

HARDY'S COKER FAMED CLOWN MEETS You IN ACCIDENT

"Coker, famed throughout the west as a clown at rodeo dances, was killed seven miles from Clovis, Tuesday night in an automobile accident. His neck was broken when the auto in which he was riding, owned by H. Jones of Ft. Sumner, left the highway and overturned. Jones was injured. He lived on a ranch near Ft. Sumner. He was known for his antics from Pendleton, Oregon to Mission Square Garden. Several times he appeared at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, Texas.

PERSONS TO-DAY WHO NOT IN POSITION TO SAVE MONEY

W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift. Reports of economic conditions in our country tell us that poverty is being eliminated through the spread of education. There was a time when dire poverty existed in our country if not in every community. The general standard of living has steadily advanced for the last few years and conditions are such that there is hardly a person in our country who is not in a position to save money if he chooses. It does not mean that all who are able to save are doing it. There are many who do not. Numerous persons excuse themselves from practicing thrift on the ground that they cannot save anything. While it may be true in some cases that circumstances which they have no control over make it impossible for them to get ahead in the world, these instances are exceptional.

There's a saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way," applies with full force to the practice of saving money. Those who do not save or who think that they cannot are not fair with themselves. They are unwilling to make sacrifices. Their minds are not fixed on the right viewpoint. They should think the problem through and determine the ways by which they could save something even though the amounts be small. Upon one's ability to find such means of saving money, depends very much on one's chances of success in the future.

This is a phase of the matter that should be given the deepest consideration. Also it should be borne in mind that those who are not sufficiently interested in their own welfare to lay a certain portion of their earnings aside for the future do not have enough about real success ever to achieve any substantial place in the affairs of men.

Before there can be success there must be a desire to succeed. And the desire must be so deep that it becomes every barrier.

Scotchman, not feeling as well as usual, called in his family doctor. The doctor looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. The doctor also was prescribed for his patient's sake, a small glass to be taken after each meal.

Four days later Sandy again called the doctor, stating he was feeling no better. "Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed?" the doctor inquired.

"Well, doctor," replied the patient, "I may be a wee bit behind wi' the pills, but I'm six weeks ahead wi' whiskey." — Wesleyan Woofus.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

James Norris left Sunday for Las Cruces where he will enter State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children have moved to the Andy Vaught farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton motored to Pinon last week on business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Sterrett at a Roswell hospital Sunday.

Gus Nelson formerly of this community now of Artesia was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell were visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton last week.

J. J. Gist and his basketball boys of Upper Cottonwood drove to Lakewood last Friday and played a game with Lakewood. They were defeated one point.

Tom Malone of El Paso, Texas visited his brother, E. P. Malone and family the past week. He made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Ernest and Cooper.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. DIRECTORS MEETING

Ways and means of improving the gas service were among the important points discussed yesterday at the directors meeting of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., at the Artesia hotel. The company is also planning to increase the gas supply. Attending yesterday's meeting were: Albert T. Woods, of San Antonio, president; Morris Brown, vice-president, of San Antonio, Texas, and Frank McGhee, of Dallas, Texas.

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CERTIFIED SEED GIVES GUARANTEE

Many farmers do not understand the meaning of certified seed and the advantages to be gained from certification says J. M. Sloan, president of the New Mexico crop improvement association.

Certified seed merely means that you buy and know who grew it and where it was grown. Any variety or strain of crop seed that shows, following two consecutive annual inspections by a disinterested inspector to be pure in breeding and have only a few rogues and good uniformity, may be certified. This does not imply that the seed must be of any particular variety; any pure variety may be certified. All certified seed is sealed and tagged with an association tag. Bulk seed and sack seed that is not sealed and tagged carries no guarantee in New Mexico.

Certified seed carries the grower's guarantee and an official germination test by the New Mexico state seed laboratory. Further, any crop grown from certified seed may be inspected for certification and, if it meets the requirements outlined in the rules of the New Mexico crop improvement

association, it will be certified. This naturally means that all certified seed grown in New Mexico or elsewhere and seed grown in pure line by some of the various experiment stations and distributed for seed, may be certified if it meets the requirements.

No individual can certify his own seed; it must be done by a state recognized organization. The New Mexico crop improvement association is one of 22 state associations that are authorized to inspect and certify seeds and they together with the four provincial associations of Canada, are members of and compose the International Crop Improvement Association. The state certification rules are adjusted to meet New Mexico conditions but comply with the International regulations.

TRUCK GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

A truck hauling Gray Brothers drilling equipment went through a bridge southwest of Hope Monday, fortunately no one was injured. The drill was being conveyed to the mountains, southwest of Hope, where the Gray Brothers are to drill a well.

INGALLS CENSUS SUPERVISOR


WASHINGTON, D. C.—The director of the 1930 census Monday announced the appointment of Henry A. Ingalls, Roswell, N. M., as supervisor of the count in Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt counties. His headquarters will be at Roswell.

RECEIVES CHARTER

SANTA FE—The Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet company of Artesia with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 has been chartered by the state corporation commission at Santa Fe. Incorporators are: J. M., Lizzie, and Anna Jackson and V. D. and Minnie Bolton.

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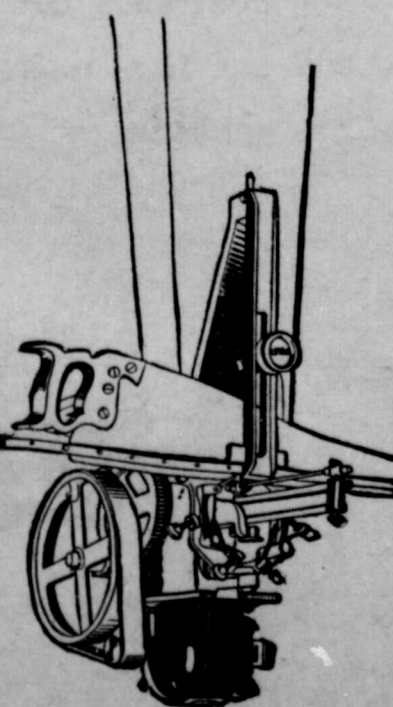
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SEVERAL ARTESIAN WELLS ARE NOW BEING DRILLED IN THE BASIN

(From State Engineer's Office)
The following artesian wells have been completed recently or are under construction. The water from each is used to maintain the water supply for lands for which a water right has been established by the use of water for some years past.

A ten inch artesian well flowing 1100 gallons per minute has recently been completed by Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, for Nathan Landan, of Abilene, Texas. The well is in the Cottonwood district along the Chaves-Eddy county line, and is located in lot 3, Sec. 3-16-25.

On January 24, 1930 Myron Bruning of Artesia began the drilling of a ten inch well for the Calumet ranch on the east side of the Pecos river about 3 miles northeast of Dexter, in section 33-12-26.

Pearson Bros. of Lake Arthur, have just begun the drilling of a ten inch well for O. B. Berry, about 2 miles northwest of Dexter on what is known as the George Holdefer place in Sec. 1-12-25.

Michael Morrissey of Roswell, is drilling a ten inch well for William Paxton, about 3 miles north of Roswell, in sec. 17-10-24. A depth of 150 feet has been reached.

Gray Brothers of Artesia are working on an old well in sec. 26-13-25, about 3 miles west of Greenfield. The well has been cleaned out and is being drilled deeper in an effort to reach another flow of water. W. H. Woodlief, of Amarillo, Texas, is the owner.

Gray Brothers of Artesia are just completing the repair of a well of Buel Bros. located about 3 miles north of Artesia. The well had been sanded up and a nice increase in flow was obtained by cleaning out the well and setting additional casing.

The following applications to drill new wells, or repair old wells have been approved by the state engineer. The water from them is to be used for lands already under irrigation.

Permit to drill 10 inch well: Tolleson and Klopfenstein, Hal Bogle, agent, Dexter, N. M. Well to be on the old Strickland place about 7 miles southeast of Roswell in sec. 29-11-25. Permit to drill 6 inch well: L. C. Greening, Roswell, N. M. Well to be located about 7 miles southeast of Roswell in sec. 29-11-25. Permit to drill 10 inch well: Vera O. Hallan, Roswell. Well to be located in sec. 7-16-25. Permit to repair well in sec. 14-17-26, belonging to George Frisch, of Artesia.

The following application to drill new wells or repair old ones have been disapproved by the state engineer:

Application to drill well in sec. 23-16-26, J. L. Muncy. Application to drill well in sec. 28-11-24, Theodore Farming. Application to repair well in sec. 31-16-27, J. L. Muncy.

The following applications are pending:

Application to drill 10 inch well in sec. 4-18-26, William Schneider; to drill 10 inch well in sec. 19-11-25, C. W. Barnes; to drill 10 inch well in Lot 20, Blk. 20, Berrendo Irrigated farms, Mrs. Esther A. Seavern; to repair well in sec. 29-12-26, James Taylor; to repair wells in sec. 9-17 on the Lanning place; to repair well in sec. 10-13-25 and drill well deeper, Frank Reinecke.

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HOW ABOUT "MACHINE" HATCHING

I once overheard a rather animated discussion of the relative merits of natural and artificial means of hatching eggs. Each side of the question had its ardent champions, each of which was absolutely sure that his view was the only one possible for any person of good judgment. In the course of the debate, one young fellow remarked that you couldn't depend on hens because they were too damed temperamental. "W-a-a-l," one rather ancient defender of nature's methods drawled, "if you kin find anything more tempermental than one of them there innykewbaters, I'd like to see it!"

That reply indicates a point of view that was once quite a bit more general than it is now. There was unquestionably a time, not so long ago at that, when the incubator was not the reliable machine it is to-day. Nowadays, a good up-to-date incubator that is run according to instructions is equally dependable in its own way as the family clock. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that a good modern incubator practically runs itself. If there are any tempermental interferences with the progress of artificial hatching, it is more easily shown in the operator than in the machine.

I realize that the question as to which is better, the hen or the incubator, is still a debatable one to many people. I can best answer that question by saying that when the use of hens is possible, just as good results are possible as can be obtained with the best incubators and vice versa. There is really no difference in results when proper methods are employed in the use of both. There are, however, a number of limitations to the use of hens which under certain circumstances make the use of incubators absolutely necessary.

A hen cannot go broody at will

and there is no known way to make her do so to suit the convenience of her owner.

This business of broodiness must also be considered where very large numbers of eggs must be hatched all at one time or where the incubating of large hatches must necessarily be a more or less continuous process over an extended period of time. In such cases, it would be a serious problem if not an impossible one, to find enough broody hens to carry on the work successfully. In short, to the man who makes the raising of chickens his whole business or even one of his major activities, there is no question what to use. He must use incubators.

There is also considerable justification for the remark made by the incubator advocate mentioned at the beginning of this article. Hens are very tempermental creatures at times. You never know when one of them is going to get tired of her job leave you flat with a batch of partly hatched eggs spoiled by her neglect. The man who depends on his chickens for all or any material part of his income cannot afford to take such chances.

It is also true that chicks hatched by hens are more likely to be infested with lice and other vermin than those hatched in incubators.

Now let us take a look at the other side of the question. When is the use of hens more desirable?

Generally speaking, however, I should say that any one who goes in for chicken raising on any considerable scale will find the incubator more nearly a necessity than a mere convenience. It gives absolute control of the hatch, reduces labor, insures chicks at any season and provides large flocks of practically the same age. The machine is always ready for use at any season and no waiting for it to go broody. The cost of operation is very small; there is little mess connected with the operation, and with relatively little care it can be kept free from vermin and disease germs.

In conclusion, let me add just a word of caution. If circumstances justify the purchase of an incubator and you decide to get one, don't make the mistake of buying one too cheap. At best you will save only a few dollars and losses due to inferior construction may soon eat up the saving many times over. Whether you buy a hot-air type or hot water type is not important. I have had equally good results from both. It also makes little difference what make you buy although I counsel buying some well known make that you can count on as being all it is represented.

CARLSBAD FANS SEE PUGILISTIC MATCH

Pugilistic aspirations, attempts to introduce wrestling as a side issue and other interesting oddities featured in the basket ball game between Joyce Fruit and Artesia in the high school gym last night. Artesia won 24-17, largely because of the introduction of these extraneous forms of entertainment. The non-basket ball events opened with a flying tackle of Middleton or Artesia by Jones of Carlsbad. That started other similar events, including a missed swing by O'Connor of Carlsbad at Middleton. The Joyce Fruit boys just kind of got wound up about things in general. Artesia played a clean game. Joyce Fruit would probably have won by 10 to 20 points if the efforts of the team had been devoted to basket ball and less to the sideshows.

The game was, however, highly entertaining to the fair sized crowd that attended. The basketball was good and the extraneous events were of far more than casual interest. Artesia led 12-10 at the half.—Current-Argus, Tuesday.

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CASEY JONES GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Casey Jones, former resident of Artesia, who was arrested at Tularosa several weeks ago on charge of assault with intent to kill was given a trial at Alamogordo last week, in the district court of Otero county. Jones was found guilty as charged and sentenced to two and a half years in the pen, the sentence being suspended on good behavior. Jones was employed as traffic counter near Tularosa at the time of his arrest and is said to have shot into a car in an effort to stop it.

PUMPING MACHINE

A pumping machine of the No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co. was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday. The pumper had gone to another well, when he no machine over the Dooley N. machine. The origin of the fire to have been due to friction tubing and sucker rods dropping feet in the hole as result of

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TOURISTS PAY MAJOR COST OF THE HIGHWAY BUILDING IN THE STATE

SANTA FE—Tourists are paying half of the state's road bill a highway department bulletin indicates. The figures are admitted to be only estimates but even as such obviously show that tourists are paying a large portion of the construction and upkeep of the roads. The gas tax returns for 1929 show that roughly 45,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed on New Mexico roads last year, states the bulletin. This figure has been arrived at after deducting station license fees from the year's total of gas tax. There were approximately 70,000 New Mexican cars registered during the same time. Highway engineers and experimenters at engineering institutions last year estimated that the average mileage of a car, taking a large number such as the total registration of New Mexico, was 5,000 miles per year. This would give 350,000,000 miles traveled on New Mexico highways by New Mexicans last year, providing none of them went touring in other places. The same statisticians who arrived at the 5,000 miles per car yearly also estimated 12 to 15 miles to the gallon as the average consumption of all cars taken together by using the larger figure and allowing for no touring on the part of New Mexicans this would indicate that roughly 23,333,330 gallons of gas were bought in this state, or only half the amount tax was paid on. "Any errors in these figures are more than compensated for by the method of figuring all of which goes to make the amount paid in by tourists of a larger proportion. Hence, it is no exaggeration to state that tourists are paying a large share of the state's road bill and that this share is probably more than half and is constantly growing.

"In 1929 nearly two million and one-half dollars were collected in gas tax. Probably the figure of \$1,150,000 paid by tourists is not too large, but rather low. "If over a million dollars alone was paid into the state last year in gas tax, the total amount left by the tourists in New Mexico in hotel bills, camp ground fees, accessories, etc., must have reached a sum which would put tourists among the very topmost of the state's paying industries, the bulletin concludes."

Meat studies of more than 2,000 slaughtered animals show that it is desirable to market steers of inferior breeding while fairly young, preferably under 14 months of age. The meat of such steers is of better quality at this age than it will be later on, says the federal bureau of animal husbandry. Cattle of good quality, however, can be grown out for a year or two and then fattened, with the assurance that the meat will be of high quality.

Livestock badly infested with ear ticks may die in late winter or early spring if not treated now. The best remedy is a mixture of 2 parts pine tar and 1 part cottonseed oil, applied with a syringe. No more should be applied than will stay in the ear. If the ear passage contains hard masses of ticks and ear wax, they should be scraped out before treatment. Usually one application of the pine tar and cottonseed oil is enough, if the stock are kept away from places infested with ear ticks. These parasites not only cause wounds in the ears, but such animals suck the animal's blood, causing lowered vitality, loss of weight, unthriftiness, and, in dairy cows, lessening of the milk flow.

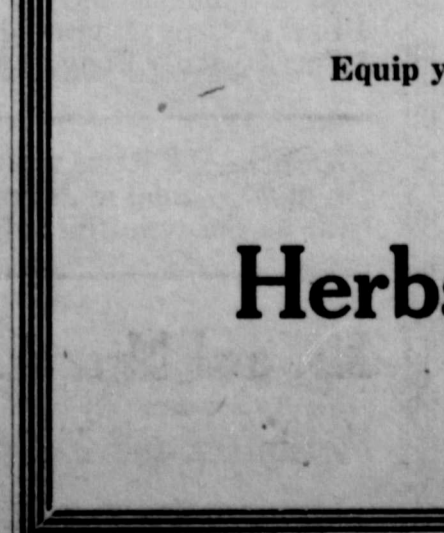
Old bermuda grass pastures that have become too thick and sod-bound may be renovated by plowing in late winter or early spring and seeding to lespedeza. In plowing the furrow, slices should be left on edge as much as possible, so the grass will begin growth along the edge of the furrow and quickly restore the turf. Before seeding the lespedeza, the plowing should be disked and harrowed. Seeding from 12 to 16 pounds of lespedeza seed per acre in early spring will provide grazing for stock during the summer while the bermuda grass is being re-established. A bermuda grass pasture renovated in this way may be improved still further by seeding 3 or 4 pounds per acre of white clover, hop clover, or black medic in the fall or early winter following the spring plowing.

Judge: "Guilty or not guilty, Rastus?"
 Rastus: "Not guilty, suh."
 Judge: "Ever been in jail?"
 Rastus: "No suh. I never stole nuthin' befo'."

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SMALL CITY EDITORS GET LOTS O' CREDIT FER LEAVIN' OUT LOCAL SCANDALS, BUT MOST O' TH' CREDIT GOES TO TH' READERS OF SMALL NEWSPAPERS, BECUZ THEY APPROVE OF OMITTING TH' WAYWARD DOINGS OF TH' HOME FOLKS



INSIDE INFORMATION

The crevices in wicker furniture are difficult to clean. Try brushing, followed by dusting.

Silk scorches very easily if ironed with too hot an iron. It also gets yellow. Use a warm iron and protect the silk with cheesecloth. Iron the silk on the wrong side.

To remove verdigris from copper tubs or other utensils, try a solution of soapsuds and ammonia, or a paste made of whitening and oxalic acid. The latter is poison. Keep it labeled and out of children's reach.

Here's a tasty and substantial vegetable menu for this time of year: corn fritters, glazed onions, scalloped tomatoes, pickle or sour relish or lettuce salad and jellied prunes with cake. Serve for luncheon or supper.

Before buying an electric washing machine find out about the kind of current it requires—whether direct or alternating, and see if that is the kind supplied to your house. If you have alternating current inquire about the cycle.

To make a good potato salad, cook 4 medium-sized potatoes in their jackets in boiling salted water. When the potatoes are tender but not soft, drain them and remove the skins. Whne cold cut in small uniform cubes and pour over them 1 cup of hot cooked salad dressing. Add 1 cup finely cut celery, 1 teaspoon or more finely grated onion, ¼ cup chopped pickle, 1½ teaspoons salt, pepper if liked. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves.

"Your uncle seems rather hard of hearing?"
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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.
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 V. B. MAY, Register.

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Lesson for February 2

THE KINGDOM OF GOD'S FIRST

SON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-24
 LUKE TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Being True to God
 LITERARY TOPIC—Being Loyal to God
 REMEDIAL AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Loyal to Christ
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting First Things First

Some fat on meat is essential to tenderness, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and meat consumers should not expect to get tender and appetizing beef that is all lean meat. The fat of choice beef is white or cream colored rather than yellow.

Cattle lice flourish during the winter months and stock afflicted with these pests should be dipped before cold weather appears. Any coal-tar dip may be used. The treatment should be repeated within a week or ten days, to kill any lice that may have hatched from eggs or nits on the hair after the first dipping. With a small number of animals, the dip can be applied with a small sprayer or brush.

During January or February the best layers in the poultry flock should be selected and those with the whitest beaks and shanks banded with numbered aluminum or colored celluloid bands. In breeds whose beaks and shanks are normally yellow, as the Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, and Rhode Island Red, the pullets that lay at the highest rate will usually bleach out the normal color of the beaks and shanks more quickly than pullets that lay only intermittently.

Meat studies of more than 2,000 slaughtered animals show that it is desirable to market steers of inferior breeding while fairly young, preferably under 14 months of age. The meat of such steers is of better quality at this age than it will be later on, says the federal bureau of animal husbandry. Cattle of good quality, however, can be grown out for a year or two and then fattened, with the assurance that the meat will be of high quality.

Livestock badly infested with ear ticks may die in late winter or early spring if not treated now. The best remedy is a mixture of 2 parts pine tar and 1 part cottonseed oil, applied with a syringe. No more should be applied than will stay in the ear. If the ear passage contains hard masses of ticks and ear wax, they should be scraped out before treatment. Usually one application of the pine tar and cottonseed oil is enough, if the stock are kept away from places infested with ear ticks. These parasites not only cause wounds in the ears, but such animals suck the animal's blood, causing lowered vitality, loss of weight, unthriftiness, and, in dairy cows, lessening of the milk flow.

Old bermuda grass pastures that have become too thick and sod-bound may be renovated by plowing in late winter or early spring and seeding to lespedeza. In plowing the furrow, slices should be left on edge as much as possible, so the grass will begin growth along the edge of the furrow and quickly restore the turf. Before seeding the lespedeza, the plowing should be disked and harrowed. Seeding from 12 to 16 pounds of lespedeza seed per acre in early spring will provide grazing for stock during the summer while the bermuda grass is being re-established. A bermuda grass pasture renovated in this way may be improved still further by seeding 3 or 4 pounds per acre of white clover, hop clover, or black medic in the fall or early winter following the spring plowing.

Judge: "Guilty or not guilty, Rastus?"
 Rastus: "Not guilty, suh."
 Judge: "Ever been in jail?"
 Rastus: "No suh. I never stole nuthin' befo'."

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Seed Thoughts

How often do we sigh for opportunities of doing good, whilst we neglect the openings of Providence in little things, which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness.—Crabbe.

Anywhere
 The grace of God can make believe the Christian life anywhere; if they cannot be Christians everywhere, they cannot be anywhere.—Phetie News.

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DOWN WITH THE TOMBSTONE

"Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust,"

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Do you remember the story of the over-zealous real estate dealer in the small town who showed his prospective settler over the little city and was quite taken aback at the newcomer's answer to his well-phrased question, "Well, what do you think of the town?" When he received the sarcastic reply, "This is the first cemetery I've ever seen with electric lights in it." Laugh, doggone yuh, (as Henderson would say) but what do you suppose people think when they arrive at Hagerman to find a tombstone gracing the main street? Dexter gave us a great example of what a town should do about such a thing when they decided that they were not absolutely dead the other day, and a party of sensible citizens threw their tombstone in the dust.

This was a constructive move on the part of Dexter that should be emulated by its sisters down the road. We have taken the tombstone away from the foot of the grave, and now, let's take the one from the head. The postmaster says he has five bucks ready for the cause. DOWN WITH IT.—The tombstone; not the five spot.

LONDON ON THE AIR
(By Rev. Bryan Hall)

"To arm or not to arm," that is the question. This is the second week of the conference at London being held by the representatives of England, France, Japan, Italy and the United States. They have not given out very much information so far as results, but we realize they are working on one of the greatest problems of the age. At the end of the struggle with the great Frenchman in 1815 there was talk of world peace, but it was considered a joke. At the end of the World War the idea was doubted but not considered such a joke. Now the problem is how can we have national protection at a reduced cost to the people? All of us recognize the need of national security. We would not give up our police force and leave ourselves at the mercy of robbers. Thus in national life we can not rush into a thing without protection. But protection is costing so much, there may be a way to adjust things so all can have the burden made lighter. England and U. S. have about reached an understanding. Italy seems to think she needs as large a force as France. This is going to be the bone of contention. The claims of Italy are going to be questioned and the problem will be more difficult because she is ruled by a self made man. If the conference does not consider all war materials another conference will have to be called. Many naval experts are saying that large battleships are worthless already, only making targets for the guns. Under water and in the air methods will have to come up for consideration also. The American leader, Secretary Stinson, expresses that matter in a sane way when he says in the opening speech, that this conference will not be the only or last one. Other meetings will have to be held from time to time as war methods change and the relations of nations change. It can't be done in a day, but we can give our leaders a chance and give them credit and encouragement.

FOREST SERVICE 25 YEARS OLD

A quarter century of progress and achievement in the development of forestry and the conservation of the nation's natural resources will be called up for review when the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture celebrates in February, the 25th anniversary of its establishment.

On February 1, 1905, the forest service was created in the present form through the merging of the old bureau of forestry and the department of agriculture and the forestry division of the U. S. general land office. Although forestry received the attention of the federal government as early as 1876, it was not until the present forest service came into being that a rounded national policy of forestry was developed and the work began to go forward with long range objectives.

In the 25 years of its existence, the U. S. forest service has had a colorful history. "Old-timers" in the service recall their part in bringing to an end the bitter range wars between the cattle men and sheepmen over the use of the western ranges, the early fights to save the public forests for the use and benefit of the public, and the struggles of former days to establish scientific practices and sound administration on the national forests in the face of antagonism. The service has gone through several bad fire years, among which 1910 and 1920 were outstanding.

In the 25 years the forest service has developed into an organization which to-day has nearly 2,700 public servants permanently on its rolls, and employs an addition to this personnel some 2,200 forest guards each year during the fire season. The service administers as a public property 150 national forests with an aggregate net area of nearly 160,000,000 acres. Cooperation with the states in fire protection has been extended to afford some degree of organized protection to nearly two-thirds of the entire forest area of the country. The management of timber lands for continuous production is receiving increasing attention as a commercial proposition.

BIG OIL MONOPLY IS RIDING FOR HARD FALL

(Amarillo News)

From the viewpoint of uniting the oil industry in a common effort to get its house in order regarding the overproduction problems and conservation, the recent cut in the price of crude has certainly come in an inopportune time.

While the purchasing companies in the Panhandle that have cut the price continue to defend their action, oil men say the cuts were not justified and maintain theirs and that independents should withdraw all connections from the purchasing companies that have cut prices.

This controversy has not however slowed the efforts of the producers to curtail the present output to the actual demand from this field which shows a commendable spirit in their part.

There is no question but that the oil industry is in a mess and some rather drastic measures will have to be taken in order to straighten it out. There is far too much power centered in practically one place. This condition existed once before and we all know what happened, and it appears at this time the dose will have to be repeated.

For several years after the dissolution of the Standard trust by government action things rocked along very well with all having a fairly equal chance in the industry, but as time went on and the various Standard subsidiaries became stronger and stronger they continued to take more and more liberties with the rights of others, particularly the small independents until the one voice is again heard giving death sentences to the small fry in the game.

Big America is tolerant and will stand a lot but even the insidious methods of monopoly can become irksome and then some offender gets hurt.

Oil and gas are not like wheat, corn and other crops, they are natural resources of mother earth. When the government or the state sells a settler a piece of land it does not reserve a portion of the crops raised thereon but on that same piece of land it does reserve a portion of the mineral rights. This being true it is entirely possible that the same government may someday realize that the only safe way for the conservation of the natural mineral resources is that the control of them should be vested in the federal government. If that day comes, and nothing can hasten it more than such situations as the present one, the days of one interest control of one of the biggest industries in the world will cease forever.

A corporation is exactly like the individuals that control it. There is a natural inclination in every man to take all he can get without deference to the hardships it may cause others. When this is accomplished with the power to do this thing it often works to ultimate downfall purely on the initiative of the powerful, through the overt acts that brings on a housecleaning by constituted authority. We have had very recent examples of this and when the lid is finally lifted there is a stench that goes to high heaven.

SAVE THE WATER SHED ON EASTERN SLOPE

The Alamogordo News fears that a political pull may block a deal whereby a large tract of timber between the James and Cox canyons beyond Mayhill may become a part of the national forest. The tract in question consists of 13,000 acres of fine timber belonging to C. M. Harvey of El Paso, and according to the News it may be said to Mr. Harvey's credit that he has refused many offers from powerful private interests.

As we understand the proposition, Mr. Harvey believes that the tract of timber should become a part of the Lincoln National forest and has proposed to exchange the timber land for grazing lands in Lincoln and Socorro counties, which would be permitted under an act of congress in 1928. The proposed exchange however, appears to interfere with a number of stockmen, who have been enjoying the range and a champion in the person of H. O. Bursum, former United States senator, has arisen for the stockman. Mr. Bursum is active in the cause of the stockmen and has thus far blocked an exchange of the lands involved.

The Alamogordo News remarks: We believe that the people of Tularosa, Alamogordo and the various towns of the Pecos valley, not to say other towns of southern and southeastern New Mexico, should throw all their power and influence toward securing this valuable tract of timber for public use while they have the opportunity. For the state it is also a good exchange in that a large quantity of valley range land in the counties of Socorro and Lincoln, heretofore for the use only, of a few wealthy stockmen, free of charge, would become tax-paying property. Regardless, however, of the prospect of new tax-paying properties in Lincoln and Socorro counties, the citizens of these counties may not be aroused to favorable action against the influence of their powerful politicians who are citizens of those counties.

The present timber tract involved is a game refuge. In the event the tract falls into private hands it will not probably be a refuge long. If it becomes a part of the Lincoln National forest, it is highly probable that the refuge will be continued.

This is a matter the people of the Pecos valley are greatly interested in inasmuch as it is an important part of their watershed. Should the timber be "hogged" off, it may be easily seen from past experience what function it will serve in water conservation.

The matter is in the balance right now, but it is not hard to guess what will happen if those interested in the exchange do not get busy very pronto.

COTTON AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An educator remarked to us not long ago that educational conditions in the Pecos valley are becoming similar to those found in east Texas. The enrollment in the rural schools is very poor until after the cotton crop is gathered. Under these circumstances it is possible to have only about four months term and where will a four months term lead us to in a few years? It all comes about in trying to raise a crop that requires thirteen months attention.

The few who have actually made a serious effort to diversify in the Pecos valley have found that it pays and pays well. It requires more labor possibly than a straight one crop proposition, but in the long run it will pay a big dividend, not only in cash returns, but in an educational way as well.

Stand on the corner of some thoroughfare and listen to the tires sing, if you don't believe we have some fast auto drivers.

Monday this section received the first real whiff of spring.

HIGH SCHOOLS ON ACCREDITED LIST

SANTA FE — One hundred and twenty-two high schools were placed on the accredited list in New Mexico by the state board of education which met with State Superintendent Atanasio Montoya over the week end. One hundred are four-year schools, twelve are three-year schools and 10 have two-year courses. Forty-six schools were left unaccredited.

The board proceeded toward working out a new course of study for the high schools and a committee was appointed to arrange the work. Professor J. W. Deifendorf withheld the personnel of the committee temporarily.

WILL YOUR EGGS HATCH?

Will your eggs hatch? Will they produce strong vigorous chicks? These are questions of timely interest as the hatching season is just ahead.

Select eggs that are uniform in size, shape and color with firm smooth clean shells," says the 1930 issue of the Purina Poultry Book, in reminding poultry producers to eliminate the question mark from the next hatch. "Do not keep longer than two weeks and turn them daily to avoid any possible adhesion of the yolk to the shell. Be sure and keep in mind that the fresher the eggs the better the hatch and the more vim, vitality and vigor in the chicks, providing the breeding flock has been fed and cared for properly. To get better chicks out of your incubator put better eggs into it."

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PERSONS TO-DAY WHO NOT IN POSITION TO SAVE MONEY

S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift. udents of economic conditions in country tell us that poverty is dily being eliminated through the ss of education. There was a within the memory of many now when dire poverty existed in y city if not in every community. general standard of living has eadily advancing for the last y years and conditions are such ay that there is hardly a person here who is not in a position to e money if he chooses. his does not mean that all who able to save are doing it. There many who do not. umerous persons excuse them- es from practicing thrift on the t that they cannot save anything maintain a good standard of ng. While it may be true in some ated cases that circumstances hich they have no control ke it impossible for them to get ad in the world, these instances e exceptional.

The old saying, "Where there's a there's a way," applies with full ce to the practice of saving money. ose who do not save or who think y cannot are not fair with them- es. They are unwilling to make ain sacrifices. Their minds are sed by false pride or egotism. eir viewpoint is incorrect. f they should think the problem ar through they would determine ind ways by which they could ve something even though the ounts be small. Upon one's ability to find such ys of saving money, depends very ch on one's chances of success in e. This is a phase of the matter that ould be given the deepest consid- ion. Also it should be borne in ind that those who are not suffi- iently interested in their own wel- re to lay a certain portion of their ings aside for the future do not re enough about real success ever achieve any substantial place in e affairs of men.

Before there can be success there ust be a desire to succeed. And is desire must be so deep that it vercomes every barrier.

A Scotchman, not feeling as well usual, called in his family doctor, ho looked him over and gave him me pills to be taken at bedtime. hiskey also was prescribed for his omach's sake, a small glass to be aken after each meal.

Four days later Sandy again called e doctor, stating he was feeling no etter.

"Have you taken the medicine ex- ctly as I instructed?" the doctor quired.

"Weel, doctor," replied the patient, I may be a wee bit behint wi' the pills, but I'm six weeks ahead wi' he whiskey." — Wesleyan Woofus.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

James Norris left Sunday for Las Cruces where he will enter State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children have moved to the Andy Vaughn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton motored to Pinon last week on business.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Sterrett at a Roswell hospital Sunday.

Gus Nelson formerly of this community now of Artesia was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Roswell were visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton last week.

J. J. Gist and his basketball boys of Upper Cottonwood drove to Lakewood last Friday and played a game with Lakewood. They were defeated one point.

Tom Malone of El Paso, Texas visited his brother, E. P. Malone and family the past week. He made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons, Ernest and Cooper.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. DIRECTORS MEETING

Ways and means of improving the gas service were among the important points discussed yesterday at the directors meeting of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., at the Artesia hotel. The company is also planning to increase the gas supply. Attending yesterday's meeting were: Albert T. Woods, of San Antonio, president; Morris Brown, vice-president, of San Antonio, Texas, and Frank McGhee, of Dallas, Texas.

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Certified seed merely means that you buy and know who grew it and where it was grown. Any variety or strain of crop seed that shows, following two consecutive annual inspections by a disinterested inspector to be pure in breeding and have only a few rogues and good uniformity, may be certified. This does not imply that the seed must be of any particular variety; any pure variety may be certified. All certified seed is sealed and tagged with an association tag. Bulk seed and sack seed that is not sealed and tagged carries no guarantee in New Mexico.

Certified seed carries the grower's guarantee and an official germination test by the New Mexico state seed laboratory. Further, any crop grown from certified seed may be inspected for certification and, if it meets the requirements outlined in the rules of the New Mexico crop improvement

association, it will be certified. This naturally means that all certified seed grown in New Mexico or elsewhere and seed grown in pure line by some of the various experiment stations and distributed for seed, may be certified if it meets the requirements.

No individual can certify his own seed; it must be done by a state recognized organization. The New Mexico crop improvement association is one of 22 state associations that are authorized to inspect and certify seeds and they together with the four provincial associations of Canada, are members of and compose the International Crop Improvement Association. The state certification rules are adjusted to meet New Mexico conditions but comply with the International regulations.

TRUCK GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

A truck hauling Gray Brothers drilling equipment went through a bridge southwest of Hope Monday, fortunately no one was injured. The drill was being conveyed to the mountains, southwest of Hope, where the Gray Brothers are to drill a well.

INGALLS CENSUS SUPERVISOR


WASHINGTON, D. C.—The director of the 1930 census Monday announced the appointment of Henry A. Ingalls, Roswell, N. M., as supervisor of the count in Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt counties. His headquarters will be at Roswell.

RECEIVES CHARTER

SANTA FE—The Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet company of Artesia with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 has been chartered by the state corporation commission at Santa Fe. Incorporators are: J. M., Lizzie, and Anna Jackson and V. D. and Minnie Bolton.

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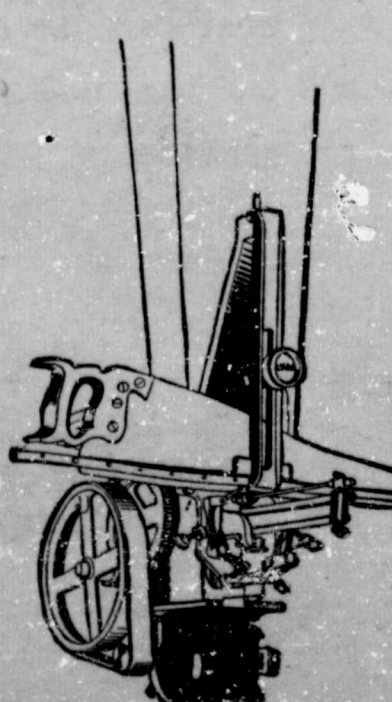
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SEVERAL ARTESIAN WELLS ARE NOW BEING DRILLED IN THE BASIN

(From State Engineer's Office)

The following artesian wells have been completed recently or are under construction. The water from each is used to maintain the water supply for lands for which a water right has been established by the use of water for some years past.

A ten inch artesian well flowing 1100 gallons per minute has recently been completed by Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, for Nathan Landan, of Abilene, Texas. The well is in the Cottonwood district along the Chaves-Eddy county line, and is located in lot 3, Sec. 3-16-25.

On January 24, 1930 Myron Bruning of Artesia began the drilling of a ten inch well for the Calumet ranch on the east side of the Pecos river about 3 miles northeast of Dexter, in section 33-12-26.

Pearson Bros. of Lake Arthur, have just begun the drilling of a ten inch well for O. B. Berry, about 2 miles northwest of Dexter on what is known as the George Holdefer place in Sec. 1-12-25.

Michael Morrissey of Roswell, is drilling a ten inch well for William Paxton, about 3 miles north of Roswell, in sec. 17-10-24. A depth of 160 feet has been reached.

Gray Brothers of Artesia are working on an old well in sec. 26-13-25, about 3 miles west of Greenfield. The well has been cleaned out and is being drilled deeper in an effort to reach another flow of water. W. H. Woodlief, of Amarillo, Texas, is the owner.

Gray Brothers of Artesia are just completing the repair of a well of Buel Bros. located about 3 miles north of Artesia. The well had been sanded up and a nice increase in flow was obtained by cleaning out the well and setting additional casing.

The following applications to drill new wells, or repair old wells have been approved by the state engineer. The water from them is to be used for lands already under irrigation.

Permit to drill 10 inch well: Tolleson and Klopfenstein, Hal Bogle, agent, Dexter, N. M. Well to be on the old Strickland place about 7 miles southeast of Roswell in sec. 29-11-25. Permit to drill 6 inch well: L. C. Greening, Roswell, N. M. Well to be located about 7 miles southeast of Roswell in sec. 29-11-25. Permit to drill 10 inch well: Vera O. Hallan, Roswell. Well to be located in sec. 7-13-25. Permit to repair well in sec. 14-17-26, belonging to George Frisch, of Artesia.

The following application to drill new wells or repair old ones have been disapproved by the state engineer:

Application to drill well in sec. 23-16-26, J. L. Muncy. Application to drill well in sec. 28-11-24, Theodore Farming. Application to repair well in sec. 31-16-27, J. L. Muncy.

The following applications are pending:

Application to drill 10 inch well in sec. 4-18-26, William Schneider; to drill 10 inch well in sec. 19-11-25, C. W. Barnes; to drill 10 inch well in Lot 20, Blk. 20, Berrendo Irrigated farms, Mrs. Esther A. Seavern; to repair well in sec. 29-12-26, James Taylor; to repair wells in sec. 9-17 on the Lanning place; to repair well in sec. 10-13-25 and drill well deeper, Frank Reinecke.

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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

HOW ABOUT "MACHINE" HATCHING

I once overheard a rather animated discussion of the relative merits of natural and artificial means of hatching eggs. Each side of the question had its ardent champions, each of which was absolutely sure that his view was the only one possible for any person of good judgment. In the course of the debate, one young fellow remarked that you couldn't depend on hens because they were too darned temperamental. "W-a-a!" one rather ancient defender of nature's methods drawled, "if you kin find anything more temperamental than one of them there inkyewaters, I'd like to see it!"

That reply indicates a point of view that was once quite a bit more general than it is now. There was unquestionably a time, not so long ago at that, when the incubator was not the reliable machine it is to-day. Nowadays, a good up-to-date incubator that is run according to instructions is equally dependable in its own way as the family clock. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that a good modern incubator practically runs itself. If there are any temperamental interferences with the progress of artificial hatching, it is more easily shown in the operator than in the machine.

I realize that the question as to which is better, the hen or the incubator, is still a debatable one to many people. I can best answer that question by saying that when the use of hens is possible, just as good results are possible as can be obtained with the best incubators and vice versa. There is really no difference in results when proper methods are employed in the use of both. There are, however, a number of limitations to the use of hens which under certain circumstances make the use of incubators absolutely necessary.

A hen cannot go broody at will

and there is no known way to make her do so to suit the convenience of her owner.

This business of broodiness must also be considered where very large numbers of eggs must be hatched all at one time or where the incubating of large hatches must necessarily be a more or less continuous process over an extended period of time. In such cases, it would be a serious problem if not an impossible one, to find enough broody hens to carry on the work successfully. In short, to the man who makes the raising of chickens his whole business or even one of his major activities, there is no question what to use. He must use incubators.

There is also considerable justification for the remark made by the incubator advocate mentioned at the beginning of this article. Hens are very temperamental creatures at times. You never know when one of them is going to get tired of her job leave you flat with a batch of partly hatched eggs spoiled by her neglect. The man who depends on his chickens for all or any material part of his income cannot afford to take such chances.

It is also true that chicks hatched by hens are more likely to be infested with lice and other vermin than those hatched in incubators.

Now let us take a look at the other side of the question. When is the use of hens more desirable?

Generally speaking, however, I should say that any one who goes in for chicken raising on any considerable scale will find the incubator more nearly a necessity than a mere convenience. It gives absolute control of the hatch, reduces labor, insures chicks at any season and provides large flocks of practically the same age. The machine is always ready for use at any season and no waiting for it to go broody. The cost of operation is very small; there is little mess connected with the operation, and with relatively little care it can be kept free from vermin and disease germs.

In conclusion, let me add just a word of caution. If circumstances justify the purchase of an incubator and you decide to get one, don't make the mistake of buying one too cheap. At best you will save only a few dollars and losses due to inferior construction may soon eat up the saving many times over. Whether you buy a hot-air type or hot water type is not important. I have had equally good results from both. It also makes little difference what make you buy although I counsel buying some well known make that you can count on as being all it is represented.

CARLSBAD FANS SEE PUGILISTIC MATCH

Pugilistic aspirations, attempts to introduce wrestling as a side issue and other interesting oddities featured in the basket ball game between Joyce Fruit and Artesia in the high school gym last night. Artesia won 24-17, largely because of the introduction of these extraneous forms of entertainment.

The non-basket ball events opened with a flying tackle of Middleton or Artesia by Jones of Carlsbad. That started other similar events, including a missed swing by O'Connor of Carlsbad at Middleton. The Joyce Fruit boys just kind of got wound up about things in general. Artesia played a clean game. Joyce Fruit would probably have won by 10 to 20 points if the efforts of the team had been devoted to basket ball and less to the sideshows.

The game was, however, highly entertaining to the fair sized crowd that attended. The basketball was good and the extraneous events were of far more than casual interest.

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CASEY JONES GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Casey Jones, former resident of Artesia, who was arrested at Tularosa several weeks ago on charge of assault with intent to kill was given a trial at Alamogordo last week, in the district court of Otero county. Jones was found guilty as charged and sentenced to two and a half years in the pen, the sentence being suspended on good behavior. Jones was employed as traffic counter near Tularosa at the time of his arrest and is said to have shot into a car in an effort to stop it.

PUMPING MACHINE

A pumping machine of the No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., No. 23-20-29, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday. The pumper had gone to look for another well, when he noticed a machine over the Dooley Na. The origin of the fire is thought to have been due to friction tubing and sucker rods dropping in the hole as result of

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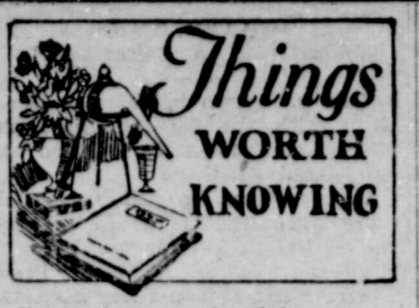
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Things WORTH KNOWING

Feed silage to the dairy cow as soon as it is taken from the silo and do not allow it to freeze.

Some fat on meat is essential to tenderness, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and meat consumers should not expect to get tender and appetizing beef that is all lean meat. The fat of choice beef is white or cream colored rather than yellow.

Cattle lice flourish during the winter months and stock afflicted with these pests should be dipped before cold weather appears. Any coal-tar dip may be used. The treatment should be repeated within a week or ten days, to kill any lice that may have hatched from eggs or nits on the hair after the first dipping. With a small number of animals, the dip can be applied with a small sprayer or brush.

During January or February the best layers in the poultry flock should be selected and those with the whitest beaks and shanks banded with numbered aluminum or colored celluloid bands. In breeds whose beaks and shanks are normally yellow, as the Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, and Rhode Island Red, the pullets that lay at the highest rate will usually bleach out the normal color of the beaks and shanks more quickly than pullets that lay only intermittently.

Meat studies of more than 2,000 slaughtered animals show that it is desirable to market steers of inferior breeding while fairly young, preferably under 14 months of age. The meat of such steers is of better quality at this age than it will be later on, says the federal bureau of animal husbandry. Cattle of good quality, however, can be grown out for a year or two and then fattened, with the assurance that the meat will be of high quality.

Livestock badly infested with ear ticks may die in late winter or early spring if not treated now. The best remedy is a mixture of 2 parts pine tar and 1 part cottonseed oil, applied with a syringe. No more should be applied than will stay in the ear. If the ear passage contains hard masses of ticks and ear wax, they should be scraped out before treatment. Usually one application of the pine tar and cottonseed oil is enough, if the stock are kept away from places infested with ear ticks. These parasites not only cause wounds in the ears, but such animals suck the animal's blood, causing lowered vitality, loss of weight, unthriftiness, and, in dairy cows, lessening of the milk flow.

Old bermuda grass pastures that have become too thick and sod-bound may be renovated by plowing in late winter or early spring and seeding to lespedeza. In plowing the furrow, slices should be left on edge as much as possible, so the grass will begin growth along the edge of the furrow and quickly restore the turf. Before seeding the lespedeza, the plowing should be disked and harrowed. Seeding from 12 to 16 pounds of lespedeza seed per acre in early spring will provide grazing for stock during the summer while the bermuda grass is being re-established. A bermuda grass pasture renovated in this way may be improved still further by seeding 3 or 4 pounds per acre of white clover, hop clover, or black medic in the fall or early winter following the spring plowing.

Judge: "Guilty or not guilty, Rastus?"
Rastus: "Not guilty, suh."
Judge: "Ever been in jail?"
Rastus: "No suh. I never stole nuthin' befo'."



TOURISTS PAY MAJOR COST OF THE HIGHWAY BUILDING IN THE STATE

SANTA FE—Tourists are paying half of the state's road bill a highway department bulletin indicates.

The figures are admitted to be only estimates but even as such obviously show that tourists are paying a large portion of the construction and upkeep of the roads.

The gas tax returns for 1929 show that roughly 45,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed on New Mexico roads last year, states the bulletin. This figure has been arrived at after deducting station license fees from the year's total of gas tax.

There were approximately 70,000 New Mexican cars registered during the same time. Highway engineers and experimenters at engineering institutions last year estimated that the average mileage of a car, taking a large number such as the total registration of New Mexico, was 5,000 miles per year. This would give 350,000,000 miles traveled on New Mexico highways by New Mexicans last year, providing none of them went touring in other places.

The same statisticians who arrived at the 5,000 miles per car yearly also estimated 12 to 15 miles to the gallon as the average consumption of all cars taken together by using the larger figure and allowing for no touring on the part of New Mexicans this would indicate that roughly 23,333,330 gallons of gas were bought in this state, or only half the amount tax was paid on.

"Any errors in these figures are more than compensated for by the method of figuring all of which goes to make the amount paid in by tourists of a larger proportion. Hence, it is no exaggeration to state that tourists are paying a large share of the state's road bill and that this share is probably more than half and is constantly growing.

"In 1929 nearly two million and one-half dollars were collected in gas tax. Probably the figure of \$1,150,000 paid by tourists is not too large, but rather low.

"If over a million dollars alone was paid into the state last year in gas tax, the total amount left by the tourists in New Mexico in hotel bills, camp ground fees, accessories, etc., must have reached a sum which would put tourists among the very topmost of the state's paying industries, the bulletin concludes."

SAY IT IN WOOD

Don't throw away that old wooden box! Any one of 1,200 fascinating contraptions can be fashioned from it. The national committee on wood utilization, which was formed under the direction of Herbert Hoover in 1925 has recently issued a booklet, "You Can Make It." The publication contains one hundred suggestions for hewing and nailing once discarded containers into things of beauty and usefulness. This booklet, the first of a series to be issued by the committee has already attained a sales record of 100,000 copies, and the entertaining occupation it describes promises to take the place of crossword puzzles.

The inexhaustible field for this second hand carpentry is revealed by the committee's estimate that in America approximately four billion feet of lumber are consumed annually in the making of boxes and crates—or sufficient material to construct homes for four times the population of our national capitol.

INSIDE INFORMATION

The crevices in wicker furniture are difficult to clean. Try brushing, followed by dusting.

Silk scorches very easily if ironed with too hot an iron. It also gets yellow. Use a warm iron and protect the silk with cheesecloth. Iron the silk on the wrong side.

To remove verdigris from copper tubs or other utensils, try a solution of soap and ammonia, or a paste made of whiting and oxalic acid. The latter is poison. Keep it labeled and out of children's reach.

Here's a tasty and substantial vegetable menu for this time of year: corn fritters, glazed onions, scalloped tomatoes, pickle or sour relish or lettuce salad and jellied prunes with cake. Serve for luncheon or supper.

Before buying an electric washing machine find out about the kind of current it requires—whether direct or alternating, and see if that is the kind supplied to your house. If you have alternating current inquire about the cycle.

To make a good potato salad, cook 4 medium-sized potatoes in their jackets in boiling salted water. When the potatoes are tender but not soft, drain them and remove the skins. Whne cold cut in small uniform cubes and pour over them 1 cup of hot cooked salad dressing. Add 1 cup finely cut celery, 1 teaspoon or more finely grated onion, ¼ cup chopped pickle, 1½ teaspoons salt, pepper if liked. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves.

"Your uncle seems rather hard of hearing?"
"Hard of hearing! Why, once he conducted family prayers kneeling on the cat!"—The Sentinel.

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