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ING SEASON TO E IN FEW DAYS 10 BALES GINNED

OUR PLUGS valley ginnings have pas- 110 bales for the season approximately 100 bales to ed according to tabulations at Roswell the first of ek. Ginnings thus far are 2,200 short of last year's

Garage ginning season for Hager- nearly over, with both gins only once or twice each. Although the price of cot- been almost nothing, this has yielded more than its rop.

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wood Gin Company, Cot- d, 3,300; Artesia Alfalfa s Association gin, Espula, Artesia, 2,025; Atoka 1,763; s Gin Company, Artesia, ad Milling and Ginning y, Carlsbad, 1,409; Gilbert npany, Carlsbad, 1,791; H. gin, Otis, 3,159; Otis s Gin Company, Otis, 3- s Gin and Warehouse Com- oving, 1,967; Loving Gin y, Loving 2,808; Harkey npany, Malaga, 1,589; lter Gin Company, Mal-

MCADOO DRUG STORE IS PURCHASED THIS WEEK BY O. H. BROWN

The McAdoo Drug Store, an institution operating in Hagerman for many years, passed Monday into the hands of O. H. Brown, formerly of Artesia, who will operate it in the future under the name of Brown's Pharmacy.

Mr. Brown is well known to residents of the Pecos valley, having been employed in the Mann Drug Store of Artesia for the last eleven years, is a registered pharmacist and a capable business man of wide experience.

H. M. Gray will work in the new drug store as clerk. Mr. Gray is also from Artesia, and was employed in the Mann Drug Store for the last eighteen months.

According to Mr. Brown, the new institution will carry practically the same line of goods as heretofore, with enlargements of the stock to meet increasing demands. The R. C. A., Victor radio agencies will be continued as well as a line of electric refrigerators, sold. The new drug store will be strictly a home owned and home operated concern and will endeavor to give as good service as could be obtained in Roswell or Artesia. The policy of the new store will be strictly cash, but, Mr. Brown said, "Special inducements in the way of prices will be extended to encourage cash sales."

The Hagerman community welcomes Mr. Brown and Mr. Gray with their respective families, and will lend them every support toward the establishing and maintenance of a flourishing business here.

Mr. Brown says that his wife and children will continue to reside in Artesia until the close of school after which they will move to Hagerman.

All Hagerman residents regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Collins as neighbors, and the best wishes of the community will follow them wherever they go. For their time being, they will take their home in Carlsbad.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDGE PARTY

Decorated with festoons of hearts and bouquets of lovely red carnations, the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen's home were gay with the spirit of valentine on last Wednesday evening.

A delicious dinner carried out the colors, creamed chicken in heart shaped party shells, and heart shaped cakes, iced in red.

Players included Messrs. and Meses. A. L. Nail, K. C. Servatius, Dub Andrus, R. L. Collins, H. L. McKinstry, Cliff Hearn, Harold Miller of Carlsbad and the hosts. High score winners were Mrs. Dub Andrus and Cliff Hearn.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry were hosts to the Bridge club on last Friday evening. Patriotic colors in tallies and other features reminded the guests of Lincoln's birthday.

A salad course was served at the close of the playing.

All members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell as guests. High score winners were Mrs. J. T. West and Jack Sweatt.

L. C. CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman was hostess to the L. C. club and the rooms of her charming home were decorated for St. Valentines.

The President, Mrs. John W. Campbell, presided, the roll call was answered with original valentine verses, both sentimental and humorous.

Motions carried to invite Mrs. George Lathrop to become a member, and to contribute annually, the sum of \$1.50 toward prizes for the 4-H clubs.

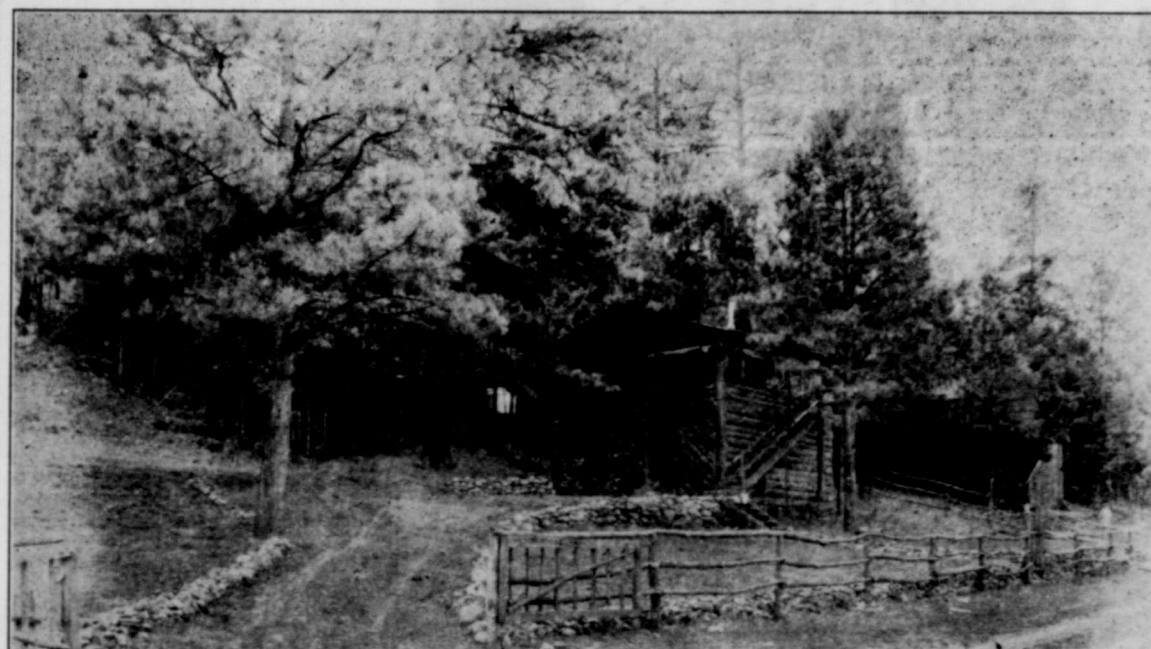
Delicious chicken sandwiches, angel food cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to seventeen members present and two guests, Meses. Nail and A. M. Hedges.

On the twenty-fifth of February the club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Ehret, and as this is Mrs. Ehret's wedding anniversary, the roll call will be "Wedding Bells."

BABY DAUGHTER

Little Jo Ann McNamara, born February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara, christened the new maternity home being sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright.

SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST



U. S. Forest Service Photo SUMMER HOME SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

M. Y. MONICAL MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO ROSWELL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Little Joe Albright who was quite ill last week is very much better.

MATT GREEN OF ROSWELL WAS TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN DEXTER TUESDAY MORNING.

MISS FLORA REECE, WHO TEACHES IN THE TULAROSA HIGH SCHOOL SPENT THE WEEK-END IN DEXTER, VISITING HER FATHER AND MOTHER.

MR. AND MRS. T. H. HARGUS AND FAMILY, WHO HAVE SPENT THE WINTER IN DEXTER LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR CAPITAN, WHERE THEY WILL MAKE THEIR HOME.

MR. AND MRS. JIM CAFFELL ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A LITTLE DAUGHTER ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, WHOM THEY HAVE NAMED LUCRECIA JOE ANN.

MISS ETHEL WEAVER OF ROSWELL WHO TEACHES IN THE EAST GRAND PLAINS SCHOOL WAS THE GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WEAVER OVER THE WEEK-END.

THE PRESENCE OF A MULE BUYER IN THE VALLEY THIS WEEK, REVIVED A BUSINESS THOUGHT TO BE GONE FOREVER BY SALESMEN OF MACHINERY. MULES WERE BOUGHT FROM RAYMOND DURAND, BREEB HURST AND OTHER FARMERS, AT GOOD PRICES.

FOLLOWING THE PLAY AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, MRS. THOMPSON AND MISS THOMPSON ENTERTAINED MR. AND MRS. PAUL McMains and Lonora McMains, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitman and daughter at a most enjoyable ten o'clock dinner.

MRS. PAUL McMains AND MRS. MARY THOMPSON WERE JOINT HOSTESSES MONDAY AFTERNOON TO A DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY AT THE McMain home. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations of the rooms where spicy red carnations and red sweet peas were used in profusion. A delicious sweet course was served at the close of the session of bridge. Guests for the afternoon were: Meses. A. Durand, Raymond Durand, E. J. Hubbard, Mike Whitman, George Wilcox, R. C. Reid, C. N. Moore, E. O. Moore, Frank Wortman, F. L. Mehlhop, L. Martin, Hal Bogle, O. B. Berry, and Breeb Hurst.

HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension club met Tuesday, at the Dexter school house, with Mrs. Art Cazier and Mrs. Leo Haliburton hostesses. At noon there was a covered dish luncheon. Following this Miss Alma Thompson presented a number of youngsters in a Betty Ross opera, which was exceedingly well given, and showed fine training and good response by the characters. Miss Borschell's subject for the afternoon was: "Business of Keeping the Home." About fifty ladies were present.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A delightful meeting of the Dexter Woman's club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Phil Albright, with Mrs. A. Durand as leader for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Raymond Durand. Mrs. Durand delighted her audience with a vocal number in English and one in French. It was decided to celebrate Washington's birthday, with a tea at the C. N. and E. O. Moore home. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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Grade School Notes

The sixth grade geography class is making some interesting scrap books of Asia.

Several of the fifth grade girls are building an Indian pueblo in the sand table. The kiva is nearly completed.

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Two new pupils, Lillie Blanche Wood and Adolph Zollinger entered Mrs. Palmer's room last week.

The P. T. A. is giving a George Washington program at the school house Monday, February 22.

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Representing the canal people, the name of M. Y. Monical has been presented by petition.

Cottonwood Items

M. S. Brown and family motored to Hagerman Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

The next meeting of the Cottonwood Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, March 3rd.

Sunday, M. Bernal had a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident while en route to church with his small son and daughter in a truck. A tire blew out causing the truck to overturn. Both the son and daughter were caught beneath the truck and the boy was found lying underneath the seat of the truck, apparently dead. W. W. Burk saw the accident and rushed out to give aid to the unfortunate family. Both of the children were taken from under the truck, bruised and stunned, but not otherwise seriously injured. Mr. Bernal escaped with minor bruises.

Mayre McIntosh underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday night. She was in a very serious condition but is reported to be out of danger.

MRS. WILBUR HONORED

A very nice party was given in the lobby of the Dexter hotel on Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock, honoring Mrs. Wilbur, who leaves soon to make her home in Kansas. A friendship quilt was presented to the honored guest. Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies present: Meses. Frank Wortman, Clem Krukenmeier, John Bible, H. C. Garrison, John Wier, Art Cazier, I. W. Marshall, J. T. Mills, F. L. Mehlhop, Chas. Beck Irwin Ashton, George Weaver, Frank Reinecke, Marion Lovett, Anna Krukenmeier, Ida McKeller, S. W. Smith, M. C. Snow, C. N. Graham, Mary Thompson, Ray Krukenmeier, Harry Holley, Nora Tate, Misses Violet Smith and Velma Borschell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur have made their home on the J. T. Mills farm for several years, and their many friends regret to see them leave the valley.

Mrs. R. C. Reid spent Tuesday in Roswell, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. Morling returned home Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Zack Martin of Kansas City spent Wednesday in Dexter, with Breeb Hurst, an old time friend.

Dexters' park is being changed, flowers and shrubs will be planted. The improvement is under the supervision of Rev. John G. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma, were the guests of Mrs. O. B. Berry at a delightful one o'clock luncheon on last Sunday.

John Reid of Las Vegas came in Saturday for a visit with his mother, and returned to school Sunday. John came to the valley with the ball team.

The Dexter quartette, consisting of Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Hal Bogle and Miss Alma Thompson will sing at the eleven o'clock service at the Hagerman Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Dexter girls' basket ball team motored to Hondo Friday night where they were defeated by the Hondo girls. Dexter boys played Hagerman on the same night at Hagerman and won the game by a small margin.

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Oil Proration Meet Not Held on Saturday

SANTA FE—Governor Seligman's oil proration conference, postponed Saturday because of the funeral of Charles Springer, must await the setting of another date by the Governor when it is possible for the persons desired to be present can attend. The governor said he was not sure when he could get the men together again.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR FIRST ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL MARCH 17

Further details on the first annual music festival, sponsored by the Eastern New Mexico Music Teachers Association to be held at Artesia March 17th, 18th and 19th are announced this week.

New Mexico Junior high school and high school orchestra, composed of fifty-four violins, one viola, two cellos, two string basses, one flute, ten clarinets, one oboe, one bassoon, five mellophones and French horn, ten trumpets, seven slide trombones, one tuba, tympani, percussion and pianist, will give a program on Thursday, March 17th, 8:00 p. m.

New Mexico all state high orchestra of sixty members, with some of the best high school orchestra players in the state will give a program on Friday, March 18th, 8:00 p. m.

Two violin players, Edgar Bishop of Artesia, and Robert Campbell of Raton, are gold medal winners in New Mexico state music contests.

Edgar Bishop will be concert master and play a violin solo March 17th and Robert Campbell will be concert master and play a violin solo March 18th.

The two orchestra programs will be free.

NEW MEXICO BROADCAST

New Mexico was the subject of a fine program broadcast last Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock by the General Motors in its parade of the states. The singing of "O. Fair New Mexico," led the program, which featured Indian, Spanish and American life in this colorful state of ours. A splendid tribute to the state by Bruce Barton, mentioned the archaeological, historical and natural attractions of the state, which, while being the second youngest, is still the second oldest, settlement in the country. Anyone may obtain this tribute by sending a request to General Motors, New York.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "God Consciousness."
Special music.
Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "One Hour."
Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed by this church in honor of the 200th birthday of George Washington with a special sermon in the morning by the pastor with patriotic hymns and special numbers by the choir and congregation. The Dexter Presbyterian choir will sing at the Vesper service in the afternoon together with a number of the Girls' choir and Prof. D. N. Pope of the Roswell schools will give the address of the day. His subject will be: "The Great Moral Issues Facing America Today."
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend services at the Baptist church next Sunday.
HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival is now going on at the Assembly of God church. Services each evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend. Illustrated sermon, Sunday night, subject: "The Great White Throne Judgment."
SISTER FERN BIXLER, Evangelist.
DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

HAGERMAN DEFEATS TATUM 31-16 LAST NIGHT

Approximately twenty Hagerman people witnessed the game played at Tatum last night, when the Hagerman Town Team walloped the fast Tatum quintet with a score of 31-16.

The local boys outplayed the Tatum team at every point, although handicapped by a small floor, poorly lighted.

This was the second victory for Hagerman in two days, having defeated the Roswell Jay-Walkers Tuesday night 25-16 in a game played here.

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C. Wright Is Given New Trial By High Court

The Reversal Is Based On Judge Richardson's In- structions To The Jury Regarding Death Bed Statement.

Carl Wright, Eddy county rancher, sentenced to ten years in the pen, in 1930, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of A. J. Foster, Lakewood rancher in August 1929, will be entitled to a new trial under a ruling by the state supreme court made known Friday. Wright and Foster, two neighboring ranchers quarreled over cattle. Wright is accused of beating Foster to death with a fence post in the corral of Wright, who was tried and convicted in January 1930 in the Eddy county district court, presided over by Judge G. A. Richardson.

In reversing the decision of Judge Richardson, the order for a new trial was based principally on Judge Richardson's instructions to the jury, with regard to a death bed statement made by Foster.

The supreme court on two of six points in the syllabus said: "The jury was instructed in a homicide case that a dying declaration is one made, 'when every other motive for falsehood is silenced, and the mind is induced by the most powerful consideration to speak the truth; the situation in law is considered as creating an obligation equal to that which is imposed by an oath administered in a court of justice.' The court holds that the instruction is erroneous as comment on the weight of evidence."

Also that: "Whether a tendered dying declaration was made under the sense of impending death is a preliminary question for determination solely by the court, and the issue once determined incident to question of admissibility, may not properly be submitted to the jury in the court's final charge."

The opinion was by Justice Sadler.

INVESTIGATING THE DEER CONCENTRATION

State Game Warden Elliott Barker is spending a few days in the Sacramento mountains, investigating the report that the deer have concentrated on the west side of the Sacramentos.

MIDWEST COMPLETED TEST AT HOBBS--TWO NEAR PAY IN EDDY CO.

With a well completed and tested in the Hobbs field and two wells in Eddy county soon to be finished, oil activity in the south-eastern area should be decidedly more interesting in the next two weeks. The State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the NW 1/4 sec. 4-19-38, in the Turner area, drilled in several days ago at approximately 4,100 feet flowed at the rate of 14,000 barrels daily with about 10,000,000 feet of gas. The No. 6-A 33 State of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38, is drilling plug at 3,900 feet.

The State No. 62 of the F. W. and Y. Oil Co., sec. 10-19-28, Eddy county, is expected to be completed this week and placed on production. Another interesting well scheduled to be finished soon is the Compton No. 1-A, of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., Inc., in the NE sec. 8-18-27, in the west edge of the Artesia field which is drilling below 1,125 feet. The Grayburg Oil Co., is drilling below 140 feet on its Burch No. 3, NW sec. 19-17-30.

Unofficial announcement is made of another location in the Newman area in Dona Ana county in sec. 14-26-5. This test will be drilled by the Midstates Oil and Gas Co., and is known as the Boretz No. 1.

BREAKS ARM

R. F. Adams sustained a broken arm in a freak accident last Saturday afternoon. A hired hand was topping a tree and a limb fell, striking Mr. Adams on the arm and breaking it between the elbow and wrist.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

WILL SETTLE AMERICANS

Japan's listless and uninterested position on America's probable intervention in the oriental dispute brings to mind the attitude of certain officials of Germany at the entrance of America into the World War.

A sixteen year old United Press report says: "The Americans are there and are rendering no inconsiderable assistance, both in men and material," said General Ludendorff. "That American assistance will be the decisive factor in the war, however, is a vain hope. The entente, especially the French have always lived on hope, first hope in Russia, then hope in America. We will settle the Americans."

"Our will to victory remains unbroken and we shall break the enemy's will to annihilate."

EVERY FARM SHOULD HAVE HOME GARDEN

The farmer's income is seriously reduced regardless of the kind or amount of crop he may grow, says H. L. Kent, President of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The farm garden means food for the farmer without profits or commissions or transportation charges to anybody. The farm garden if properly planned and managed means a large part of the annual food supply for the farmer and his family. The farm garden means food without spending cash.

One of the conditions of the loans to farmers from the fifty-million-dollar fund recently provided by congress is that applicants for loans must agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. This is an indication of the importance attached to the farm garden by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Many bankers have also announced that they will not make loans to farmers who do not produce as much of the farm family's food as it is possible to produce on the farm.

The United States Department of Agriculture made a study of the activities of 2,886 farm families in eleven states and found that each family received an average of \$441.00 worth of food from the farm each year. Studies made so far in New Mexico indicate that New Mexico farm families produce approximately one-half of that amount although studies made in this state are not thorough and exhaustive but have been confined to small areas.

The farm garden means a large contribution to financial independence. It means a plentiful supply of good wholesome nutritious food for the farmer and his family. It is an evidence of careful management and is taken as an indication of worthiness of credit.

The county agents and the horticultural specialist of the extension service and the horticulture department of the Agricultural College will lend every effort to the promotion of farm gardens in New Mexico.

Light on Past Ages

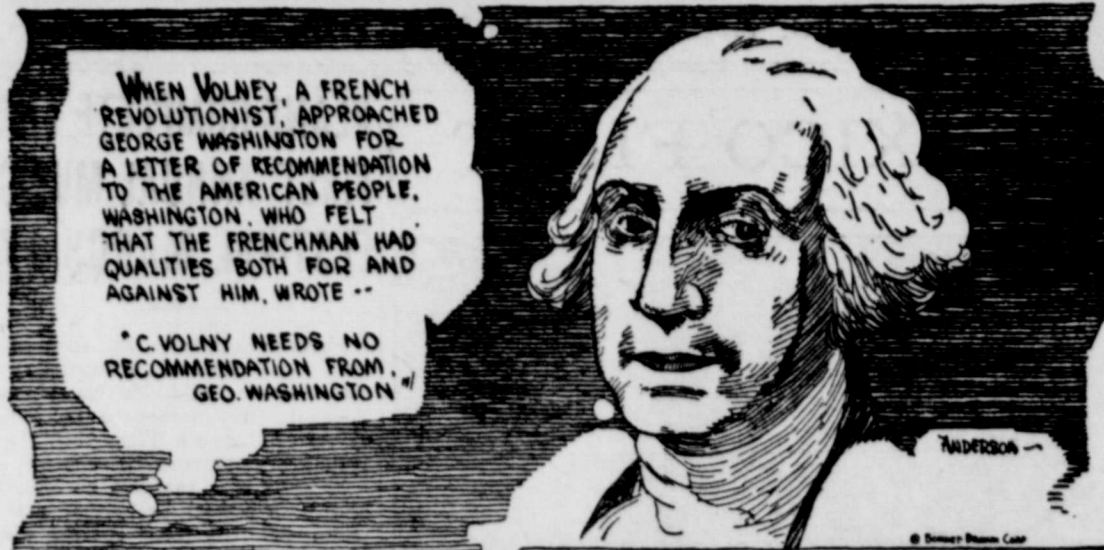
Buried forests, the vestiges of past ages, come to light now and then to reveal new facts to the scientists about climate and vegetation. Trees which are known to exist today only in tropical climates have been found far beneath the surface in temperate or Arctic sections, indicating that a climate suitable for their growth existed in those regions at one time. Tree fossils have been found in the Antarctic, for example, and their discovery indicates that the Antarctic continent, now in its ice age, possessed a temperate climate in remote ages. Possibly it once supported a varied plant and animal fauna.

Statesmen in Council

The British house of commons, when in session, sits from 2:45 to 11 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 12 to 5 on Friday. It begins with uncontroversial private bills and other formal business. Questions to ministers (which are not put on Fridays) occupy, or may occupy, the time till 3:45. As soon as questions have been disposed of the public business of the day begins. Opposed business is not taken after 11, unless it belongs to a special "expedited" class or unless the 11 o'clock rule is suspended.

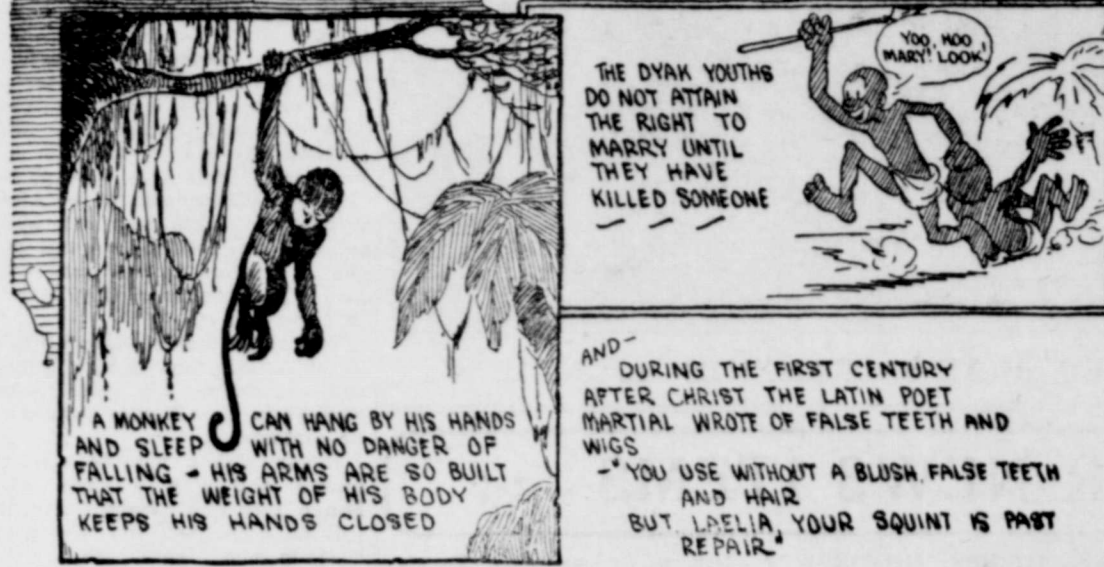
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Odd—but TRUE



WHEN VOLNEY, A FRENCH REVOLUTIONIST, APPROACHED GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WASHINGTON, WHO FELT THAT THE FRENCHMAN HAD QUALITIES BOTH FOR AND AGAINST HIM, WROTE --

"C. VOLNEY NEEDS NO RECOMMENDATION FROM GEO. WASHINGTON"



A MONKEY CAN HANG BY HIS HANDS AND SLEEP WITH NO DANGER OF FALLING - HIS ARMS ARE SO BUILT THAT THE WEIGHT OF HIS BODY KEEPS HIS HANDS CLOSED

THE DYAK YOUTHS DO NOT ATTAIN THE RIGHT TO MARRY UNTIL THEY HAVE KILLED SOMEONE

AND DURING THE FIRST CENTURY AFTER CHRIST THE LATIN POET MARTIAL WROTE OF FALSE TEETH AND WIGS - YOU USE WITHOUT A BLUSH FALSE TEETH AND HAIR BUT LAELIA, YOUR SQUINT IS PART REPAIR

EX-STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER DIES

At the age of 74 years, Charles Springer, familiarly known throughout the state and in political circles as "Uncle Charley," one of the makers of the state constitution, for forty years an influential republican party leader, and chiefly famous as chairman and member of the New Mexico state highway commission, died at 2:15 Friday morning at his home at Raton.

For over a third of a century Charles Springer was one of the dominant figures in the public affairs and political life of New Mexico. Pioneer ranchman and agricultural developer, financier, industrialist, he was best known as one of the shrewdest political powers in New Mexico, one of a group of leaders which exercised long continued control over the activities and policies of the republican organization of territory and state.

Springer retired from active politics in the month of March, 1931, almost a year ago, and since that time had spent most of the time on his ranch. He had been seriously ill for several months, his death resulting from a complication of troubles.

When past the three score and ten mark he was still active on the highway commission up to and including part of the present administration. Far stretching ribbons of highways in New Mexico will form his most enduring monument and he was recognized as one of the ablest road builders in the west.

Funeral services were held at the Chase ranch at Cimarron Saturday afternoon, with burial in the family plot at the ranch.

Governor Pays Tribute
"New Mexico owes its present highway system to a large extent to Charles Springer," Governor Seligman said Friday.

"No man in New Mexico that I am acquainted with had a wider knowledge of the state's resources."

He was adept in drawing up bills for the legislature. He was studious and careful and had a profound knowledge of the constitution. When the legislature has been in session I've seen him in the law library studying over some knotty problem until past midnight.

CONTEMPT CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST LEA COUNTY LAWYER

An information charging contempt was filed in Chaves county district court at Roswell Saturday afternoon. The information was against J. H. Atwood, attorney of Lovington, and was prepared and filed by J. G. Osburn, district attorney.

The information charges contempt of court and alleges fraud on the part of the defendant upon an officer of the court. A complaint charging Atwood with obtaining money under false pretenses was filed by the district attorney before Justice of the Peace, W. C. Winston at Roswell.

High taxes are making it easier for Americans to reach that squealing note in the national anthem.

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There is no doubt about it Japan wants peace . . . a piece of China.

The president's anti-boarding law is causing the writer no end of grief. Night after night, the worry over losing the plugged nickel and the roll of German marks I have hidden in my old sock which I poked in a crack in the flue, has brought about an aggravated case of insomnia. (You eat that with a spoon.)

Ladies and gentlemen, The Hagerman Messenger is the only paper in the United States, which has never poked fun at Gandhi, except to quote Will Rogers in the last issue. Ain't dat sumpin'?

The Messenger is not the only paper that makes mistakes. Recently an advertiser gave an ad man this statement (verbally) "A selection of ties and socks to please the fastidious." The ad when printed read: "A selection of ties and socks to please the fastidious." It isn't much worse than the time we quoted a man to this effect, "Oh, good, my wife," and were horrified to find in print, the anguished wail, "Oh, god, my wife!"

Voice of Community in the Advertiser's Words

The person who fails to read advertisements is missing one of the most valuable parts of the newspaper. Editorial writers moralize on changes and tendencies which are first indicated in the advertisements. What is the trend of the stage? What are women wearing? Are prices going up or down? What is the condition of the labor market? Are food prices still declining? What new national products are on the market? What have the great national concerns to say in their institutional advertising? What sort of furniture are people buying? What's new in the way of household appliances? What are the large stores "pushing"?

The community speaks with its myriad voices in the advertising columns and the person who confines his attention to the non-advertising portions is missing half of the significant messages of the day.—Exchange.

Craftsmen Bonded

While the New England colonists were very eager for skilled craftsmen to start up their trade in their village, they nevertheless were very cautious and wary, fearful that the stranger might prove shiftless and end in being a burden on the community, unless, of course, he had visible means of support. To protect the colonists, the town pontiffs required that some one go ball for the newcomer.

So we read in 1680: "I, John Usher of Boston, merchant, bind me unto Capt. Thomas Brattle, treasurer of the said town, in the sum of forty pounds that William Smith, Joiner, shall not be chargeable to the town." Another record of the same year states that Robert Medicot, merchant, signed the bond of John Blake, Joiner.

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STATE FIRE LOSSES IN 1930, \$910,670

The total fire losses in New Mexico for the year 1930 were \$910,670, it is reported by the actuarial bureau of the national board of fire underwriters.

New Mexico apparently has suffered less from fire losses per capita than other regions—the wide open spaces are not so favorable to fires as the congested cities. The total losses in the United States are estimated at 500 millions. New Mexico's population is less than half a million; the nation has over 122 millions. On that basis the losses in the U. S. A. would be over four million dollars to one million of population.

The losses are rated as follows in this state: Strictly preventable causes, total, \$213,777. Partly preventable causes, \$169,634. Unknown causes, probably many preventable, \$345,125. Losses not reported, \$182,134. Total, \$910,670.

The largest item in the preventable causes is matches and smoking. The smallest item, only \$41, is firecrackers and fireworks.

Monkeys Clever Riders

Australia's craze for greyhound races with monkey jockeys revealed that the simians use their heads in the enjoyment of a contest. The trainer of the four-footed riders claimed that they showed an intelligence that was almost human in keeping their mounts close to the rails, steering them through sudden openings and saving that for a final spurt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

F. L. MEHLHOP, Plaintiff,
Vs.
FRANK PHILLIPS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DECEASED, O. A. PEARSON, C. M. PEARSON, IMPEALED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT, CHARLES R. ELFORD, GEORGE C. ELFORD, MRS. JOHN HUFFMAN, FORMERLY ELFORD, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED. Defendants, NO. 8107.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Frank Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of Milton H. Elford, Deceased, O. A. Pearson, C. M. Pearson impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Charles R. Elford, George C. Elford, Mrs. John Huffman, formerly Elford, and All Unknown Heirs of Milton H. Elford, Deceased, and All Persons Claiming any Interest in the Real Estate Hereinafter Described.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, in which F. L. Mehlhop is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, and numbered 8107 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the general object of said suit is to foreclose a mortgage executed by Milton H. Elford, now deceased, on the 30th day of July, 1927 conveying the following described premises:

All of Block Five (5) in Burr's Addition to the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, as shown by the Official Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County, and which mortgage was filed for record on the 25th day of October, 1927 and duly recorded

80c

... Goes a long way by telephone . . .

Here are a few places you can reach by telephone for 80 cents or less. Surprise your friends with a call.

From Hagerman to—
Albuquerque75c
Silver City60
El Paso, Tex.60
Amarillo, Tex.60

These are night rates which apply from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.



Let a Modern Gas Heater Give You More Leisure

When you come home to the evening meal—you don't have to think about the fire at all, when you heat with gas. Just get ready and eat. Then after dinner, again there's not a thing to do about the furnace, because modern gas heat answers to a touch. You can control it from your easy chair! So don those slippers and proceed to enjoy the evening. Even at bed time, there are no basement chores, no fires to bank and check.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

LUMBER HARDWARE

It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co

Dexter, New Mexico

PAINT CEMENT

Hail and Tornado LIFE, FIRE, AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Ethel M. McKim
Hagerman, N. M.

NOTICE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING ALSO DYEING
Prices To Fit Times—Promptly—All Work Guaranteed
Third Door West D. B. G. B. DEVOLL, Prop.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

EARLY CHICKS pay best. Order from the Southwest's largest and finest Hatcheries. 14 great breeds to choose from. Write for Catalog at once. WICKS' MODERN HATCHERIES, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO. 6-tfc

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D.
Office Next Door To Dewells
Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m.
Sunday 9-10 a. m.
Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60
Hagerman, N. M.

EL PASO'S NEWEST AND FINEST
El Paso Headquarters
National Automobile Association
300 ROOMS with bath
Only hotel in city using soft water
When in El Paso meet your friends in our Lobby and Lounge. Make yourself at home whether you stop with us over night or not.
HARRY L. HUSSMANN, President
HOTEL HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS

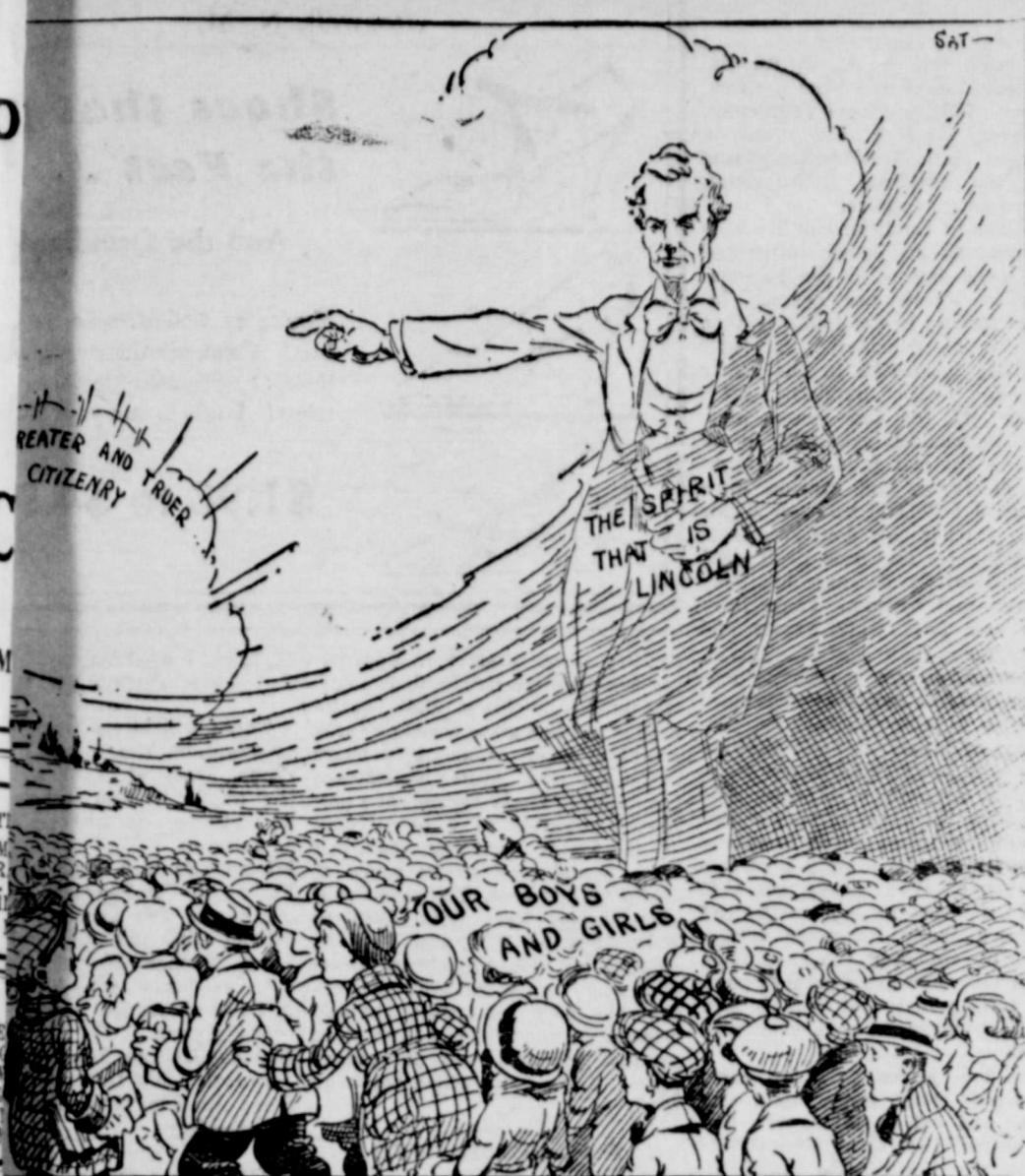
Mother of 7—Still Young



The woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels. When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement. The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll find that that poisonous waste, which haven't weakened the bowels, have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and a listless face. And so unnecessarily.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BREATHE FREELY? THE CATHARTIC HABIT? ALL THE TIME BUILDING HEALTH AND PROMOTING PROSPERITY? DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP-SIN, THE FINEST OF ALL CATHARTICS, IS THE ANSWER. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT WEAKEN THE BOWELS, BUT STRENGTHENS THEM. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT MAKE YOU SICK, BUT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR APPETITE, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR ENERGY, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR BEAUTY, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR HAPPINESS, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR LIFE, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR SOUL, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR HEAVEN, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR GOD, BUT GIVES IT TO YOU. 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WHY SHE MARRIED



Mrs. Henpeck—Why, I only married you to spite Dick Jones.
Mr. Henpeck—Glad to hear it. Heretofore I thought it was because you had a grudge against me.

CHILDREN IN WAY



The Nurse—Are you going to take the children out in the automobile today, ma'am?
Mrs. DeSwell—Oh no, not today. I think Fido needs some air today.

JUST A TEASER



Customer—How is it that the quail on your bill of fare is always struck off?
Waiter—That's just a fancy touch. We never had quail in the joint.

CONFIDENCE IN HIM



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"That so?"
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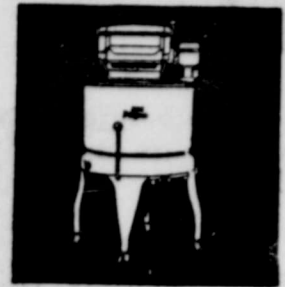
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- Social Science 113 United States History 1876-1932
- Social Science 183 History of the Southwest
- Social Science 245 Latin-American History
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- Household Arts 204 Advanced Dressmaking
- Industrial Education 101, 2, 3 Mechanical Drawing
- Industrial Education 131, 2, 3 Mechanical Drawing, Advanced
- Industrial Education 111, 2, 3 Woodwork
- Industrial Education 201, 2, 3 Advanced Woodworking
- Education 104 Introduction to Education
- Education 142 Kindergarten Methods
- Education 144 Primary Methods
- Education 162 Methods in Junior High Reading
- Education 146 Intermediate Methods
- Education 209 Supervised High School Teaching
- Education 219 Supervised Teaching
- Education 230 Technique of Teaching
- Education 249 Supervised Teaching
- Education 330 School Supervision
- Education 346 Problems in Education
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- English 122 Short Story
- English 222 Literature of the World
- English 402 Thesis
- Speech 101 Elementary Speech
- Speech 202 Play Production
- Physical Education 122 Baseball Coaching
- Physical Education 123 Track Coaching
- Physical Education 98 Girl Scout Leadership
- Physical Education 105 Danish Gymnastics
- Physical Education 133 Athletics
- Art 102 Freehand Drawing
- Art 222 Advanced Freehand Drawing
- Music 108 Harmony
- Music 114 Music Appreciation
- Music 115 Violin
- Music 116 Piano
- Music 118 Voice

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NEW YORK CITY—The pur-
the "war against depres-
campaign sponsored by The
an Legion, American Fed-
of Labor, Association of
Advertisers and the Am-
Legion Auxiliary, is not
to create jobs for mem-
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executive director of the
National Employment
which has headquar-
Hotel Biltmore here.
is a misconception in
quarters as to the true na-
this campaign," said Mr.
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now unemployed.
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they are working for their
as a whole, and not
ly for the interests of their
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ILD LIFE MUST BE REAL
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It's Different Now
times change! Before the
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ains instead of giving you
San Francisco Chronicle.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp,
Director, New Mexico Bureau of
Public Health.

DO NOT WANT A NURSE?

Lines written on hearing that
in blank county men are saying
that "they do not want a nurse,"
on behalf of three little children
who cannot write themselves.
"We do not want a nurse, the
strong men say.
"He calls the tune, who holds
the purse;
"Three hundred dollars could
be saved this way.
"We do not want a nurse."
The child that might have been:
Formed for eternity, returned
to dust!
Ere to the term of birth my
body grew,
Love, lost in ignorance, was
dupe to lust
And love's own image slew.
The child that lived and died:
When mother sought her strick-
en child to feed
Tell me, had there some wiser
friend been nigh
To lend her knowledge in her
utter need
Should I have had to die?
The child that lived:
Fortunate are the dead! Yet
hapless I
To live with tainted blood; to
grow from worse
To worse—and live. I wonder
why
There was no nurse.
Their fathers:
We do not want a nurse.

SCOUT NEWS

Hagerman will be well rep-
resented at the annual meeting of
the Eastern New Mexico council
of the Boy Scouts of America, to
be held in Roswell Friday, Feb-
ruary 19th, according to the local
chairman.

One hundred and twenty-five
men from twenty-five towns in
Eastern New Mexico are expected
to take part in this meeting. The
program is well arranged and is
one of instruction and inspira-
tion for men who have an inter-
est in our boys.
The session will be open at the
Womans club at 2:45 and will
continue until 8:00 p. m. The
afternoon meeting will consist of
conferences, covering the various
scouting activities, and the an-
nual banquet will consist of
awards and the installation of
the new officers for the year 1932.
J. P. Fitch, regional executive,
will deliver the closing address
on "The Economic Side of Scout-
ing."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The adjourned annual meeting
of the Stockholders of the Hager-
man Irrigation Company will
be held in the Company's office,
Tuesday, March 1st, immediately
following a dinner to be served
to the Stockholders in the Jones
Building at noon. All Stockhold-
ers are invited to be present at
both the dinner and meeting.
HARRY COWAN,
President.

ATTEST:
W. A. LOSEY,
Secretary-Treasurer. 7-2tc

877 REPUBLICANS TO ASSEMBLE IN SANTA FE ON MARCH 6TH

Eight hundred and seventy-sev-
en New Mexico republicans will
assemble at Santa Fe March 6th
to select a national committee-
man and committeewoman and
elect nine delegates to the repub-
lican national convention.
The appointment of delegates,
as announced in the republican
convention call mailed from Santa
Fe on Thursday night, was deter-
mined on a basis of one for each
seventy-five, or major fraction
thereof votes cast for former Gov-
ernor R. C. Dillon, in 1928.
Chaves county will have 36 del-
egates; Eddy, 18; Lea, 4; Curry,
19; and Lincoln, 18.

The call states: "The attention
of county chairmen and county
central committees is hereby cal-
led to the fact that in calling pre-
cinct primaries to select delegates
to the county convention, not less
than fifteen days notice must be
given to each and every precinct
and that the call for the county
convention must be published in
some newspaper; should there be
one published within the county."

MAY MAKE CHANGE IN 1932 BIG GAME LAWS

U. S. District Judge Colin Neb-
lett, chairman of the State Game
Commission, was a honor guest
at a meeting Monday night of
the executive board of the Otero
County Game Protective Associa-
tion held at Alamogordo says the
Alamogordo News.

In a brief talk, Judge Neblett
outlined briefly the past year's
work by that commission, bring-
ing out the expenditures for that
period of time. Judge Neblett
stated that during the 1931 period
a total of about \$137,000 were
collected by the commission, and
that there is now a balance of
about \$54,000, which must last
nearly nine months, or until this
year's collections come in just be-
fore the big game hunting season.
Judge Neblett also intimated
that there may be a change made
this year in the big game hunt-
ing season, namely, from October
25 to November 5, inclusive. If
this season proves favorable it
will be adopted permanently Judge
Neblett believes. This change is
believed logical in view of the
American Legion meeting coming
the first week in November, and
also the national election, com-
ing on November 8th. It is also
probable, Neblett believes, that
the bear season will be included
in the big game season, but will
be extended five or ten days long-
er to allow for hunting bear with
dogs.

President Murrell of the local
association made a report on tur-
key feeding this winter in the
Sacramento mountains, saying that
400 to 500 turkeys had been pull-
ed through the winter with special
feeding. A survey shows that
there is now plenty of turkey
feed in the Sacramento area.

J. Stockley Ligon, prominent
game authority, is engaged at
present on the Calentine-Harvey
land near James Canyon in trap-
ping turkey for planting in the
Guadalupe areas, which is bad-
ly depleted of turkey stock.

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CHE MODEL



Alleges Distemper Is Spread by Human Race

When a man bites a dog— But, according to a report of Dr. Charles Nicolle to the French Academy of Science, man is biting the dog rather seriously—by serving as a reservoir for the dreaded distemper which kills puppies.

Doctor Nicolle found that serum from the blood of human beings inoculated with the distemper virus produced the disease in puppies, while man was immune. Animals serve as carriers for numerous human diseases—rats for bubonic plague, cattle for tuberculosis, etc. This is one of the first cases on record where it is shown that man may be the carrier of an animal disease.

Doctor Nicolle interprets his findings as showing that the human race was subject to the distemper virus long before the canines and through the ages developed immunity to it. Now man contracts the disease only in such an attenuated form that there are no recognizable symptoms. The dog has not had time to develop this natural immunity.

Hun Warriors Unearthed

Discovery of some graves of the terrible Huns, who ravaged southern Europe during the first few centuries after Christ aids in tracing the connection of ancient Mongolia with the East and West. The finds show both a Chinese and a Grecian influence. Almost all the tombs contained golden ornaments, tapestries, carpets, weapons or idols. The remains of these Mongolian princes were badly preserved, only the hair being intact. Approximately 150 of the Hun graves were located by the Kosloff expedition which proceeded with a caravan of 50 camels to the region near Urga, northeast Mongolia. The coffins lay in subterranean mausoleums constructed of ebony. Thieves had rifled many of the tombs, but while taking much of value did not destroy the rest.

As a Silver-Tongued Orator

A prominent western Massachusetts politician, constantly seeking office and occasionally succeeding in attaining some public position, recently had occasion to deliver a radio address. He is known to thousands of voters in the state and is not the sort of person to underestimate his popularity or his ability. A studio official inquired of him while they were waiting for his allotted time on the air to begin, how he would like to be introduced to the air audience. He replied: "O, you don't need to say very much about me. Just call me the silver-tongued orator of western Massachusetts."—Springfield Union.

To Ireland for Sunsets

The sunsets seen from the western coast of Ireland are accounted the most famous in the world, not only by the Irish, but by American tourists, who cannot help adding to the glory of the scene by imagining their homeland in the heart of the golden West. Stand on the strand at, say Barra, the pretty little village near Murrisk, and watch the ball of fire slipping down to rest behind Achill, with all the tumbling hills ablaze at their summits with the borrowed light, and you will admit that the Irish know how to arrange their sunsets. At such an hour unborn tomorrow and dead yesterday are all in oblivion.—Exchange.

In Hamelin Town

No tourist near Hanover dreams of missing the little town of Hamelin, if children are in his party, for the story of the Pied Piper is a great attraction. But 33 miles from Hanover it will be found and the children will be glad that there is not much else to engage the time but visit the Rattenfängerhaus, a beautiful Renaissance building where all may read the inscription which records the famous legend of the Piper, the rats and the kidnapped children, which has been told in every language in Europe, in story, poem or play.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

While making a mustard plaster mix an egg white with the mustard. This will prevent plaster from causing a blister.

COOKING HINTS

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS (a winter dish)

8 peppers.
1 cup cream sauce.
2 cups diced meat or chicken.
Cooked celery.
Salt and pepper.
Method: Parboil peppers. Add oysters and celery to a thick white sauce. Season it. Place in boiled pepper from which seeds have been removed. Top with crumbs and butter. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

CANAPES

These are a nice addition to any meal. They are tasty.

CRAB MEAT CANAPES

Slice of bread.
Butter
Parsley
Salt
Cream
Lemon
Crab Meat
Method: Chop crab meat. Mix with a little cream, salt and lemon. Cut each slice of bread in 3 pieces. Spread each slice with butter and brown in hot oven. Dip the edges in parsley (chopped fine). When cold, spread crab meat mixture in the center.

SHRIMP CANAPES

Toast.
Shrimp.
Green pepper.
Horserradish
Catsup
Lemon.
Method: Cut rounds of bread. Toast and butter lightly. Chop green pepper very fine. Mix with shrimp and season with a little horserradish, lemon and catsup. Spread on rounds of toast.

SARDINE CANAPES

Hard boiled eggs.
Sardines
Lemon
A little horse radish if you have it.
Method: Cut rounds of bread. Toast. Boil eggs hard. Chop whites of eggs separate. Chop yolks of eggs separate. Make a paste of yolks of eggs, sardines, lemon juice and a dash of horse radish. Spread on toast. Sprinkle chopped egg whites over sardine paste. This is very pretty.

BAKING HINTS

DIFFERENT CUSTARD PIE

5 eggs.
6 tablespoons sugar.
1 pint milk.
Lemon flavoring.
Method: Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, warm milk and flavoring. Pour into pie plate lined with pastry and bake until custard gets thick so knife comes out clean.

BANANA FILLING FOR CAKE (A Wonderful Dessert)

1 cup mashed bananas.
Juice of 1/2 lemon.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon water.
1 tablespoon butter.
Method: Put altogether in a double boiler. Cook 15 minutes. Be sure it is smooth and thick. Spread between layers of a plain cake. When you serve top with sweetened whipped cream.

HOW TO BEAT EGGS

As you beat eggs, frequently raise the egg beater off the bottom of the bowl, but continue beating eggs. This allows the air

What Was Needed

The wit was on the stand in his own defense. "I am anxious that the jury should not be confused," remarked the prisoner at one point. "The jury can take care of themselves," said the prosecutor. "I daresay they can," said the wit. "but I want them to take care of me."

THE 1932 BEEF CATTLE OUTLOOK

A radio talk by C. V. Whalin, livestock, meats and wool division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, delivered through WRC and a chain of radio stations associated with the National Broadcasting Co., recently, follows:

Although conditions in the cattle industry are being influenced to a large degree by the business situation, there are certain internal factors in the industry that need to be considered carefully by those interested in the cattle outlook. Cattle numbers, after falling off for ten years, have been increasing gradually since 1928. In the last four years, numbers on farms and ranches have increased 5,700,000 head, or 8 per cent. During this four-year period, slaughter has been decreasing but most of the decrease has been in cows and heifers. These have been held back while steers and calves have been sent to market. The result of this marketing policy is that the nation's cattle herd contains a larger-than-usual proportion of breeding stock, particularly milk cows. This larger number and proportion of cows and heifers in the country means that slaughter supplies can be increased or decreased more rapidly than was possible in earlier years, and that total numbers of all cattle can be more easily expanded or reduced by changing the proportion of calves vealed from year to year. The total yearly calf crop is now about as large as was ever produced.

The low prices paid for cows, compared with those paid for steers and calves during the last two years, and the relatively favorable position of the dairy industry during this period are the principal factors which have caused cattlemen to hold back cows. Apparently only a rise in prices or the necessity of forced selling would cause stockmen to send a large number of cows to the slaughter market.

The number of cattle on feed at the beginning of the year was estimated to be about 5 per cent smaller than a year earlier. There was an increase of 8 per cent in the five states east of the Mississippi river, but this was more than offset by a decrease of 18 per cent in South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Numbers on feed in Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota combined were about equal to those of a year earlier. In the western mountain states, however, there was a decrease of 17 per cent, but in Texas a considerable increase was reported. Because of heavy losses incurred from feeding operations in 1930 and the first half of 1931 and restricted credit, cattle feeders are not finishing out so many long-fed cattle for the spring market as they did last year.

Lower consumer incomes have resulted in a material reduction in the demand for beef, especially that for the lower grades. The per capita supply and consumption of federally inspected beef and veal last year were about the same as in 1930, but prices of cattle and beef were considerably lower. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle and of stockers and feeders declined throughout the year. Prices of the better grades, however, reached their lowest point during the last week in May and then advanced until early December at which time the spread between them and prices of the lower grades was among the widest on record. The top price of slaughter steers at Chicago during December was more than twice that of either hogs or lambs. This price relationship is unprecedented in the history of the livestock industry. Since early December, prices of the better grades have declined sharply while prices of the lower grades have changed only slightly. Prices of the different grades of slaughter steers are now about \$2.75 per 100 pounds lower than a year ago.

The history of cattle production trends during the last half

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

C. J. Buck is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. W. W. Weston left Tuesday morning for California.

John Havens shipped a car of sheep to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Ned Hedges has been confined to her bed for several days due to illness.

Charles Doyal and son, Cecil made a business trip to the Cap Rock Tuesday.

Miss Etta Rose of Dexter is spending the week with Miss Vernele Thomason.

T. F. Thomason filled his regular appointment in the L. F. D. community Sunday.

Rev. Garrison of Roswell preached at the Baptist church Sunday at Rev. Dye's regular hour.

Mrs. J. B. Crook from Dayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roxie Clark, who is seriously ill.

Miss Evelyn Eakers entertained a number of young people with a singing Sunday evening.

Rev. Sidney Stark of Hagerman preached at the Church of Christ in Lake Arthur, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Wade Lane, Ford Brazier and L. J. Smith were guests at the Oscar Moore home at Hope last Friday night.

J. W. Slade and daughter, Anna and son, Earl, of Wink, Texas were in Lake Arthur Monday.

Rev. Slade and Anna were en route to Elida and Clovis. Earl will remain here until their return.

The Monkey's Mistake

The monkey stopped developing and so isn't smart enough to think he is getting something for nothing if he issues bonds to pay for it.—Los Angeles Times.

Unworthy

Avoid a person who asks questions, for such a person is a talker; nor will open ears keep faithfully the things entrusted to them.—Horace.

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BEN LYON
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LOCALS

C. C. Pritchard of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor Wednesday morning.

A duplex garage is being built on the W. A. Losey place—stuccoed and square roofed.

Clifford M. Wimberly of Capitan, was a brief visitor in Hagerman on Saturday afternoon.

Earl Latimer and Shine Adams of Dexter, were in Hagerman on business Wednesday morning.

Hagerman residents are busily engaged in planting the Chinese elm trees which are being given away by the city.

O. R. Tanner, who recently underwent an operation in Carlsbad has returned to Hagerman much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and two children of East Grand Plains were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Sunday.

Sisters of the St. Anthony Orphanage, of Albuquerque were in Hagerman Monday morning soliciting funds for the support of the institution.

Coy Knoll lost the suit for damages brought against him by Lloyd Harshey, following a recent automobile collision, and Harshey, who asked \$62.00 was granted a judgment for \$45.00 and costs. Knoll announces that he will appeal the case.

Aristotle's Wisdom

A reader is kind enough to remind me, writes "Peter Simple" in the London Morning Post, of how Aristotle once "said a monthful," which is strangely applicable to the present day: "Vain men," said Aristotle, "are fools as well as ignorant of themselves, and make this plain to all the world; for, not doubting their worth, they undertake honorable offices, and presently stand convicted of incapacity."

Ethiopian Fish Poisons

In Ethiopia two fish poisons or intoxicants have been in use for many years, the more common of which is prepared from the seeds of a tree called barberra, which grows in high altitudes along the banks of streams. The powder of the seeds is spread on the surface of the water in the midst of the dry season when the current is slow and free from torrential mud. Sometimes the fish succumb quietly; at other times they are excited to intense activity.

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