county jail for theft from mail box. Pedro Luera, convicted of violation of the tariff act, was sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth and Adolpho V. Romero and Nestor B. Sanchez were each placed on probation for one year.

Those who pleaded guilty before Judge Neblett to violation of the Dyer act were:

Muriel Stewart, Leary Hanson, Wilbur McDonald, George Synold, Norman Ellis, Jewell Copeland, Tilford Donathan, Harry Dempsey, Vaso Mandavitch, Frank Styrlie, Eugene Benavidez, Harry Chicester, Arthur Hampton, George Peterson, Edward Kubik, Charles Caley, Richard Seale, Everett Noe, George Skinner, Sherman Prater, James Wilmoth, Milton Patterson, Orville Firner, Mark Hawkins, Charles Turcotte and Paul Lowery.

T.P. EXTENSION TO LOVINGTON WILL BE COMPLETE BY SUMMER

The 70-mile extension of the Texas and Pacific Railroad from Cheyenne on the Texas-New Mexico state line, to Lovington, N. M., will be completed and operation of trains started this summer, E. F. Mitchell, Dallas, chief engineer for the road, said Saturday in a telephone conversation with the Star-Telegram.

Grading work has already started at the state line and thus far about one and one-quarter miles have been graded.

The extension known as the Texas-New Mexico railroad, will cost slightly less than \$2,000,000, Mitchell said.

Contract for the first section of the project from Cheyenne to Hobbs, N. M., a 50-mile stretch, was let last month. Contract on the remaining section, 20 miles long, is to be let later.

The new extension will connect with a 33.3-mile extension from the Texas and Pacific at Monahans to Cheyenne, completed last March.

The territory the new extension will tap is rich in oil, cattle, cotton and grain. The line will give Ft. Worth a direct one-line connection with this area.

Lea county, in which Lovington is situated, is the scene of extensive drilling operations and it is estimated that the section produces 100,000 lambs and 105,000 head of cattle annually.

The road will place the Cheyenne-Hobbs section of the extension in operation while the Hobbs-Lovington section is being constructed.

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An Adventure by Night

By DUFORD JEMNE

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SUMNER let his car slide swiftly through the summer night homeward. It had been a tame day and even tamer evening, and it promised to be a tame night. He watched his headlights sweep the darkness aside in front of him. He was wondering if—

Suddenly his foot shot to the brake pedal, and he sat up with the night anything but tame in front of him. He had seen a girl stagger from the darkness into the bright field of his headlights' glow. She stood there, swaying in front of him. Thoroughly alert, he swung from his seat to the road, noting as he did so that she was in evening dress.

"Please take me away—take me away!" she cried in gasps.

He felt her round arm trembling as he led her to the car. He tucked her in, then turned to her. Her oval, girlish face was white.

"And now where to?" he asked quietly.

"Anywhere—just away," she answered breathlessly, her old fear evidently sweeping her.

The big roadster hummed and was off.

A car came up. He felt her sink against him, making herself, as a child might wish, as small as possible. The car passed, but she remained close to him. Her nearness brought him a new sensation. He suddenly realized that it would not be so bad after all to have some one like her riding many a mile with him.

They swept around a curve. Ahead of them two lights went on, making a clear spot in the road, and in the light coming from the side of the road, where motorcycles were parked, stood two state troopers—plain enough in their uniforms; and one raised his hand.

"Oh! don't let them take me!" she cried, and began to tremble again.

He put one hand over her small cold one. "Just leave it to me, little stranger," he said softly.

He rolled into the glow of the lights. The tall officer stepped up, and looked at them.

"Who is this young lady with you, sir?" came the sudden question.

It caught Sumner off guard. He caught at the first thought that went across his mind.

"Why—my wife, of course," he answered promptly.

The officer glanced at his hand still covering the small hand that was trembling under his. "Pardon me, but we're stopping everybody. Now if you will give me your name and address," he added.

Sumner did not quite like the idea—complications might follow. But he gave his name, "Milton Sumner," and his address without hesitation.

"Your father, Mr. Sumner, the lawyer?" the officer asked.

"He is—and the same address!" Sumner answered.

The officer nodded and motioned them by.

Sumner let the car roll along at reasonable speed, then farther down the valley he fled away for miles. He came to the crossroads, hesitated, then swung the car northward along the river.

"But you're not going to the city," a small voice said at his shoulder.

"No," he answered. "You are safe. The night is lovely; and I am wondering what it is all about," he suggested.

"Besides, you have a wife on your hands," the meek voice said.

He caught a faint glimmer of amusement in the tone.

"It was a bit sudden, I admit. It's all been sudden, but if you prefer to go straight home, I'll take you."

"No. You have been good to me. I'll explain truly, but it—it's awful. You see, I am secretary in the Hill and Lambert office, and I'm new to the city—and I was a bit lonesome. So when one of the men there asked me to go to the Willon Inn—"

Sumner whistled. "A wild place," he said briefly.

"It was! I wanted to leave the moment I got there—but he had the car—so I stayed—and then, suddenly, the police came—a raid—I was so afraid! Then he said they would just take our names—that was the last—I thought of my name in the papers caught at such a place—and my mother and friends at home—Oh! it was terrible—then—the worst—a short dark man who had been arguing with a big officer near me shot him—I saw the officer's face!" She shrank back, and her voice was a whisper.

"Then everything went wild—and somehow I got out—and I saw your lights!"

"Don't worry any more. My father happens to be one of the well-known men of the city. Even if your friend is caught and gives your name, dad'll see that everything is taken care of. And now, I have a scheme! If you go to your boarding place in that torn dress, there will be questions perhaps. Let me take you home, and Mother Powell, dad's and my housekeeper, will fix you up; and then I'll take you home. How's that for a plot?" he asked, smiling.

"It sounds very nice to me," she said quietly.

"Then, besides, I can see you a little while longer unless you're—"

He was sure he saw a little color creep into her cheek. "I'm in no very—very great hurry," she said softly.

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PRES. HOOVER SUBMITS 5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS MONDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover, in transmitting the first preliminary report of the law enforcement commission to congress Monday submitted this message:

To congress of the United States: In my previous messages I have requested the attention of the congress to the urgent situation which has grown up in the matter of enforcement of federal criminal laws over the past twenty years, as to which violation of the prohibition laws comprises rather more than one-half of the total arrests, has finally culminated in a burden upon the federal courts of a character for which they are ill-designed, and in many cases entirely beyond their capacity. The result is to delay civil causes, and of even more importance, the defeat of both justice and law enforcement. Moreover, experience shows division of authority, responsibility, and lack of fundamental organization in federal agencies and oft times results in ineffective action.

While some sections of the American people may disagree upon the merits of some of the questions involved every responsible citizen supports the fundamental principle that the law of the land must be enforced.

The development of the facts show the necessity for certain important and evident administrative reforms in the enforcement and judicial machinery, concrete proposals for which are available from government departments. They are in the main:

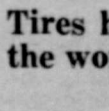
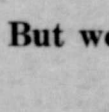
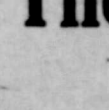
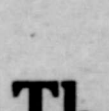
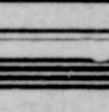
1. Reorganization of the federal court structure so as to give relief from congestion.
2. Concentration of responsibility in detection and prosecution of prohibition violations.
3. Consolidations of the various agencies engaged in prevention of smuggling of liquor, narcotics, other merchandise and aliens over our frontiers.
4. Provision of adequate court and prosecuting officials.
5. Expansion of federal prisons and reorganization of parole and other practices.

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GASOLINE USE MOUNTING

SANTA FE—Gasoline is being consumed in the United States at the rate of 1,218,000,000 gallons monthly at this time, figures received by the state highway department indicate. This is a gain of 16 per cent over 1928. The year 1927 showed a consumption of 966,000,000 gallons per month. In New Mexico the increase of 1929 over 1928 for the year was 8,754,614 gallons.

"Gus, said Bill, as he caught up with Gus on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Gus. "All six of them?" And they're safe?"

"Yep," answered Gus, "they're all safe."

"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling "I've shot a deer."

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He began His official work in Jerusalem where He presented Himself to the men of the Jewish nation.
The King His Own Herald (vv. 12-15)
The reason for this (v. 12)—
The news of the imprisonment of the Baptist caused Jesus to go to Judea and go into Galilee. The fact that John was accepted as forerunner meant the rejection of Jesus, whose advent he proclaimed. Jesus of this He withdrew from the public and went to the remote places where His work would attract attention.
To whom the proclamation was made (vv. 13-16).
The people at Capernaum fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy (v. 23). These people were not blessed with such privileges as those in and around Jerusalem. Thus we see that the need was getting the light first. In us we see a foreshadowing of the time when the gospel of the Kingdom of God is being proclaimed to the world.
His message (v. 17).
The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. This is the same kingdom which John the Baptist and the Testament prophets proclaimed. Jesus the Messiah came to fulfill the rule of Christ. It is for this we pray. We intelligently say, "Thy kingdom come." At that time the light will be forth which shall illumine the earth.
The King Calling to Himself Disciples (vv. 18-22).
His command of authority (vv. 23-25).
He did not endeavor to persuade, and He did not use arguments. He issued the mandate. To command is the King's prerogative—not to argue.
The station of the servants (vv. 26-28).
They were men of lowly birth and calling—fishermen. God chooses the foolish things of this world to confound the wise and the weak things of this world to confound the strong. (1 Cor. 1:26-28).
They were called to definite service (v. 29).
"I will make you fishers of men." Jesus previously called them to be disciples (John 1:35-42). He now called them to service. This call therefore is not the gospel call to sinners, but the call to those who have already received His call to discipleship. The call which made for good fishers of men. The call to discipleship. The call which made for good fishers of men. The call to discipleship. The call which made for good fishers of men.
Their prompt obedience (vv. 29-30).
They put their trust in Him who led, believing that He was able to supply their needs. There is no time to delay when the King commands.
The King's Triumphant Progress (vv. 31-35).
He went the whole round of Galilee, preaching the Scriptures, preaching the Kingdom, and healing a multitude of diseases. He did a three-fold work:
1. Preaching the Scriptures in the synagogues (v. 23).
2. The revelation of God needed to be proclaimed. This is what He was doing in Nazareth (Luke 4:16-22). Such is the primary business of every minister.
3. Preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom (v. 24).
The King who was present and was raising His own mission, was ready to establish His Kingdom if they would have been willing to receive Him.
3. Healing all manner of diseases (v. 23-25).
His fame went throughout all Judea, and they brought unto Him all manner of people that were taken with various diseases and torments, and some which were possessed with evil spirits, and those which were lame, and those that had the palsy; and He healed them."
What God Has to Tell Us
We think no more of ourselves. We ought to think of we seek not our own but others' welfare. If we are called to take all things as God's willings with us, then we may have the grace of catching from time to time God has to tell us.
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Who does evil that good may pay a toll to the devil to let him into heaven.—J. C. and A. W.

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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 Abbott, of Dexter, N. M., who, on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 2, S½NE¼, S½ Sec. 5, W¼NE¼, 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, Register.
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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, Register.
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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, Register.
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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 E½ 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, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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 Commissioner 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

DECEMBER AUTOMOBILE LICENSE SALES TOTAL SUM OF \$378,167.16
The auto license fees collected in December totaled \$378,167.16 minus refunds of \$622.94 according to tabulations from the state comptroller's office. Of this the bureau gets \$22,690.03 for administrative expenses; the state road fund \$131,526.55; the county road fund of the 31 counties, \$131,526.55; the state general fund, \$74,650.19; and the county treasurers, \$88,869.29, to be distributed among the various funds of their respective counties in proportion to the levies made for such funds.
This is the first apportionment made under the new motor vehicle act. According to its terms, a similar apportionment is to be made before the 10th of every month of the preceding month's receipts.
The new motor vehicle act exempts all motor vehicles from the property tax. In place of this, it provides that after the motor vehicle bureau takes out 6 per cent of the total receipts for overhead expenses, the balance be divided as follows: State road fund, 37 per cent; county treasurers to be credited to county road funds, 17 per cent; state general fund, 17 per cent; county treasurers to be apportioned among various county funds including schools, 25 per cent. The apportionment announced recently is in accordance with this plan. The next apportionment, which will be of the January receipts, is to be made on or before February 10, and will be greater than this, in all probability.
The December receipts in cash, exceed those of December, 1928. However the number of applications received last month is under the mark for December 1928.
The apportionment for the eastern part of the state according to counties is:
County— Road Fund General
Chaves ----- \$2,861.77 \$4,208.49
Curry ----- 3,342.28 4,915.12
De Baca ----- 488.71 718.69
Eddy ----- 2,876.07 4,229.52
Lea ----- 455.38 669.68
Lincoln ----- 1,178.46 1,733.04
ELIMINATE BAD STRETCH OF ROAD NEAR ROSWELL
A contract has recently been let for surfacing the three and one half mile gap of bad road in the vicinity of Oil Center on the Roswell-Caprock road, the district highway office reports.
A team outfit is at work east of Oil Center regrading and reconditioning the road in this section. When completed the work in progress will eliminate a bad stretch of road approximately six miles in length which has been the subject of criticism in the past. The road is of direct benefit to central New Mexico and also one used greatly by tourists as it forms a link on the direct Ft. Worth Grand Canyon route.
ROSWELL MAN IS KILLED
GALLUP—The body of T. E. Mills, 60, of Roswell, apparently killed in a runaway was found Sunday by S. F. Stacher, superintendent, near the crown point agency.
Near the body was a wagon, with a mule and a horse hitched as a team. The reins were wrapped around the dashboard. There were bruises on Mills' head but there were no indications of violence or of robbery. He had been dead about two days.
The body was brought to Gallup. T. E. Mills was a Roswell boy and had been trapping near Gallup about three years, relatives said.
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; N½S¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 12; NW¼ NE¼ S¼SE¼ & SE¼SW¼ Sec. 13; S¼S¼ Sec. 14; S¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE¼NW¼ & N½NE¼ Sec. 18; NW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ & E½SE¼ Sec. 22; NW¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SW¼ & 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, Register.
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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: SE¼SE¼ Sec. 14; NE¼NE¼ 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.
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Things WORTH KNOWING
Though rapid progress is being made in establishing an American potash industry, the United States still spends \$18,000,000 a year for potash imported from Europe.
Daily livestock reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are now broadcast to South America and Porto Rico from station KDKA at Pittsburgh. The report includes the Pittsburgh, Jersey City, Lancaster, St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City markets, and the Boston wool market.
Before the time comes for putting the incubator into service for hatching, it should be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected to destroy disease organisms before eggs are put in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator. Disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an effective disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.
Its a good idea to figure out the daily herd's needs for feed for next year well in advance of planting time. Though of course the quantity of feed varies with the cow's size and production, the average-sized cow that is on pasture in summer will need almost 2 tons of hay, or 1 ton of hay and 3 tons of silage yearly. High-producing cows require annually 1 to 2 tons of grain, or even more, according to their production. The yearling heifer needs small quantities of grain and about one-half as much pasture and roughage feeds as a mature cow. It is well to plan for a little surplus of roughage feeds, as any not consumed can be carried over to next season.
Bred sows and pigs need some calcium and phosphorus in their ration. Any combination of minerals which contains sufficient lime and phosphoric acid and is palatable enough to be eaten freely will be satisfactory. The following mixture which is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is palatable, contains the elements for supplementing the grain feeds, and may be fed to hogs on pasture or in dry lot: 50 pounds steamed bone meal, 25 pounds ground limestone or air-sliced lime, 25 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate, and 5 pounds common salt. If wood ashes are available, they may be added to the mineral mixture with advantage, at the rate of one-third of the mixture by weight. The mineral mixture should be kept where it will be dry and available at all times.
Skim milk contains practically all the nutrients of whole milk except the butterfat and is an excellent feed for growing calves, growing and fattening pigs when used as a supplement to corn, growing chicks, fattening poultry, and laying hens. The cash value of skim milk fed on the farm in well-balanced rations is equal to the market value of such amounts of other feeds as have the same feeding value. For calves, about 10 pounds of dry skim milk or 10 to 12 pounds of commercial or home-mixed calf meals will take the place of 100 pounds of fluid milk. For pork production, when fed as a supplement, 100 pounds of skim milk has a feeding value equal to about 11 pounds of corn plus 7 pounds of tankage. For laying hens, 100 pounds of skim milk will take the place of about 15 pounds of meat scrap. Only sweet skim milk should be fed to calves, but either sweet or sour skim milk may be fed to hogs and poultry.
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"Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's absolutely wrong."—Sanbusco.
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THE TWENTY-NINE

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BERMAN GAGERS E TWO FAST GAMES ING PAST WEEK

High school Bob Cats lost their game of the season to Artesia night with a final score of 17-10.

The lopsided score of the game last night, and is considered to be the playing the Bob Cats have ever on the home floor. Unlucky accounted for the low score by the Bob Cats.

Artesia showed up well, exhibiting team work and good judgment. In the first game the girls engaged in a contest. Artesia copped the game with a score of 23. The girls' game was packed with fast playing and thrills till the second of play, and the spectators could not tell until the last which side would be victor.

Hagerman Town team lost a fast to the Joyce Fruit quintet at all Monday night with a score of 17-10. The Roswell team is so far ahead, having previously trounced the Institute Varsity team. The game was characterized by clean, playing on both sides. Hagerman players were a bit unsteady, giving their opponents to pile up points on free throws caused by the Hagerman men. Both by Derrick and Glendon Howard.

Artesia was high point man Hagerman, making seven field goals for a total of 14 points. Roswell, forward on the J-P. team, four field goals and four foul shots for a total of 12 points.

Line up:
Artesia: Buckle G. 0, Pruitt (29) 6, Well f. 12, ton f. 4, f. 2, nson c. 6, ms g. 2, g. 0
Hagerman (23) Points
Derrick f. 14, son f. 0, Derrick f. 1, se c. 6, len g. 1, 'g. 1, na g. 0

RENFRO LOSES CAR

The Studebaker roadster belonged to Jim Renfro of Dexter burned Friday night two miles north of the Arthur. The fire was caused by the exhaust.

COLLISION ON HIGHWAY

Ford coupe driven by Messrs. they and Graham of Artesia collided with the stripped-down Ford Albert Cole on the highway two miles north of Hagerman, Saturday. The coupe a 1929 Model A, was badly damaged. One wheel was torn and the stripped-down Ford. Fortunately no one was injured in the collision.

Miss Lumpkins, a woman as the town on a sofa. Mrs. S. B. Brock returned Tuesday hot in the head on Mountainair, where she and stantly, while Mr. Brock had gone for a short stay in the back. She their son, who is a telegraph rator there. Mr. Brock remained Mountainair for a few days long.

\$75,000 FARM SALE IS NSUMATED HERE URING PAST WEEK

It is understood that the sale of C. A. P. ranch southeast of Artesia has been fully consummated at a price of \$75,000. The transaction of the C. A. P. ranch involves the largest sum of money ever recorded in a farm sale of the Artesia section. The C. A. P. ranch owned and operated here for a number of years by the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company, with J. B. Cecil as manager and one of the principal owners, consists of 320 acres, all of which is cultivation. Forty acres of the ranch or ranch was planted in an apple orchard by Mr. Cecil, shortly after the land was purchased from the government. Later when other became profitable ten acres of the orchard was taken out. It is an uncommon occurrence for the C. A. P. to produce a car of apples to the market on one or more occasions. The orchard produced a car to the market the past year and is said to have netted the owners \$250.00 per acre.

The sale of the C. A. P. was made by Gayle Talbot Sr., founder of Artesia Advocate. The ranch was managed by W. E. Flint, son of the purchaser, W. T. Flint.

L. D. HOLLINGSWORTH PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING DEXTER P. O.

Lawrence D. Hollingsworth pleaded guilty in federal court here to an indictment charging robbery of the United States post office at Dexter, New Mexico, on May 23, 1928. Sentence in the case was deferred to a later date. On two former occasions Hollingsworth had pleaded not guilty to this charge, federal records showing.

Hollingsworth is charged with taking a safe from the Dexter post office and after placing it in an automobile transporting it to a point several miles away where it was broken into and approximately \$444.70 in stamps and other valuables taken.

In this case it is alleged by the government that Hollingsworth and one John Beal stole an automobile belonging to Mrs. L. K. McGaffey of this city and went to Dexter and there robbed the post office.

Hollingsworth has recently been discharged from the Colorado penitentiary where he served a term for robbery. — Roswell Record.

MAJESTIC IMPROVING TALKIE EQUIPMENT

Workmen have enclosed the stage of the Majestic theatre with a half inch layer of felt in order to improve the speech and tone of the talkie equipment recently installed in this establishment. The office of the Majestic has also been refinished.

The E. V. Sweatt family were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

SOCIAL ITEMS

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Miller in her pleasant home. The subject for the day, "Through the West Indies" was under the direction of Mrs. Aaron Clark which was taken up after the business session. She handled it in an admirable way. Commencing with Bermuda she took the club thru the island, with its old time life where yet horses and carriages are the chief means of travel and transportation. No gasoline is used there. There is very little of modern convenience there.

From Bermuda to the island of St. Thomas with its quaint and old time life, with Porto Rico lying off in the distance, touching on the old castles connected by underground passages. From St. Thomas thru Crumbs Bay, graveyard of ships, and most interesting of the islands, she passed to the island of Haiti, the place of voodooism, where all of Africa's darkness is surpassed making an interesting and profitable study. Those present were: Messdames Cowan, Ehret, J. T. West, Devenport, Clark, Wimberly, Lochhead, Hedges, Miller and VanArsdol.

SUNSHINE CLASS NOTES

We began the new year with good cheer and high hopes for a larger, more consecrated and faithful class than ever before. Come on folks! bring the children let them help the younger classes while you help us. Our attendance lately has been rather low, because of so much illness among our number. We hope a goodly number will be able to be back on deck next Sunday.

The class gave a lovely shower, at the home of John Campbell, last week for Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, who was married during the Christmas holidays. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Langenegger. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served. We all join Mr. and Mrs. Langenegger's many friends in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Thanks were sent to the class last Sunday for the flowers sent to Mrs. Harshey.

Mrs. John Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Everyone come next Sunday! Help make sunshine. We will be glad to have you, and if you like us keep coming.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday with Mrs. Bayard Curry it being the first meeting of the new year. After other items of business, officers for the year were elected and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. C. E. Mason; Vice-President, Mrs. Edith West; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bayard Curry. It being a stormy day the usual number were not present though there was a good representation. The next meeting will be held at the manse.

DEXTER NEWS

S. C. Bybee of Roswell, was a business caller in Dexter Wednesday.

Mr. Frost, of Donald, Texas, is buying cattle in the Dexter vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mei, of Roswell, were dinner guests of the Moore's Monday evening.

George Potteiger and J. C. Abernathy will leave Monday for Albuquerque for a few days business trip.

Miss Victory, county health nurse is working the Dexter school and vicinity this week. She was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields of Kansas City, Mo., arrived on the one o'clock train Wednesday for a ten day visit with the Moore family. Mr. Fields is the oldest brother of Mrs. C. N. Moore.

O. B. Berry, one of Dexter's most prominent farmers, is drilling a well on the Holdefer farm, northwest of Dexter. Pearson Brothers of the Cottonwood, has the contract. The Calumet Ranch Company is also drilling a new artesian well.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. T. McNeil Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Martin Mrs. E. J. Hubbard had charge of the meeting. Very nice refreshments of cake and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Goodner had a sale on the farm southwest of Dexter on Wednesday of this week and left for Roswell this morning, where she and the girls will make their home. The Goodners have been residents of Dexter for many years, and we all regret their leaving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Martin returned Sunday from Denver, where they placed their daughter, Frances, in the Colorado Woman's College, en route home, the car in which they were riding overturned, just this side of Las Vegas. They were fortunate, as not even a glass was broken in the car. Mrs. Martin, however, received minor injuries.

Messrs. N. L. Johnson and Lewis of Hope were business callers in Dexter Wednesday.

Bee Vaughn is quite ill with the flu this week. E. Vaughn is also confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. Remelay, the Spanish teacher in the Dexter school has moved back to Roswell, and drives to her work.

W. H. Dockery who recently purchased the Pamona farms near Hagerman and has moved with his family to his new home.

C. N. Moore, president of board of regents of State College, left Wednesday for Los Cruces, on College business. He expects to return Saturday or Sunday.

The J. H. Reeves family who have made their home in Dexter for the past year, for the daughter's health, left last Saturday for Missouri, the daughter is much improved.

Rev. John Anderson, gave a most interesting talk at the Woman's club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Everett Latimer. There was a large attendance, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. O. L. McMains.

Messrs. Frank and Jake Bell with their families will leave soon for Arkansas, where they will make their home. The Bell families had a sale on Tuesday, which was very satisfactory. The Frank Bell family have lived in this community for sometime and their many friends regret to lose these fine people.

The Home Extension club will meet at the Lake Van club house on February 21st. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon, and Miss Borschell will demonstrate vegetables, how to prepare and cook same, combinations etc., during the afternoon. Roll call will be answered with your favorite vegetable and your best method of serving same. Messdames A. Durand, Roger Durand and Raymond Durand will be hostesses for the day. This will be a very interesting meeting.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

JURORS IN THE WRIGHT MURDER CASE CHOSEN YESTERDAY MORNING

The panel of the Eddy county district court was completed at Carlsbad Monday. Judge Richardson heard a few minor civil matters and a motion in the arson case of the state versus Russell Crawford for a continuation of the case. The state filed objection to the motion of the defense attorneys and the court heard the arguments, reserving a decision to be made later.

Tuesday morning the court called the case of the state versus Carl Wright, charged with the murder of A. J. Foster of Lakewood about the middle of August last year.

The jury was completed at Carlsbad yesterday after thirty prospective veniremen had been summoned. The jury selected for this case includes: W. L. Hobbs, Harry S. Skinner, Clayton Miller, N. L. White, Bert Shipp, G. O. Skinner, J. L. Funk, J. A. Bailey, B. L. Narramore, Sam Thomas, H. H. Walker and William Nymeyer.

The taking of testimony was started at 1:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon with Caswell Neal and O. O. Askren defending Wright and James N. Bujac, assistant district attorney and L. O. Fullen of Roswell prosecuting. The case is expected to be a hard fought one.

—Artesia Advocate

T. D. Devenport and family left Monday morning for Texas, where they expect to spend about a month visiting in the neighborhood of the Gulf. John Mann will manage Teed's confectionery in the absence of Mr. Devenport.

TURNING ON THE GAS

While the Gabe Garrett comedians were playing here, we noticed Rufus King standing on the corner watching one of the good looking young ladies of the show disappear from sight down the street. Mr. King wore a seraphic look upon his countenance, and was heard to mutter to himself, "Boy, I hope that's the baby that they are giving away to-night." Stew had, Rufus, better luck next time.

Jim Williamson was called to the Star Cafe by a bunch of practical jokers the other night to arrest a drunken man. The drunk turned out to be a dummy, lying on the bed. "Mr. Williamson, you are not the only one that's been fooled by a dummy. My wife told me the other day that when she got married, she didn't know that she was just marrying a dummy."

J. C. PENNEY SALES UP 18.67 FOR YEAR 1929

December sales of the J. C. Penney Company amounted to \$29,585,291.74, an increase of \$4,479,999.29 or 17.84 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

Cumulative gross sales for the year up to and including December 31st totaled \$209,686,460.26 as compared with cumulative gross sales of \$176,698.14 for 1928, showing an increase of \$32,987,471.12 or 18.67 per cent.

In commenting on the monthly report of sales, E. C. Sams, president of the company noted, "that with one exception in April 1928 the company has shown a consistent comparative monthly gain for 89 consecutive months. This we believe is a record to be proud of."

"The actual increase in the volume of sales all over the country shows that the purchasing power of the average person was not adversely affected by the recent Wall Street crash, and we are looking forward to a good year. Our 1930 plans include extensive improvements of our store buildings and the opening of new stores in many states of the Union."

day evening after preaching service. E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

HI LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader.....Bessie Burrell
Song.....Leaguers
Scripture Reading.....Nadine Mann
Talks—by Leaguers:
1. My Place in the World—Gladys Menefee.
2. Discovering My Place—LaVerne Campbell.
3. Filling My Place—June Jacobs
The Hi League is the making of boys and girls from the ages of 12 to 17. Then they are ready for the Senior Epworth League. After they have had six years of training in the Hi League, they are good Christian boys and girls. That is what this generation needs.
LAVERNE CAMPBELL.

TWO ARRESTED AFTER GAS PUMP AT WATFORD GARAGE IS WRECKED

A Ford coupe rolled in front of the Watford Garage about two a. m. Sunday morning, and a slightly wobbly individual heaved himself out of the door and undertook to fix a flat tire. While he was working, his ebriated partner inadvertently stepped on the starter, and the car began to snort and tug toward the open road. There was a crash, and the new gasoline pump in front of the garage was torn to the ground. The man who had been engaged in trying to fix the tire, gave a startled look at the wreckage and made the car, still rolling along, in a dozen jumps. The car jostled on up the road with one tireless rim.

In a few hours, deputy sheriff, Jim Williamson, was trailing the car by means of the clear cut impression left by the rim in the dirt. He followed the Ford to Dexter, where he found it in a private garage.

However, there was more in that garage than the car alone, for a search revealed a fifteen gallon keg of whiskey underneath rubbish piled in the corner.

The driver of the coupe and his companion were taken to Roswell Monday afternoon, where they plead guilty to the transportation of liquor and they were given a sentence of ninety days in jail. The car bore Oklahoma license plates, but the men had papers with them that seemed to indicate that they were from Texas.

One of the men gave his name as Ingie, and the other as J. W. Spann.

RIO GRANDE OIL MERGER

Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, and officials of the Rio Grande Oil Company, who conferred in El Paso Monday night relative to the proposed absorption of the two concerns in an \$800,000,000 transaction, left El Paso Tuesday for the west, to continue their conferences and inspect the Rio Grande's properties.

In an authorized statement for Sinclair it was stated that the negotiations for the absorption of the Rio Grande company are in a preliminary stage and that no decision will be reached until after all the properties have been inspected and a large amount of data has been studied.

The Rio Grande Oil Co., owns a large amount of acreage in eastern Eddy county.

FRUIT GROUP BUYS BANK AT ROSWELL

Albert H. Pruitt and associates of Roswell have purchased the controlling interest in the Bank of Commerce of Roswell, according to an announcement made Monday.

M. W. Hodges and W. S. Hodges are retiring from the bank, the announcement said, and W. J. McInnes has been elected active vice-president. The Bank of Commerce opened for business in 1920 and it is recognized as one of the leading financial institutions of the eastern section of the state.

The new officers of the bank are: A. H. Pruitt, president; L. B. Boellner, E. H. Robertson and W. J. McInnes, vice-presidents and Ben S. Jaffa, cashier.

Word comes that Dr. Brown who is confined in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, is doing nicely.

OIL LEASE OF 1,280 ACRES IS SOLD FOR THE SUM OF \$115,000.00

An oil sale involving the sum of \$115,000 was closed here recently, when M. W. Evans, local oil broker sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., 1280 acres of oil lands, in twp. 17-29, west of the Grayburg Oil Co., properties. The Barnsdall purchase is the biggest oil sale made here in the past two years and is the largest straight acreage sale ever made in this area. There is no production on the tract purchased by the Barnsdall Oil Co. —Artesia Advocate

MILK TESTING

The vocational agricultural classes at the high school are prepared to test milk for anyone having one or more cows to be tested. The test day is Wednesday. If you have milk to test you may bring the samples to school or send them to the agricultural department. The best way to sample milk is to pour it from one bucket to the other immediately after milking. A half pint is sufficient to be tested.

ROY BARTLETT.

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TWENTY YEARS OLD

February 7th to 13th will mark the twentieth anniversary of the Boy Scout organization. During these twenty years, millions of American boys have been trained in manhood, patriotism and citizenship. Chartered by the national government, and embracing among its leaders men of international renown, it presents today a fitting monument to the name of a British general who many years ago saw in a little ragged boy a "diamond in the rough." In fifty seven civilized nations of the world, representing 91 per cent of the total population of the globe, scouts repeat in every tongue the oath of brotherhood among boys:

"On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country.
To obey the Scout law,
To help other people at all times,
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake,
and morally straight."

Such an ideal of brotherhood will do more to insure good will among nations than any legislation for peace could ever effect.

The great aim of scouting is to train a boy in resourcefulness, and to consecrate his spare time in interesting activities for the building of character. These purposes are being admirably accomplished. To-day, the Boy Scout of high rank is highly skilled in the art of taking care of himself as well as others. His interest is not the gossip of the street, and his companions are not the undesirable youths who loiter on the street corners and in the alleys plotting mischief.

Theodore Roosevelt said, in speaking of the Boy Scout organization: "The Boy Scout movement is distinctively an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility, and good citizenship." Concurring in this thought of the great statesman, let us salute the scouts with good will as their twentieth birthday comes 'round.

ELBOW ROOM

Dana Johnson of the Santa Fe New Mexican, thinks John Steven McCroarty, Los Angeles Times writer got away with something when he inferred that southern California needed elbow room. We'll admit that there may be some redeeming features to living in the center of population, but we have never been especially impressed with the idea of living in a place where you couldn't move your elbows without punching your neighbor or step out on the back porch to spit without hitting some one in the eye. Somehow the idea of moving in a constant traffic jam isn't to our liking. We like to get out and get away from the crowds every once in a while.

You can do this in New Mexico. You can even go places where you don't even see a human being. Such trips are often times refreshing to one's jaded nerves.

Furthermore New Mexicans don't face the possibility of being over crowded. There will always be plenty of elbow room in the sunshine state. This section can absorb lots of people and still have plenty of room to stretch in.

ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLIC LAND POLICY

Little has been heard recently about the present administration's public land policy. Proposition of President Hoover to cede all of the unreserved public domain to the various states in which the land is located, reserving to the federal government the so-called fuel minerals, does not seem to be any more popular than his so-called arbitrary edict announcing the locking up of all oil and natural gas development in the public land states. Secretary Wilbur of the department of interior continues to issue propoganda telling how much the administration has accomplished for the true conservation of oil and gas. The facts in the controversy are that about all the administration has done is to make a loud noise, while all true conservation of both gas and oil has been accomplished by the oil and gas operators voluntarily.—Inland Oil Index.

MILES RESIGNATION

John Miles of Albuquerque, secretary of the state democratic central committee has turned in his resignations because it is impossible to find enthusiasm in the ranks of the democratic party. All of which may be sad, but true. It is more or less unfortunate that the people of the eastern section of the state do not take their politics as serious as the residents of the northern part of the state, which adds to the difficulty of keeping political enthusiasm up to standard in the democratic ranks. Another hinderance, which applies equally to both parties is due to the fact that it is practically impossible to get a strong ticket from top to bottom. Competent men can not always afford to sacrifice their profession or business in order to serve their party for two or four years. It takes a strong ticket in any party to create enthusiasm.

EDWARD BOK

A hungry immigrant boy stood gazing at the bread and pies in a Brooklyn baker's window. "Looks pretty good, don't they?" asked the baker, who had come out to admire his wares. "They would if your windows were clean," replied the boy whose mind worked faster than his hunger.

So he created his first job at 50 cents a week, washing windows. And thus began the Americanization of Edward Bok, which the editor and philanthropist recounted with pride in his prize-winning biography years later.

Mr. Bok died Thursday. He died as he wished, near the birds for which he had provided a national sanctuary and his great carillon of 61 bells.

He was famous for many things, for instinctively he caught and held the public imagination by what he did and how he did it. But perhaps he will not be remembered for his rise from a hungry immigrant to a wealthy American, or for his achievement as a magazine editor in winning a nation-wide following. Others have done the same.

His fellow Americans remember him, rather, as the highly successful business and professional man who had the courage and vision to quit at the height of his career in middle age to devote the rest of his life to what he called "play." By play he meant finding greater joy in service to others.

With that freedom from business cares he planned and achieved the \$100,000 American peace award, one of the most successful projects in peace publicity and popular education ever attempted. His comment on launching that project perhaps revealed the secret of his character—an unusual synthesis of the realist and the idealist:

"I do not look for a miracle, but look for a beginning. Before the world can have peace, it must think in terms of peace."

When he came to write the story of life, he set down as his ideal the message with which his Dutch grandmother sent her children out into the world:

"Make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have been in it."

Edward Bok succeeded.—State Tribune.

TABULATING CRIME

The international association of police chiefs has begun the first systematic attempt at tabulation of crime ever made in this country.

An effort is to be made to interest all states in collecting crime statistics in rural communities. Monthly reports are to be prepared by the police departments of all cities in order to make readily available authoritative information on crime throughout the entire nation. These are to be supplemented by annual reports dealing with different phases of the crime problem.

The value of this program is estimable. The police department is society's first defense against the criminal and its efficient functioning is the nation's surest safeguard. The police have been hampered in past years because of the dearth of authoritative crime statistics and reports. The actual causes of crime have remained undetermined.

It may be observed that of all great nations we have given our police the least chance to succeed in their fight against crime. There is nothing in the United States to compare with Scotland Yard or the Paris Surete, with their amazing facilities for the collection of information and their use of the most advanced methods.

Now that our own police are making an intensive effort to better their own work great results may be expected. It is the certainty of detection and punishment that surpresses crime and well informed police departments are worth more than volumes of restrictive laws which infringe on the rights of the law-abiding citizens, to the actual advantage of the criminal who obeys no laws.

MOTOR LICENSES

The state collected motor vehicle license fees of approximately \$379,000 during December. This is an increase of about fifty per cent over the December collections a year ago. The increase comes from higher fees, fewer exemptions and a larger percentage of licenses being taken out during the month.

No one likes to have taxes of any kind raised, but in this case there is more cause than is the usual thing. The greater part of the fees go to make better roads, and that is what New Mexico needs more than any other one improvement except schools.

COURTESY BEGINS AT HOME

How can we expect our children to be polite and considerate if we neglect the little niceties in our daily lives at home?

There should be no such thing as "company manners." If we make courtesy a habit in our every-day family intercourse the children unconsciously acquire courteous ways and will usually not need to be reminded of their manners.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it whether by an improved poppy a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.—Exchange.

Jack and Jill went up the hill

At sixty per or better;

A cop unkind,

Was right behind—

They're seeking bail by letter!

—Riding Rudolph in Deming Headlight.

In planting the 1930 crop, valley farmers would do well to hold in mind what might have happened to the 1929 cotton crop price if the drought had not hit Texas, the greatest cotton growing state.

Don't whine. If you're whipped acknowledge it like a man.—Exchange.

Give cheerfully with one hand and you will gather abundantly with two.—Exchange.

LAND OFFICE TURNS BACK \$16,115,242 TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

SANTA FE—The state land office Friday turned back to the common schools and land grant institutions \$161,152.42 to be apportioned among them. The common schools get \$124,305.88.

This sum is the unused balance of the maintenance fund, out of which all land office salaries and expenses are paid, for the first six months of this fiscal year.

The office is allowed 20 per cent of rentals and other revenues for its maintenance fund. Fees also are credited to this fund. For the first half of the fiscal year, the 20 per cent brought in \$186,356.22 and fees \$20,204.97.

The cost of running the office for the six months was \$45,408.77, nearly half of which came from the fees.

That no obituary notices will be published in his paper unless the deceased was a subscriber, is the policy announced for 1930 by the editor of a small Missouri publication, who is a friend of the Rev. George Gilmour, pastor of Unity church.

The editor's explanation is: "People who do not take their home-town paper are dead already, so their passing has no news value."

"John dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into our cellar?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."



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GAS CO. OF NEW MEXICO IS SOLD TO SOUTHERN UNION CO. RECENTLY

The Gas Co., of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., has been sold to the Southern Union Gas Co., according to a press report from Clovis Tuesday.

The article follows: Clovis will be supplied with natural gas within the next 30 days. But it will not be furnished by the Gas Company of New Mexico and it will not be brought from the Lea county fields.

The Southern Union Gas company which is competing for a franchise to supply Albuquerque with natural gas has bought out the Gas Co., of New Mexico, a subsidiary of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.

The Southern Union Gas company will supply Clovis with natural gas from Texas fields rather than from New Mexico fields, as was originally planned.

W. L. Woodward, general manager of the Southern Union Gas Co., for this district, said Tuesday that to get a sufficient supply of gas for Clovis is would be necessary to build a longer pipeline to Lea county than necessary by getting the gas supply from Moore county, Texas.

While the Gas Company of New Mexico owns the Clovis franchise, it was said that the Southern Union Gas company has acquired all interest in the company, and that the Southern Union company will be directly responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Clovis franchise.

The pipe line will connect with the Prairie Oil company lines at Hereford, Texas. Seventeen miles of the line have already been laid and the line from Farwell to Clovis is under construction. More shipments of pipe will be unloaded within a few days at Hereford and Friona. Additional lines will be required for Portales and it is expected that it will take 20 days longer to hook Portales up with the line.

About 20 miles of pipe has been laid in Clovis and about 15 miles of pipe is yet to be laid. The company according to Woodward, is laying eight and five eighths inch pipe instead of six inch pipe as was originally planned.

ONLY TRUE CO-OPS CAN OBTAIN LOANS

According to special information the federal farm board received by President H. L. Kent, of the New Mexico Agricultural College, from James C. Stone, vice-chairman, of the board, federal farm loans are available only to cooperatives whose members are actual producers of agricultural products, organized on large scale, preferably nation wide basis.

Mr. Stone states that under the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, cooperative associations shall conform to one or both of the following requirements: 1. That no member of the association is allowed more than one vote because of the amount of stock or membership capital he may own therein. 2. That the association does not pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of eight per cent per annum. Another requirement of the act is that the association shall not deal in the products of non-members to an amount greater in value than such as are handled by it for members.

In order to effectively carry out the provisions of the act, the board has already assisted in the formation of several national cooperatives representing particular commodities. Others will be formed in the future. It is the desire of the board that proper reserves be set up by the cooperatives to meet their own peculiar conditions. In such cases, provision should be made for the ultimate distribution of such reserves and for the distribution of all other earnings, except the limited dividend requirements of capital stock cooperatives, upon a patronage basis.

Officers of the federal farm board are now preparing some skeleton setups of cooperatives for the different kind of commodities. These skeleton set ups will be mailed to the extension service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, so that they will be available for assistance in guiding the organization of new cooperatives and assisting old ones to meet the requirements of the federal farm board.

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which is consistent with safety. The chauffeur does not fulfil his duty by observing the speed limit—more is required when passing a horse. The chauffeur must look at the animal, and if he discovers that it is restive or frightened, he must do his best to quiet it, instead of rushing on unmindful of the danger to horse and driver."

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calls; that is, while the subscriber remained at the telephone.

Lower Cost Service

A reduction in long distance rates became effective February 1, 1929, and another January 1, 1930. Both principally affected station to station day calls, evening and night calls not being reduced.

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There was fuller cooperation on the part of our subscribers, an important part of good telephone service.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Milk should be strained in the milk room, never in the barn.

In making Boston brown bread be sure to steam it for about 3 1/2 hours in well-buttered molds before baking it, to dry out the top.

Clean milk put into a sterile container and packed in ice will remain sweet for weeks. On the other hand, milk which is not cooled and kept cool may sour in a few hours.

A combination of salt and sugar and saltpeper makes a good "cure" for pork. Salt used alone is apt to make the meat rather harsh and dry, but the sugar mellows the cure and improves the flavor of the meat. A good grade of dairy salt, or table salt should be used.

The housewife should refuse to accept a can of food from the grocer when the can shows signs of leakage, bulges at the ends or snaps back when pressed. Upon opening an apparently good can, if the food is moldy, disintegrated, cloudy or otherwise abnormal, it should not be eaten.

A good home made damp proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene to 80° F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution (3/4 to 1 1/2 pounds of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and, as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

MRS OSBURN DIES

Mrs. Judson G. Osburn, wife of the district attorney of the fifth judicial district died Thursday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, following a brief illness. News of Mrs. Osburn's passing was received with a distinct shock throughout the valley. She had been a resident of Roswell for two years.

Mrs. Osburn is survived by her husband, Judson G. Osburn and a daughter, Mrs. Albert T. Herman, of Los Angeles, California. District court at

Carlsbad was adjourned Thursday out of respect for Mrs. Osburn.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED ARE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT AT ROSWELL

Over one hundred prisoners were arraigned in federal court held at Roswell Monday. The prisoners were either sentenced or given a trial date before Judge Colin Neblett.

Of the 108 cases in which prisoners were arraigned, 34 pleas of guilty were declared, and defendants sentenced by Judge Colin Neblett. Trial dates were set in the remaining 74 cases, of which 59 cases charged violations of the prohibition act, and named a total of 85 people as defendants; three cases charged violation of the tariff act; two cases charged impersonation of an officer; six cases, violation of the Dyer act; one case conspiracy to violate the prohibition act; one case, conspiracy to violate the Dyer act; one case charging violation of the narcotic laws; and one case charging bribery.

Those charged with violation of the prohibition laws who entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced by the court, included:

Charles Depew, 90 days, Eddy county jail, and fine of \$100; John Byrd, one year probation; Paul Coates, 90 days, Eddy county jail, and fine of \$200; William M. Dublin, 30 days, Eddy county jail; Herbert Barnett, 30 days, Eddy county jail; Guerto Sandoval, 90 days Eddy county jail; Juan Savio, dismissed; D. F. Jones, \$150 fine; Quirino Maes, one year on probation; Manuel Porras, \$150 fine; Francisco Martinez, 60 days, Eddy county jail; Alta Crawford, \$100 fine; C. B. Watkins, 90 days, Eddy county jail and \$100 fine; Frank Keppler, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Felix Lujan, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Vivian Savedra, one year probation; William O. Kennedy, 90 days, Eddy county jail; Paul Zuniga, 90 days, Eddy county jail; F. H. Perry, 90 days, Eddy county jail and \$250 fine; J. N. Phillips, \$1,000 bond forfeited; Alfredo Tachias, \$50 fine; Fred Douglas, two years' probation; and Joe G. Archuleta, bond forfeited.

Those who entered pleas of guilty to charges of violation of the immigration act, and were sentenced by the court included:

Jose Sosa, one year and a day in Leavenworth; Benancio Gonzales, 18 months in Leavenworth; Teodoro Gonzales, one year and a day in Leavenworth; Joaquin Padilla and Felix Holcun, each a year and a day in Leavenworth.

Eugene V. Benavides was sentenced to 60 days in Eddy county jail for theft from mail box. Pedro Luera, convicted of violation of the tariff act, was sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth and Adolpho V. Romero and Nestor B. Sanchez were each placed on probation for one year.

Those who pleaded guilty before Judge Neblett to violation of the Dyer act were:

Muriel Stewart, Leary Hanson, Wilbur McDonald, George Synold, Norman Ellis, Jewell Copeland, Tilford Donathan, Harry Dempsey, Vaso Mandavitch, Frank Styrl, Eugene Benavidez, Harry Chicester, Arthur Hampton, George Peterson, Edward Kubik, Charles Caley, Richard Seale, Everett Noe, George Skinner, Sherman Prater, James Wilmoth, Milton Patterson, Orville Firner, Mark Hawkins, Charles Turcotte and Paul Lowery.

T.P. EXTENSION TO LOVINGTON WILL BE COMPLETE BY SUMMER

The 70-mile extension of the Texas and Pacific Railroad from Cheyenne on the Texas-New Mexico state line, to Lovington, N. M., will be completed and operation of trains started this summer. E. F. Mitchell, Dallas, chief engineer for the road, said Saturday in a telephone conversation with the Star-Telegram.

Grading work has already started at the state line and thus far about one and one-quarter miles have been graded.

The extension known as the Texas-New Mexico railroad, will cost slightly less than \$2,000,000, Mitchell said.

Contract for the first section of the project from Cheyenne to Hobbs, N. M., a 50-mile stretch, was let last month. Contract on the remaining section, 20 miles long, is to be let later.

The new extension will connect with a 33.3-mile extension from the Texas and Pacific at Monahans to Cheyenne, completed last March.

The territory the new extension will tap is rich in oil, cattle, cotton and grain. The line will give Ft. Worth a direct one-line connection with this area.

Lea county, in which Lovington is situated, is the scene of extensive drilling operations and it is estimated that the section produces 100,000 lambs and 100,000 head of cattle annually.

The road will place the Cheyenne-Hobbs section of the extension in operation while the Hobbs-Lovington section is being constructed.

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An Adventure by Night

By DUFORD JEPNE

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SUMNER let his car slide swiftly through the summer night homeward. It had been a tame day and even tamer evening, and it promised to be a tame night. He watched his headlights sweep the darkness aside in front of him. He was wondering if—

Suddenly his foot shot to the brake pedal, and he sat up with the night anything but tame in front of him. He had seen a girl stagger from the darkness into the bright field of his headlights' glow. She stood there, swaying in front of him. Thoroughly alert, he swung from his seat to the road, noting as he did so that she was in evening dress.

"Please take me away—take me away!" she cried in gasps. He felt her round arm trembling as he led her to the car. He tucked her in, then turned to her. Her oval, girlish face was white.

"And now where to?" he asked quietly.

"Anywhere—just away," she answered breathlessly, her old fear evidently sweeping her.

The big roadster hummed and was off. A car came up. He felt her sink against him, making herself, as a child might wish, as small as possible. The car passed, but she remained close to him. Her nearness brought him a new sensation. He suddenly realized that it would not be so bad after all to have some one like her riding many a mile with him.

They swept around a curve. Ahead of them two lights went on, making a clear spot in the road, and in the light coming from the side of the road, where motorcycles were parked, stood two state troopers—plain enough in their uniforms; and one raised his hand.

"Oh! don't let them take me!" she cried, and began to tremble again.

He put one hand over her small cold one. "Just leave it to me, little stranger," he said softly.

He rolled into the glow of the lights. The tall officer stepped up, and looked at them.

"Who is this young lady with you, sir?" came the sudden question.

It caught Sumner off guard. He caught at the first thought that went across his mind.

"Why—my wife, of course," he answered promptly.

The officer glanced at his hand still covering the small hand that was trembling under his. "Pardon me, but we're stopping everybody. Now if you will give me your name and address," he added.

Sumner did not quite like the idea—complications might follow. But he gave his name, "Milton Sumner," and his address without hesitation.

"Your father, Mr. Sumner, the lawyer?" the officer asked.

"He is—and the same address!" Sumner answered.

The officer nodded and motioned them by.

Sumner let the car roll along at reasonable speed, then farther down the valley he fled away for miles. He came to the crossroads, hesitated, then swung the car northward along the river.

"But you're not going to the city," a small voice said at his shoulder.

"No," he answered. "You are safe. The night is lovely; and I am wondering what it is all about," he suggested.

"Besides, you have a wife on your hands," the meek voice said.

He caught a faint glimmer of amusement in the tone.

"It was a bit sudden, I admit. It's all been sudden, but if you prefer to go straight home, I'll take you."

"No. You have been good to me. I'll explain truly, but it—it's awful. You see, I am secretary in the Hill and Lambert office, and I'm new to the city—and I was a bit lonesome. So when one of the men there asked me to go to the Willon Inn—"

Sumner whistled. "A wild place," he said briefly.

"It was! I wanted to leave the moment I got there—but he had the car—so I stayed—and then, suddenly, the police came—a raid—I was so afraid! Then he said they would just take our names—that was the last—I thought of my name in the papers caught at such a place—and my mother and friends at home—Oh! it was terrible—then—the worst—a short dark man who had been arguing with a big officer near me shot him—I saw the officer's face!" She shrank back, and her voice was a whisper.

"Then everything went wild—and somehow I got out—and I saw your lights!"

"Don't worry any more. My father happens to be one of the well-known men of the city. Even if your friend is caught and gives your name, dad'll see that everything is taken care of. And now, I have a scheme! If you go to your boarding place in that torn dress, there will be questions perhaps. Let me take you home, and Mother Powell, dad's and my housekeeper, will fix you up; and then I'll take you home. How's that for a plot?" he asked, smiling.

"It sounds very nice to me," she said quietly.

"Then, besides, I can see you a little while longer unless you're—"

He was sure he saw a little color creep into her cheek. "I'm in no very—very great hurry," she said softly.

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PRES. HOOVER SUBMITS 5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS MONDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover, in transmitting the first preliminary report of the law enforcement commission to congress Monday submitted this message:

To congress of the United States:

In my previous messages I have requested the attention of the congress to the urgent situation which has grown up in the matter of enforcement of federal criminal laws over the past twenty years, as to which violation of the prohibition laws comprises rather more than one-half of the total arrests, has finally culminated in a burden upon the federal courts of a character for which they are ill-designed, and in many cases entirely beyond their capacity. The result is to delay civil causes, and of even more importance, the defeat of both justice and law enforcement. Moreover, experience shows division of authority, responsibility, and lack of fundamental organization in federal agencies and of times results in ineffective action.

While some sections of the American people may disagree upon the merits of some of the questions involved every responsible citizen supports the fundamental principle that the law of the land must be enforced.

The development of the facts show the necessity for certain important and evident administrative reforms in the enforcement and judicial machinery, concrete proposals for which are available from government departments. They are in the main:

1. Reorganization of the federal court structure so as to give relief from congestion.

2. Concentration of responsibility in detection and prosecution of prohibition violations.

3. Consolidations of the various agencies engaged in prevention of smuggling of liquor, narcotics, other merchandise and aliens over our frontiers.

4. Provision of adequate court and prosecuting officials.

5. Expansion of federal prisons and reorganization of parole and other practices.

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GASOLINE USE MOUNTING

SANTA FE—Gasoline is being consumed in the United States at the rate of 1,218,000,000 gallons monthly at this time, figures received by the state highway department indicate. This is a gain of 16 per cent over 1928. The year 1927 showed a consumption of 966,000,000 gallons per month. In New Mexico the increase of 1929 over 1928 for the year was 8,754,614 gallons.

"Gus, said Bill, as he caught up with Gus on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Gus.

"All six of them?" And they're safe?"

"Yep," answered Gus, "they're all safe."

"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling

"I've shot a deer."

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SUB BEGINS HIS MINISTRY
 SPIRIT TEXT—Matthew 4:12-25
 JOHN TEXT—Revelation 1:1-6
 MARY TOPIC—Jesus Chooses His Disciples
 SUB TOPIC—Jesus Begins His Ministry
 IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY
 THE PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPICS—THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF JESUS
 Jesus began His official work as a prophet at Jerusalem where He predicted Himself to the men of the Jewish nation.
 The King His Own Herald (vv. 12-13)
 The reason for this (v. 12)—The news of the imprisonment of the Baptist caused Jesus to forgo His own life and go into Galilee. The King of Israel was rejected of His own people. The rejection of the King, whose advent he proclaimed, was of this He withdrew from the Galilee and went to the remote areas where His work would attract attention.
 To whom the proclamation was made (vv. 13-16).
 Jesus went to the people at Capernaum to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah (v. 17). These people were not blessed with such privileges as those in and around Jerusalem. Thus we see that the darkest and most corrupt of the Jews was getting the light first. This we see as a foreshadowing of the time when the gospel of the Kingdom of God is being preached to the Gentiles.
 His message (v. 17).
 Jesus said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is the same kingdom which John the Baptist and the Testament prophets proclaimed. Jesus announced the Messianic earth rule of the Kingdom of God. It is for this we pray in our prayers. "Thy kingdom come." At that time the light will be at hand which shall "illumine the whole earth."
 The King Calling to Himself Associates (vv. 18-22).
 Jesus' command of authority (vv. 23-25).
 He did not endeavor to persuade men, and He did not use arguments. He issued the mandate. To command is the King's prerogative—not to argue.
 The station of the servants (vv. 18, 21).
 These were men of lowly birth and occupation—fishermen. God chooses the foolish things of this world to confound the wise and the weak things to confound the things which are mighty (1 Cor. 1:26).
 They were called to definite service (v. 23).
 "I will make you fishers of men." Jesus had previously called them to be disciples (John 1:35-42). He now called them to service. This call therefore is not the gospel call to sinners which is "believe on me," but the call to service of those who have already received His call to discipleship. The call which made for good fishers of men, which made for the storm of the night, the perseverance which held all night though no fish were caught—would make for good fishers of men.
 Their prompt obedience (vv. 23, 25).
 They put their trust in Him who called, believing that He was able to supply their needs. There is no time or delay when the King commands.
 III. The King's Triumphant Progress (vv. 23-25).
 He went the whole round of Galilee, teaching the Scriptures, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases. He did a three-fold work:
 1. Teaching the Scriptures in the synagogues (v. 23).
 The revelation of God needed to be explained. This is what He was doing at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-22). Such is the primary business of every minister.
 2. Preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom (v. 23).
 The King who was present and was teaching His own mission, was ready to establish His Kingdom if they would have been willing to receive Him.
 3. Healing all manner of diseases (vv. 23-25).
 The fame went throughout all Galilee, and they brought unto Him all the people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and many which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and He healed them.
 What God Has to Tell Us
 "If we think no more of ourselves, we ought to think of our neighbors and others' welfare. If we are to be used to take all things as God's will with us, then we may have the grace of catching from time to time the Word of God to tell us."
 Paying Toll to the Devil
 who does evil that good may pay a toll to the devil to let into heaven.—J. C. and A. W.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
 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, Register.
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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, Register.
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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, Register.
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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 E½ 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, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 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 Commissioner 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

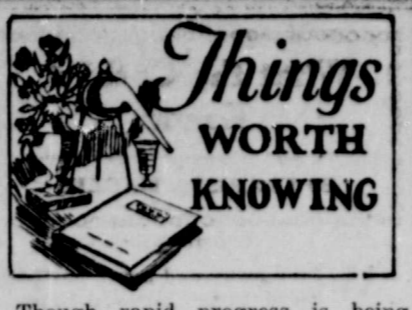
DECEMBER AUTOMOBILE LICENSE SALES TOTAL SUM OF \$378,167.16

The auto license fees collected in December totaled \$378,167.16 minus refunds of \$622.94 according to tabulations from the state comptroller's office. Of this the bureau gets \$22,690.03 for administrative expenses; the state road fund \$131,526.55; the county road fund of the 31 counties, \$131,526.55; the state general fund, \$74,650.19; and the county treasurers, \$88,869.29, to be distributed among the various funds of their respective counties in proportion to the levies made for such funds.
 This is the first apportionment made under the new motor vehicle act. According to its terms, a similar apportionment is to be made before the 10th of every month of the preceding month's receipts.
 The new motor vehicle act exempts all motor vehicles from the property tax. In place of this, it provides that after the motor vehicle bureau takes out 6 per cent of the total receipts for overhead expenses, the balance be divided as follows: State road fund, 37 per cent; county road funds, 17 per cent; state general fund, 17 per cent; county treasurers to be apportioned among various county funds including schools, 25 per cent. The apportionment announced recently is in accordance with this plan. The next apportionment, which will be of the January receipts, is to be made on or before February 10, and will be greater than this, in all probability.
 The December receipts in cash, exceed those of December, 1928. However the number of applications received last month is under the mark for December 1928.
 The apportionment for the eastern part of the state according to counties is:

| County | Road Fund | General |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Chaves | \$2,861.77 | \$4,208.49 |
| Curry | 3,342.28 | 4,915.12 |
| De Baca | 488.71 | 718.69 |
| Eddy | 2,876.07 | 4,229.52 |
| Lea | 455.38 | 669.68 |
| Lincoln | 1,178.46 | 1,733.04 |

ELIMINATE BAD STRETCH OF ROAD NEAR ROSWELL
 A contract has recently been let for surfacing the three and one half mile gap of bad road in the vicinity of Oil Center on the Roswell-Caprock road, the district highway office reports.
 A team outfit is at work east of Oil Center regrading and reconditioning the road in this section. When completed the work in progress will eliminate a bad stretch of road approximately six miles in length which has been the subject of criticism in the past. The road is of direct benefit to central New Mexico and also one used greatly by tourists as it forms a link on the direct Ft. Worth Grand Canyon route.
ROSWELL MAN IS KILLED
GALLUP—The body of T. E. Mills, 60, of Roswell, apparently killed in a runaway was found Sunday by S. F. Stacher, superintendent, near the crown point agency.
 Near the body was a wagon, with a mule and a horse hitched as a team. The reins were wrapped around the dashboard. There were bruises on Mills' head but there were no indications of violence or of robbery. He had been dead about two days.
 The body was brought to Gallup. T. E. Mills was a Roswell boy and had been trapping near Gallup about three years, relatives said.
 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, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE¼NW¼ & N½NE¼ Sec. 18; NW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ & E½SE¼ Sec. 22; NW¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SW¼ & SW¼SW¼ Sec. 24; NW¼NW¼ Sec. 25; N½N¼ 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, Register.
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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: SE¼SE¼ Sec. 14; NE¼NE¼ 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.
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Though rapid progress is being made in establishing an American potash industry, the United States still spends \$18,000,000 a year for potash imported from Europe.

Daily livestock reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are now broadcast to South America and Porto Rico from station KDKA at Pittsburgh. The report includes the Pittsburgh, Jersey City, Lancaster, St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City markets, and the Boston wool market.

Before the time comes for putting the incubator into service for hatching, it should be cleaned and thoroughly disinfected to destroy disease organisms before eggs are put in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator. Disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an effective disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

It's a good idea to figure out the daily herd's needs for feed for next year well in advance of planting time. Though of course the quantity of feed varies with the cow's size and production, the average-sized cow that is on pasture in summer will need almost 2 tons of hay, or 1 ton of hay and 3 tons of silage yearly. High-producing cows require annually 1 to 2 tons of grain, or even more, according to their production. The yearling heifer needs small quantities of grain and about one-half as much pasture and roughage feeds as a mature cow. It is well to plan for a little surplus of roughage feeds, as any not consumed can be carried over to next season.

Bred sows and pigs need some calcium and phosphorus in their ration. Any combination of minerals which contains sufficient lime and phosphoric acid and is palatable enough to be eaten freely will be satisfactory. The following mixture which is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is palatable, contains the elements for supplementing the grain feeds, and may be fed to hogs on pasture or in dry lot; 50 pounds steamed bone meal, 25 pounds ground limestone or air-slacked lime, 25 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate, and 5 pounds common salt. If wood ashes are available, they may be added to the mineral mixture with advantage, at the rate of one-third of the mixture by weight. The mineral mixture should be kept where it will be dry and available at all times.

Skim milk contains practically all the nutrients of whole milk except the butterfat and is an excellent feed for growing calves, growing and fattening pigs when used as a supplement to corn, growing chicks, fattening poultry, and laying hens. The cash value of skim milk fed on the farm in well-balanced rations is equal to the market value of such amounts of other feeds as have the same feeding value. For calves, about 10 pounds of dry skim milk or 10 to 12 pounds of commercial or home-mixed calf meals will take the place of 100 pounds of fluid milk. For pork production, when fed as a supplement, 100 pounds of skim milk has a feeding value equal to about 11 pounds of corn plus 7 pounds of tankage. For laying hens, 100 pounds of skim milk will take the place of about 15 pounds of meat scrap. Only sweet skim milk should be fed to calves, but either sweet or sour skim milk may be fed to hogs and poultry.

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HUMBLE ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN PRICE OF LEA COUNTY CRUDE

HOUSTON, Texas. — Reductions ranging from 15 to 40 cents a barrel in posted prices for Texas crude oil were announced yesterday by the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

The reductions were made, the company said, in order to "fairly adjust" crude oil prices with prices of petroleum products.

For Crane, Upton, Crockett, Winkler and Pecos county crudes and Lea county New Mexico crude, a 15 cent reduction was made on crudes below 25 gravity, which will command 55 cents.

A three cent differential prevails on all crude from 25 on through to 36 and above, the latter posted at 91 cents.

LOCAL

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

J. J. Thompson, of Artesia was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, was in Hagerman Monday on real estate business.

Mrs. E. A. White was taken to the hospital in Roswell Saturday by Prof. White, for treatments.

Miss Gleney Stroud has been spending a few days here visiting her father, H. C. Stroud. Miss Stroud lives in Carlsbad.

Rev. Watford, who has been in the hospital for a few days' examination and X-Ray treatments returned from Roswell Tuesday morning.

Mr. Duvoll is moving his shoe-shop into the vacant room next door to the Merchant's cafe. He intends to furnish a shop for furniture repairing.

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What the Catbird Knew

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"WENT away and never has been heard from," asserted Captain Halliday, as he refilled his pipe and pulled out a battered matchbox. "I always ask folks from the city if they know Robert Landis, but no one ever had up to the time you came to the village."

"It may not be the same person," said Mrs. Bently, as she knitted busily. They were sitting on the bottom of an upturned boat on the shore, and the captain had been relating many stories to the city boarder. "I have met a Robert Landis; he is a young newspaper man, and he lives in the same boarding house that I do in the city."

"Does he seem to like the girls?" Mrs. Bently laughed. "I cannot say that he seems much interested in them; he seems like rather a grim, silent young man, absorbed in his work and he does not act particularly happy."

"Sho!" muttered the captain. "That sounds like he ought to be, but not how he useter be around here. He was just wild about my niece Sally—"

"The pretty, black-eyed girl who lives with you?" "Yes. Five years ago she was only eighteen, and prettier than she is now—more color, and her eyes were happy. She was engaged to Robert Landis. They quarreled about something and he went off; she's that proud she never mentioned his name after that—only she's wistful and never so gay and happy as before."

"I am so sorry," murmured Mrs. Bently. "Is there anything I can do to bring them together?"

"My theory is that there is some misunderstanding," commented the captain. "There they were, happy as clams at high water, writing each other every day, having a post office in a hole in a hollow tree in the orchard. One day not so long ago I was coming across the orchard at dusk—and there was Sally, leaning against the old tree, crying as if her heart would break—"

"Don't," cried Mrs. Bently, taking out her handkerchief.

"The poor little thing," murmured Mrs. Bently later, to herself, thinking of Sally and her sad love story. "I believe I will go home for a weekend, and I will carry with me some snapshot pictures; one must be of that old orchard and the post office in the tree, and one must be of Sally at her prettiest; I must catch her secretly, and then, some odd ones of the bench and other parts of the village, but those two will be mingled in and he cannot help but see them."

So Mrs. Bently spent one busy day with her camera, and then she took train for the city. Captain Halliday missed her pleasant companionship on the bench, and went fishing every day. Sally sang about her housework, in a soft, sad little voice, and sometimes her eyes wandered out to the old apple tree where there was a mossy hollow in the trunk—that was always empty now. A tangle of bushes had grown up around the old tree and amid the sharp thorns of brier a catbird had built her loosely constructed nest.

That afternoon there came a terrific windstorm, and Captain Halliday and Sally awoke the next morning to a sodden world of soaking land, fallen trees, and a beach strewn with driftwood.

Captain Halliday went down to the beach to gather some of the driftwood for the winter fires and Sally wandered through her ruined flower garden and then out to the orchard. There were cries of distress from the catbirds who were perched in the old apple tree. Sally found their frail nest—of many twigs, for each year the birds had reinforced the old home with new twigs, bits of string and paper.

"Mew-w-w-w-w—" warned the birds as they flew away in a circle to return again. "Mew-w-ew-ew."

Sally heeded the warning and turned. Some one was standing near-by looking at her with an embarrassed smile. It was Robert!

"Sally," he said, biting his lips, "I came back to ask you why you didn't answer my letter."

"Letter? What letter?" Sally was clearly amazed; her color rose and her eyes shone. "There was no letter here when you went away—nor since."

"Have you really looked for one, Sally?"

"Yes," she confessed.

"I left one there years ago—I asked you to marry me, and because I could not bear to have you say no, I told you not to reply if you didn't love me."

"I never received such a letter," quavered Sally.

"I put it in the hollow—and when I found no reply I went away without seeing you, dear."

Robert was looking at Sally, then his gaze passed her and saw the remains of the old, old nest. There was something quite familiar sticking out of it. He rushed forward and pulled the sticks apart. From the bottom he pulled out a wet and torn envelope—it was thin and weather beaten—the ink was faded and pale—but the agitated catbirds who had appropriated the letter so long ago saw it pulled from the old nest, saw two young heads close together, reading the long-delayed message, and saw the happy ending.

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Organization of a New Mexico Cotton Marketing association was planned by the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association during a joint session at Roswell last week. Growers would be better protected under the outlines as recently promulgated by the federal farm board in a joint association, officials say.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was in Hagerman Saturday and Sunday from the Caprock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen went to Carlsbad Sunday for a visit with friends there.

A small fire that broke out in the Tanner garage Friday was extinguished by the fire truck before it did much damage.

Mr. Mann has redecorated the inside of the Kash and Karry grocery. It surely looks nice in there with everything freshly painted.

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