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The board adjourned until the
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JUNE 12 AGREED UPON FOR ECONOMIC PARLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—June 12
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The decision to open the inter-
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As a result of this understand-
ing it is expected the organizing
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ence, which meets in London next
Saturday, will definitely fix that
date.

TOLLY WEST, OUR MAYOR WHO HAS BEEN BUILDING ROADS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE, IS BACK IN HAGERMAN FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY. WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME HIM BACK.

Among Hagerman people in
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auditorium Tuesday evening was
attended by a crowded house.
The orchestra numbers under
the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E.
L. Harp, were given by a com-
bined orchestra from the Artesia,
Lake Arthur, Dexter and Hager-
man schools. The Hagerman Girls
Glee club, directed by Miss Loula
Denham, sang three selections.
The girls—twenty-five in number,
were dressed in their glee club
uniform.
One of the main attractions of
the evening was the toy orchestra
led by Mildred White. The chil-
dren in their pretty costumes,
made remarkable music with their
toy cymbals, drums, rattles, sticks
etc.
Little Miss Elaine Frazier, ten
year old violinist of Lake Arthur
was splendid with her two solo
numbers.

A BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED MEETS EACH WEEK

Twenty men attended the meet-
ing of the business men held in
the Methodist church undercroft
Monday night, where they were
served a luncheon by the Meth-
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It was decided at this meeting
that the Lion's club idea would
be postponed until times got bet-
ter, and that instead of the regu-
lar Lion's club, that the men
band themselves into a business
men's organization meeting every
week for luncheon. Frank Mc-
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BEST WOOL SALE OF SEASON IS MADE AT ROSWELL ON MONDAY

Clip Brings 14 Cents—
Sheepmen Predict 17¢
Wool Soon—The Lamb-
Season Is About Over
Now.

The highest price of the year
for eastern New Mexico wool
was established at Roswell Mon-
day when 40,000 pounds of the
Herbert Lowrey clip sold for 14¢
per pound to Sheldon and Co., of
Boston. According to Roswell
sheepmen this price was double
that paid on the corresponding
period of last year for the same
quality of wool. The highest pre-
vious price was 13 3/4¢ for 60,000
pounds bought a week previous.
Wool sold at San Angelo, Texas
has brought as high as 17 1/2¢
per pound, although the San Angelo
wool is usually cleaner than that
produced in this section. Sheep-
men here look for 17¢ wool before
the close of the season.
The present price of wool is
also reflecting favorably on the
local financial situation. At the
beginning of the national bank
moratorium, it was estimated that
twelve pounds of wool was only
worth \$1.00. Now the same amount
of wool is valued at \$1.50.
Sheepmen of this area are fin-
ishing the lambing season, which
up to date has been one of the
best experienced here in several
years, despite the cold spring
weather. The range is needing rain,
but has held up unusually well
due to the fine winter season.
In most instances sheepmen are
getting a lamb crop of 80 to 90
per cent.

NEW MEXICO TEACHERS' COLLEGE CUT FROM LIST

CHICAGO, Illinois—The Univer-
sity of Detroit and four colleges
were dropped from the accredited
list of the North Central Associa-
tion of Colleges and Secondary
Schools last week. Reasons in the
case of four of the schools includ-
ed "athletic conditions."
In addition to the University
of Detroit, the colleges were:
Augustana College and Theo-
logical Seminary, Rock Island, Il-
linois; Hamline University, St.
Paul, Minnesota; New Mexico
State Teachers' College, Silver
City, N. M., and Municipal Uni-
versity of Wichita, Kansas.
"General educational conditions"
was given as the reason for drop-
ping the New Mexico school.

W. A. LOSEY AND HOLLIS WATSON, THE NEWLY APPOINTED CONSERVATOR OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, MOTORED TO DALLAS, TEXAS THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK ON BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Woodin Friday called attention to the near approach of the effective date of the President's antigold hoarding order, requir- ing that all gold be delivered to Federal Reserve Banks, branches or agencies on or before next Monday under penalty of a \$10,- 000 fine or ten years' imprison- ment or both.

"Gold in reasonable amount, ac-
tually required for use in indus-
try, profession or art, is excepted
from the order to deliver on or
before May 1," the secretary said.
"An exception also is allowed in
the case of gold coin and gold cer-
tificates in an amount not ex-
ceeding \$100 belonging to any one
person, and in the case of gold
coins having a recognized special
value to collectors of rare and un-
usual coins."

DUKE CITY FIRES PROBED

ALBUQUERQUE—Police Tues-
day night pushed an investigation
to determine whether four fires
which caused a total damage of
over \$150,000 at Albuquerque on
Monday night had been incendiary
in origin. While property owners
placed night watchmen on
duty to forestall and repeated at-
tempts by any half-crazed "fire-
bug."
The first three reported with-
in an hour of each other, and
fourth never reported until late
Tuesday, all occurred after mid-
night.
The loss to the school was placed
at \$35,000 and that on the
garage at \$100. The fourth or
unreported blaze, did no damage
at all.
Officers believed the fourth and
unreported fire was definitely the
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Sixteen men worked all day
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ing the rubbish from the lots. The
men were served a roast beef and
mutton luncheon at noon. Jim
Wheeler was the chef.
It is planned to light the lots
for the night games. The first
game to be played—the farmers
against the high school will be
May 2nd. Five teams have been
organized.

43 STATE HIGH SCHOOLS FORCED TO CUT TERMS

SANTA FE — Forty-three ac-
credited high schools have been
forced to cut their school term
this year to eight months, it was
announced Saturday at the de-
partment of education where the
state board of education were
holding its first meeting since
new members were appointed.
Nine months are required for
accrediting and the board is warn-
ing these schools that if the high
school term is cut to less than
nine months next year, the board
will "feel justified in removing
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The board still has not decided
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BEST WOOL SALE OF SEASON IS MADE AT ROSWELL ON MONDAY

Clip Brings 14 Cents—
Sheepmen Predict 17¢
Wool Soon—The Lamb-
Season Is About Over
Now.

The highest price of the year
for eastern New Mexico wool
was established at Roswell Mon-
day when 40,000 pounds of the
Herbert Lowrey clip sold for 14¢
per pound to Sheldon and Co., of
Boston. According to Roswell
sheepmen this price was double
that paid on the corresponding
period of last year for the same
quality of wool. The highest pre-
vious price was 13 3/4¢ for 60,000
pounds bought a week previous.
Wool sold at San Angelo, Texas
has brought as high as 17 1/2¢
per pound, although the San Angelo
wool is usually cleaner than that
produced in this section. Sheep-
men here look for 17¢ wool before
the close of the season.
The present price of wool is
also reflecting favorably on the
local financial situation. At the
beginning of the national bank
moratorium, it was estimated that
twelve pounds of wool was only
worth \$1.00. Now the same amount
of wool is valued at \$1.50.
Sheepmen of this area are fin-
ishing the lambing season, which
up to date has been one of the
best experienced here in several
years, despite the cold spring
weather. The range is needing rain,
but has held up unusually well
due to the fine winter season.
In most instances sheepmen are
getting a lamb crop of 80 to 90
per cent.

NEW MEXICO TEACHERS' COLLEGE CUT FROM LIST

CHICAGO, Illinois—The Univer-
sity of Detroit and four colleges
were dropped from the accredited
list of the North Central Associa-
tion of Colleges and Secondary
Schools last week. Reasons in the
case of four of the schools includ-
ed "athletic conditions."
In addition to the University
of Detroit, the colleges were:
Augustana College and Theo-
logical Seminary, Rock Island, Il-
linois; Hamline University, St.
Paul, Minnesota; New Mexico
State Teachers' College, Silver
City, N. M., and Municipal Uni-
versity of Wichita, Kansas.
"General educational conditions"
was given as the reason for drop-
ping the New Mexico school.

W. A. LOSEY AND HOLLIS WATSON, THE NEWLY APPOINTED CONSERVATOR OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, MOTORED TO DALLAS, TEXAS THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK ON BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Woodin Friday called attention to the near approach of the effective date of the President's antigold hoarding order, requir- ing that all gold be delivered to Federal Reserve Banks, branches or agencies on or before next Monday under penalty of a \$10,- 000 fine or ten years' imprison- ment or both.

"Gold in reasonable amount, ac-
tually required for use in indus-
try, profession or art, is excepted
from the order to deliver on or
before May 1," the secretary said.
"An exception also is allowed in
the case of gold coin and gold cer-
tificates in an amount not ex-
ceeding \$100 belonging to any one
person, and in the case of gold
coins having a recognized special
value to collectors of rare and un-
usual coins."

DUKE CITY FIRES PROBED

ALBUQUERQUE—Police Tues-
day night pushed an investigation
to determine whether four fires
which caused a total damage of
over \$150,000 at Albuquerque on
Monday night had been incendiary
in origin. While property owners
placed night watchmen on
duty to forestall and repeated at-
tempts by any half-crazed "fire-
bug."
The first three reported with-
in an hour of each other, and
fourth never reported until late
Tuesday, all occurred after mid-
night.
The loss to the school was placed
at \$35,000 and that on the
garage at \$100. The fourth or
unreported blaze, did no damage
at all.
Officers believed the fourth and
unreported fire was definitely the
work of a fire bug. They an-
nounced they were searching for a
mysterious man who was seen
near one of the fires.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor ETHEL WILSON MCKINSTRY Associate Editor.

Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd has been proved insane. That is the one unbeatable argument for defense of any act. After all, it wouldn't be hard to show that the majority of us are crazy. Most of us get by with it for a time; some of us for an entire life's span, but we all know deep down in our gizzards that many, many times, altogether too frequently, we show about as much wisdom as a flea biting on a wooden Indian's head. It is insanity to become so angry that we lose control of ourselves—but how many of us never do it? It is supreme folly to take reckless chance with life and limb, but we get a fineish delight in the thrill attending such a gamble. The Psychiatrist, in his easy chair, shielded by his horn rimmed spectacles, can trifle with the minds of men, but place him in Hagerman, and we would think him so silly that we would immediately brand him an imbecile. The cowpuncher deftly cutting calves from the main herd on the range, is brilliant; he is in his sphere, but put him at a formal dinner clothed in full dress, and people would immediately call him crazy. If a man is in his element, doing the things which he knows how to do, his fellow beings call him rational, but under other circumstances, he becomes a fool. And, thus it is with us all. We are crazy, or we are smart—we are foolish, or we are wise; it just depends upon the point of view, and upon the one who is the judge. But the safest thing to do, if we ever murder anybody, is just to prove our insanity, and it will be found to be the easiest thing we ever tried to accomplish, because it is natural.

MANY LIVESTOCK GRAZED ON FOREST LANDS

ALBUQUERQUE—During 1932, as shown by the annual grazing report recently compiled, there were actually grazed nearly 302,000 head of cattle and horses, and 480,000 head of sheep and goats, on the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico, states John Kerr, assistant regional forester in charge of range management. Of the 1,375 range allotments the big game population is estimated as heavy on 145 moderate on 463, light on 752 and negligible on 15. The report further shows that more than 350 miles of range fences were constructed during the year at a combined cost to the government and stockmen of over \$54,000. Investments in water developments, corrals and other range improvements during the year amounted to over \$24,000 which swelled the total to nearly \$80,000. These fences, water developments and other range improvements while furnishing much needed employment are specifically designed to afford better control of stock and ranges, thus reducing the losses and operating costs to the stockmen and at the same time providing protection from the excessive and damaging use to national forest resources.

FOREST CAMP QUOTAS

SANTA FE—Quotas from each New Mexico county were announced Tuesday in the Roosevelt reforestation program. The quota announced is of the young men 18-25 years of age. Of the 750 allotted the state, 450 were on the move toward camp. In the following partial table the county and full quota is shown, with the quota moving now:

County	Quota	Moving on
Chaves	35	35
Curry	28	28
DeBaca	5	5
Dona Ana	48	48
Eddy	28	28
Hidalgo	9	9
Lea	11	11
Lincoln	13	13
Otero	17	17
Quay	19	19
Roosevelt	20	10

The first allotment comes from 22 of the state's 31 counties. Nineteen counties will send their full quota immediately and others only a part and some none at all yet.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

Odd—but TRUE

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INVENTED THE ROCKING CHAIR. THERE NOW THAT'LL KEEP TH' NERVOUS ONES BUSY! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT TIME YOU'VE SPENDED T' SUN ON TO DAY OR WUL THAN YESTERDAY? THE AMERICAN RAILROADS WERE AT ONE TIME USING 58 DIFFERENT KINDS OF TIME. THERE ARE 12 000 000 UNCLAIMED DOLLARS IN DEAD BANK ACCOUNTS IN THE UNITED STATES.



My kid brother must think my hand is paralyzed, because he always hands me his report card with the back up. Paul Bugg, our printer, got sore at me the other day and explained my existence in this world by saying that I was just a "typographical error."

O. J. Ford is in the middle of a bad fix. He says that some of the women in town who don't have anything else to do, have been criticizing him severely for playing tennis with the good looking school teachers. Since O. J. has a few hours of extra time each day, his problem is how best to spend it. After he came to us for some fatherly advice, we took his pathetic case under our expert consideration and counseled him as follows: "Get yourself a plug of Brown Mule, so you can spit a quart at a time on the sidewalk, and sit down on Main street where you can look at the ladies' legs as they pass by, and make clever remarks about their pulchritude (that's nothing indecent; all women have it, at least as long as I'm talking about them in this paper). Then everybody will be afraid to talk about you, because you will have too much company."

If we had our way, some of these radio croners would be put to calling cows. They sound so much like a love sick cow. We're sorter confused on these women's fashion notes. We can't remember whether a piece we read the other day said women's clothes will have fewer buttons on them another year or whether it said the buttons will have fewer clothes. Our guess is the latter.

Some of these old fashioned men who used to mind their own business are now wishing they had some business to mind. Tom—I've just been reading some statistics here—Every time I breathe a man dies. Jake—Gosh, man! Why don't you use listerine! Two lonesome skunks by the roadside stood As an auto slithered by. It left an odor far from good, And a tear ran from one's eye. Oh, why do you weep? cried his anxious mate, Oh, why do you sob and quake? Because that smell, said the other skunk, Is like mother used to make!

A MODERN TRAGEDY The golden sun was slowly setting O'er the hilltops far away, Filling all the land with beauty At the close of a winter day. But within one humble dwelling

With its fireside warm and bright, Came this oft repeated murmur: "This jig-saw must be done tonight!"

O'er the table bent two figures Man and wife with visage pale, He with thoughtful brow so worried, She with form so thin and frail. Both were thinking, planning, scheming, To make small pieces fit in right, Ever saying in soft whispers: "This jig-saw must be done tonight!"

On the street the children rambled Shoes and clothes all worn and tore, And the house was in disorder, Everything strewn round the floor. But a jig-saw bright and showy Was on the table in plain sight, While the couple ever murmured: "This jig-saw must be done tonight!"

Off to bed alone, unaided, The children finally wend their way; Grimy hands and dirty faces, And their clothes in sad array. And the old clock on the mantle, Ticks the time with all its might While this couple murmur faintly: "This jig-saw must be done tonight!"

Twelve o'clock, the moon looks calmly, Down upon the sleeping pair; Dirty dishes in the kitchen, Clothing scattered everywhere. Yet with heads dropped on the table, 'Neath the light still burning bright, In their sleep we hear them mutter: "This jig-saw must be done tonight!"

The home of Bert Bailey, which is being remodeled and painted by Earl Slade, has been turned into a more attractive place in which to live. With its pretty lawn and flower beds, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey should be proud of their residential place.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger. ENGRAVING at The Messenger ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LARGEST FAT MAN

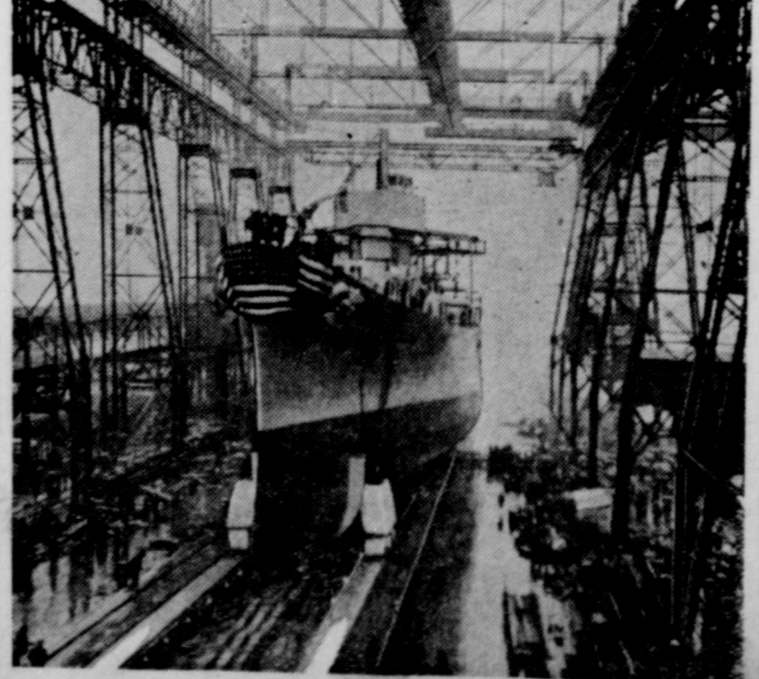


Joe Raggio of Philadelphia is considered the world's largest fat man. He weighs 750 pounds and has not been out of the house for fifteen years because he is too big to get through a doorway. He eats 12 pounds of spaghetti each day and 7 pounds of hot dogs, 1 gallon of coffee, 3 quarts of ice cream and 60 to 70 hard-boiled eggs. It takes 8 yards of cloth to make his pants and 5 yards for his shirt.

Albert Cole suffered a broken arm Wednesday morning when he was trying to crank a Prim engine on the Sid Allen farm. The arm was set by Dr. Wright immediately and so far is giving little trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and Miss Margaret Slade returned on Monday from Texas points, where they visited and attended district conference. They went by way of Imperial and Miss Margaret visited with her sister, while Rev. and Mrs. Slade attended the conference at Odessa. On Sunday evening Rev. Slade preached at Imperial.

Launching of a New Treaty Cruiser



The new 10,000-ton navy cruiser, U. S. S. New Orleans sliding down runway at the Brooklyn navy yard in colorful launching ceremonies. The ship, constructed in accordance with the London naval treaty, is 558 feet over all with a beam of 61 feet. It carries 17 guns, 6 torpedo tubes, and 4 airplanes.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 21, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Belle Gilbert, widow of Frank E. Gilbert, deceased, -Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on October 15th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039822, for N 1/2, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Lovie D. Cooper, John E. Cooper, Wirt R. Combs, Clem Sanders, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, V. B. MAY Register

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PERRY JOHNSON, Plaintiff. Vs. VERA JOHNSON, Defendant. No. 8409.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VERA JOHNSON, GREETING: You will take notice that Perry Johnson, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, herein and to secure an absolute divorce from you, and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 18th day of May 1933, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint filed herein. Address of Plaintiff's Attorney Claude J. Neis, and his post-office and business address is Room 216 J. P. White Building, Roswell, N. M. Dated this 30th day of March 1933. (SEAL) GEO. L. FOREMAN, District Clerk. By MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, 14-4t Deputy.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR BUSES AND DRIVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

The Caprock route, thirty-four (34) miles long, or sixty-eight (68) miles per day. The southwest route, sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) miles long, or thirty-three (33) miles per day. The two north-west routes, one, sixteen and one-fourth (16 1/4) miles long or thirty-two and one-half (32 1/2) miles per day, and the other six and one-half (6 1/2) or thirteen (13) miles per day. The Felix route, thirty-six (36) miles long, or seventy-two (72) miles per day, with about twenty or twenty-five pupils. The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The Board guarantees that none of these routes will vary more than ten (10) miles either way. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before May 6, at 7:00 p. m. Hagerman Board of Education. By N. S. WEST, Clerk.

1934 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

SANTA FE—Color scheme of New Mexico license plates for 1934 will be, probably exactly opposite of 1933. The passenger plates will be yellow figures on a red background, the truck red figures on a yellow background. The sizes will be 14 1/2 inches by 7. A smaller plate for motorcycles will be made.

Smilin' Charlie Says: FRESH VEGETABLES TO DAY

Smilin' Charlie Says: FRESH VEGETABLES TO DAY. Many a smart guy who knows his onions can't sell them at a profit!

Fly Time Is Here

summer time is fly time . . . and therefore disease time. Make your preparations for adequate pest protection by purchasing new screens, garbage containers and by closing up the cracks in your house . . . flies are the most deadly of man's enemies . . . be protected!

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Dexter, New Mexico



THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM

All plant foods, except fruits, nuts and grains, are included under the term "vegetables." With the exception of the so-called legumes (peas, beans, lentils) vegetables consist mostly of water. They are rich in mineral matter but poor in fat and protein, their chief constituent being starch and sugar. One of the chief advantages of vegetables as a food, in addition to their nutritional value, is this: A considerable part of the vegetable consists of un-absorbable matter which is never digested or assimilated and passes unchanged into the bowel. Here it adds bulk to the residue and acts as a vehicle for the elimination of toxic material. In this role it serves a very useful purpose, as one of the main reasons people are constipated is that there is nothing in the bowel on which its muscular coat can fasten itself and propel onward.

3 RULES

What a joy to have the big like clockwork, every day if you mind these simple famous old doctor: 1. Drink a big tumbler before breakfast, and a glass of water at the other night. 2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself. 3. Try for a bowel movement exactly the same hour every day. Everyone's bowels need regularity, but the thing to do is to get the bowels moving each other. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, and other helpful ingredients couldn't hurt a child. It wakes up those lazy bowels and you feel with your own all that poisonous waste.

Page Way Stage Lines

Table with columns for Daily A.M., Daily P.M., and Local Fare. Routes include Roswell, Carlsbad, and El Paso.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE U. S. Blend SUNSHINE FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS The grind is important, come in and let us it over with you and show you this Coffee ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL

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...received their graduation...
 ...the main entrance...
 ...the chattering of...
 ...cottonwood trees...
 ...the building. On...
 ...found that it was...
 ...Aggie with Red...
 ...the lead, pruning the...
 ...hot numbers in...
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 ...graduate...
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 ...That's something...
 ...to be proud of.
 ...we at least have...
 ...for your problem...
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 ...thoroughly through...
 ...The result will...
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 ...Friday night?
 ...and Nadine blush...
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 ...ard took five cents...
 ...away from Oscar...
 ...to the grad...
 ...Welborn doesn't play...
 ...these wonderful specials...
 ...Williamson is going...
 ...chicken fry for the sense...
 ...simple...
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THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
 ...will have our regular ser...
 ...at ten o'clock and...
 ...at eleven o'clock Sun...
 ...service at seven...
 ...at eight o'clock...
 ...Fifth Sunday service at...
 ...Arthur will not begin until...
 ...p. m. and will close in time...
 ...to get home for the night...
 ...V. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 ...will be no preaching ser...
 ...the Baptist church Sun...
 ...the pastor must be in...
 ...school 10:00 a. m., Price...
 ...intendent.
 ...U. 7:00 p. m.
 ...AROLD DYE, Pastor.

WATTS ENTERS PLEA
 ...Watts, former state...
 ...and former Roswell...
 ...arraigned before Judge...
 ...at Roswell Satur...
 ...entered a plea of nolo...
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 ...of a stock certificate...
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 ...until June 5th, in order...
 ...Watts to complete treat...
 ...United States Veter...
 ...in Albuquerque. Ac...
 ...law, nolo contendere...
 ...ing guilty to a charge...
 ...ations.
 ...also learned that Mrs...
 ...of the former Roswell...
 ...entered proceedings...
 ...Mrs. Watts is now...
 ...Kentucky.

OUT PLANTED
 ...thousand rainbow trout...
 ...ed in the north fork...
 ...oso Monday by officers...
 ...te game and fish de-

HOWARD CRAGHEAD



After two years of disappointment, the Cleveland Indians may finally cash in on their \$25,000 pitching investment, Howard Craghead who was purchased from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league in 1931. Craghead showed up so well in training camp that Manager Peckinpaugh expects to make use of him on the major league team.

FORECLOSURE HALTED

A mortgage foreclosure sale brought against a Roosevelt county farmer was postponed seven months Monday following a conference and meeting at Portales, at which the mortgagor and nearly 1,000 farmers were present. It was the first meeting of its kind in the state and was called in protest against foreclosure action sought by Lester R. Bayless of Clovis against Bud Shackelford on a \$300 note.

Among attendants on Monday evening to see "At the Sign of the Cross," at the Princess in Roswell were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, Harry Cumpsten, Harrison McKinstry, Clifford Wimberly, Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, Miss Lucy Pettigrew, Frank Phillips and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten.

LIONS REPORTED IN THE GUADALUPES

In response to reports that there are evidences of lions in the Guadalupe again, Wm. Mullens, Deputy State Game Warden, has been detailed to that locality from his headquarters in the Alamo, to hunt them out. He took his dogs. Mr. Mullens has killed six lions in the Guadalupe on a former trip this year. It is believed that lions migrate from Mexico to that region, as well as to the San Andrees.—Alamogordo News.

FARM POPULATION BOOSTED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The back-to-the land movement today was credited with boosting the American farm population by more than one million people during the past year, giving the nation its largest agricultural population in history. The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the farm population on January 1 as 32,242,000 compared with 31,241,000 on the same date in 1932. It is the largest increase for a single year since 1920.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Roxie Clark spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman.

I. M. Williams bought the Tom Ridgway home in Lake Arthur last week and moved into it Monday.

Mr. Peters and son, of Cap Rock are visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingston a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews of Roswell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter and Mrs. D. A. Goode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Scott and family moved to near Mayhill Monday, where they purchased a place last week.

Mrs. Oran Smith entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Velma Darlene's second birthday.

Mrs. Henry Perry and children of Hagerman were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomason, Tuesday.

Rupert Pate attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Odessa, Texas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Essan and three children, Reinhart, Everett and Eda of Hagerman were guests at the D. Ohlenbusch home Tuesday.

The little operetta given by Mrs. George Wilkins and Mrs. Moss Spence Friday evening proved very interesting and was well attended.

Misses Gertrude Bradley and Amelia Ohlenbusch were house guests over the week-end at the John Norris home on the Cottonwood.

Miss Alma Lane is home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane after teaching school at Hope the past term.

A group of high school students visited the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard.

Miss Juanita Tice was hostess to the Freshman class Thursday evening at a party at her mother's home, Mrs. Tom Tice. About twenty-five guests were present. Outdoor games were enjoyed thru-out the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harp had charge of the musical program given in assembly Tuesday morning, which was appreciated very much by the large number of visitors present. Hagerman girls' chorus sang two numbers. A violin solo was played by little Miss Elaine Frazier who was accompanied by Mrs. Harp at the piano.

DULL HEADACHES GONE
 SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT
 Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Hagerman Drug Co.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

MOTHERS AND BABIES FIRST

Gov. Seligman has issued a proclamation announcing May 1 shall be observed as Child Health Day.

The slogan for Child Health Day in 1933 is "Mothers and Babies First." It is a motto chosen for hard times. It recalls the emergency law of the sea. When those aboard ship are in danger, when time presses, and when, perhaps, the space in the lifeboats is insufficient for all on board, then brave men recall the unwritten law of chivalry. "Women and children first," say the officers and if cowards would rush in out of turn they are held back at the point of a gun.

So it is in 1933. Public money is insufficient. Some needs must be withheld. Some things must wait, must be postponed. Shall we put off our health work until tomorrow?

In New Mexico 130 babies die in the first year of life out of every 1,000 babies born alive. For every 1,000 babies born 7 mothers give their lives. At least one half of these deaths can be prevented. Does the voice of chivalry sound clearly in 1933? "Mothers and babies first!"

Cutting Comment

Charles Dickens, when editor of a magazine, was offered a poem for publication titled "Orient Pearls at Random Strung," and handing the manuscript back to the author, quietly remarked: "Too much string."

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 Satisfaction Service

A New Deal at the
GATEWAY HOTEL
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 Can Live as Cheaply as One ~ at These NEW LOW PRICES
 SINGLE WITH SHOWER \$1.50
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 with TUB or SHOWER
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Real Relief from NEURALGIA
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 Buy the bottle of 100 tablets at the new reduced price!

Watch as Compass
 A watch keeping correct time makes a fairly accurate compass when the sun is shining. Allow the watch to lie flat with face up and the hour hand pointing as nearly as possible to the sun. A line running from the center of the dial to a point half way between the hour hand and the point indicating twelve o'clock will point due south in the northern hemisphere and due north in the southern hemisphere. For example, if it is three o'clock in the afternoon and the hour hand is pointed to the sun, a line from the center of dial to a point midway between XII and III will point due south in the northern hemisphere.

The Friendly Word
 A Homely in London was being shown the sights, and was given lunches and dinners at the best hotels.
 To his friend he said: "This is all very well, but what I want is something more homely—homely surroundings, simple food, and the friendly word."
 He was taken to a quiet place in Kensington for high tea with egg and bacon.
 "This is exactly what I want," he said to the waitress; "homely surroundings, simple food, but what about a friendly word?"
 The waitress whispered in his ear, "Don't eat the egg."—Tit-Bits.

Pocahontas' Remains Not Found
 Unsuccessful search was made for the remains of the Indian Princess Pocahontas, who died about three hundred years ago. She married John Rolfe, one of the early settlers in Virginia, but lived for many years in England. Her burial place is unknown, but it was recently suggested that the remains, in a silver casket, lay on a shelf in the crypt of the church of St. John the Evangelist, Waterloo road, London. This was found to be untrue.

S. F. HEAD TO RESIGN
 KANSAS CITY—The Kansas City Star says William B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, will resign his position at a meeting of the board of directors.



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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family spent Sunday at the Roy Vermillion home in Artesia.

Miss Ruth Hogan of Artesia was a guest of Miss Mary Jane Terry several days last week.

Jack Fleming spent a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell.

Miss Mable Vowell, Upper Cottonwood teacher will spend two weeks with friends at Carlsbad before going to her home at Martin, Tennessee.

Miss Mary Jane Terry and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell gave a social for the 7th and 8th grade pupils of the Lower Cottonwood school Wednesday night.

After the graduating exercises at the Upper Cottonwood school a number of friends gave Jess Funk a surprise party last week. A number of games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ben Marable of Colorado, Texas and Mrs. Forrest Thar and baby of Big Springs, Texas arrived Sunday to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice.

Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson and Mrs. B. F. Nelson, who have spent a few days visiting Mrs. Pearson's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and family at Houston, Texas returned home Sunday night. Miss Alma Pearson who has also been visiting in the Senter home returned with them.

The Lower Cottonwood graduating exercises were held Monday evening. Eight class members graduated as follows: Essie Smith, Eva L. Smith, Ida Mae Burke, Averill Durbin, Stewart Box, Herman Johnson, George Johnson, Lucille Burke. The program is found elsewhere in this issue.

The graduating exercises of the Upper Cottonwood school was held at the school auditorium on the 19th. Class members presented the class will, the class prophecy, the valedictory with piano solos by Douglas O'Bannon. The graduation address delivered by Supt. D. N. Pope of Roswell on the subject of the advantages of modern education. County Superintendent H. R. Rodgers made a short address in presenting the diplomas. Mrs. C. J. Ferrell played the professional and a violin duet was played by Misses Alma

USE PROPER METHOD TO DRY DAIRY COW

It is a safe practice to stop milking a cow entirely that is producing no more than two gallons of milk daily, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. This method is much easier and quicker than the prolonged practice usually followed of skipping milkings and taking but a portion of milk each time until the cow is dry.

After several months in production, milk secretion comes largely thru the stimulation resulting from the act of milking. Therefore when there is a complete cessation of milking, the stimulation caused by the act of milking itself is entirely removed. In addition, when milking ceases the udder naturally fills up and a pressure is established which is apparently great enough to stop milk secretion. After secretion ceases, the milk is gradually resorbed from the gland until it becomes dry. It is a mistake to milk out a cow during the resorption period, as this releases the pressure within the gland and at the same time the act of milking stimulates the gland to activity, thus again causing milk to be secreted and prolonging the drying off process.

For the cow giving several gallons of milk daily, the flow must be reduced before milking ceases entirely. A satisfactory method is to eliminate all grain from the ration and, if possible, put the cow on a low protein roughage such as corn or grain sorghum fodder or similar feeds. After a few days on such feed, begin skipping milkings, removing only sufficient milk to keep the cow fairly comfortable. When the production has dropped to two gallons daily, cease milking entirely. As soon as the cow is entirely dry, normal feeding can be resumed.

Lane and Iva Ruth Glascock. The invocation by Clyde Nihart and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. John Klassen of Hope. The class roll: Cooper Malone, Marjorie Belle Funk, Lucille Ray, Douglas O'Bannon, Geraldine Felton, Z. Taylor, Ione White, J. D. White and Leonard Howard.

NEW WOODSTOCKS, CORONAS, AND REMINGTONS, REBUILTS IN ALL THEIR makes at The Messenger.

TYPEWRITERS

STILL RULES AIR



Eugene Octave Sykes of Mississippi, whose fitness for the post of federal radio commissioner transcends all party lines, has been reappointed by President Roosevelt. He was first appointed by President Coolidge in 1927 when the position was first created, and was reappointed by President Hoover.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

Table with 3 columns: Day, Opening, Close. Monday: 7.72, 7.66; Tuesday: 7.50, 7.65; Wednesday: 7.51, 7.60; Thursday: 7.59

The crop is of to a bad start but not to such an extent that it may not be overcome. It is the general belief that the acreage will be increased but acreage is exerting little or no effect at the moment on price. News from Washington is the price-controlling factor. Early in the week the market was strong due to continued belief that some sort of legislative action would be forthcoming this week while later the decline was attributed to the belief that the market had already discounted the news and there was considerable profit taking by longs. Reactions are to be expected but undoubtedly cotton with other commodities will yet go higher.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY—Close: cattle, 4,000; calves 400; fed steers and yearlings strong to 15c higher; choice 1,017 lb yearlings at 5.25 other killing classes steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady; few loads 4.25-5.35.

Sheep 12,000; includes 5,000 through; active; spring lambs unevenly 10c to 50c higher; fed lambs around 25c higher; best woolled lambs 5.50; top shorn lambs to shippers 5.40; bulk 5.00-5.35; top Arizona spring lambs to shippers 6.60; others 6.10-6.50. Hogs 5,500; including 1,000 direct; slow, mostly steady; some bids lower on weighty hogs; practical top 3.85 on one load 190 lb; stock pigs scarce, 10c higher, 3.00 to 3.25.

First Idea of Soul

The idea of an immortal soul imprisoned in the body appears for the first time, in a definite way, in the work of the poet Phocylides, born at Miletus in the Sixth century B. C.—Kansas City Times.

Thought for the Day

If your friend thinks your nature is very fine, don't you try unceasingly to live up to what you feel is only his ideal? And that is how mutual affection builds up character. It is priceless.

Historic Coinage

"Pieces of eight" were coined early in the Seventeenth century at Amsterdam, the Netherlands then being under Spanish rule. They were worth 8 Spanish reals.

Vegetable "Milk"

The vegetable world's milk producer is the milk tree of Venezuela. Growing in semi-arid localities, when pierced in the trunk, it provides natives with milk.

Garden of Eden

Science supports the story of the Garden of Eden to the extent of proclaiming lower Armenia the original habitat of the almond, the quince and the peach.

Angora Wools

Domestic Angora wool is not very popular in the textile industry, since it does not last well. Practically all of the Angora rabbit wool used is imported.

Saying that he came from "a very sedate family," a man recently wrote the mayor of Southend, England, asking the mayor to put him in touch with a woman who will find him a job with an eventual view to matrimony.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES — For several carloads horses and mules to supply farmer demand. Fred Chandler, Chariton, Iowa. 12-6tp

SOCIAL ITEMS

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Buford Wednesday. Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. Plans were completed for the Junior-Senior banquet which will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Buford was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Brannon in serving refreshments to about twenty ladies.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. wishes to announce its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd at the school auditorium.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford yesterday afternoon, with a very interesting lesson given by Mrs. Gordon Holloway on "The Miracles of the Word in Other Lands." Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The business meeting of the W. M. S. will be Wednesday, May 3rd at the church.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Earl Slade, a recent bride, was honored by a delightful shower sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Charles Michelet made a pleasing little talk and presented a beautiful array of gifts for the household.

About thirty-four friends of the young bride were served refreshments of angel food cake and coffee.

DINNER BRIDGE

A meat loaf dinner, a dessert of chocolate ice box cake was the menu on Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt entertained with a dinner-bridge.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. A. L. Nail, K. C. Sarvatus, Dub Andrus, John Mann, Hal Bogle, Harrison McKinstry, Frank McCarthy, J. A. Buford, Mrs. Mattie Morrison and Miss Clyde Pierce. Score winners were Mrs. Kenneth Sarvatus and A. L. Nail.

THURSDAY CULB

With Mrs. R. M. Ware as leader, assisted by Mrs. Aaron Clark the Thursday club enjoyed a lesson on "Diplomatic Service." The ladies met with Mrs. Harry Cowan.

Interesting facts of this phase of the government, with brief histories of the improvement embassies and those located there, were given. A very large membership, seventeen in all were present, and one guest.

"GARDENS"

If you will go some afternoon and stand beside the lily pond at the home of Richmond and Belle Hams, when the sun is dipping his brilliant rays behind the distant sentinel, "Old Baldy," you will be sure to catch a gleam of the fascination of this beauty spot.

The pool is rectangular in shape lined with concrete with an intake and drain for water. Around it are large irregular rocks from across the Pecos river, and in between these have been planted Myrtle, gardenia, columbine, pinks etc. In the pool are growing lilies and arrowheads and watch for a flash of a bright gold fish. As a background for this delightful place is the wall of the house where wisteria will wind its way;

CHICAGO'S MAYOR



Edward J. Kelly, former president of the Chicago south park board and chief engineer of the sanitary district, was elected mayor of Chicago by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Ternak.

to the south are snowball bushes, lilac and flowering almond. At the northeast corner of the pool is a miniature bird bath, while standing at the southwest corner is a bewitching bathing beauty. To guard these and insure good luck, Richmond placed on the north a horseshoe.

Last, and one of the best attractions are the rose rocks set in concrete bordering the top of the pool. These rocks were brot by Mrs. Hams from a valley in Oklahoma, where one finds them in mellow and fertile fields. Legends say they are to be found in only one other place—Palestine.

And so in our own little community, as in far away Palestine, there is love and beauty. Planted with each little seed was love, and beauty will grow and shed its fragrance upon the earth.

DELAWARE GARAGE MAN ENDS ELEVEN VOICELESS YEARS; PAYS DEBTS

WILMINGTON, Delaware — Eleven years of self-imposed silence have ended for Melvin Train and a strange vow is fulfilled.

Train, a garage employe, formerly was engaged in business in Boston. Friends and relatives had been induced to invest their money in the enterprise.

Then in 1922, Train says his partner absconded with the firm's assets, leaving him to face the music. In less than six months, the missing partner had committed suicide in New York after his funds had been dissipated.

Train made a vow then that he would never speak a word until he had reimbursed all who had lost in the deal. Saturday he mailed the last check in payment of the debt which had stilled his tongue for so many years. The friends who never had heard him speak, were startled at the sound of his voice. Then he told them the story.

In his work at the garage, Train wrote his questions and answers on a pad while associates thought he was mute, never suspecting he was silent by choice.

BEER SHIPPED IN

Numerous reports state that the new 3.2 per cent beer is being shipped in the various dry states and some has arrived for the Pecos valley. In some instances the new brew does not have the alcoholic content, but is merely "near beer." The results of course are lacking because the partakers do not get the anticipated kick. Some beer has been shipped in from Colorado, according to current rumors.

Saturday the Last Day

Penney's 31st Anniversary

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ONE FOREST CAMP LOCATED NEAR WEED

Each of New Mexico's six national forest areas has been given from one to five forest employment camps, southwestern forest officials said at Albuquerque following an announcement from Washington of the selection of 23 camp sites for this state.

Hugh Calkins, assistant forester, made the following list of campsites public and said they were only tentative locations and might be changed later.

Carson national forest: Vallacitos, Camp Y. 2 and Tusas River, all in Rio Arriba county; Rio Pueblo in Taos county.

Cibola national forest: Sulphur Springs in the Sandia Mountains; Coppertown near Mt. Sedgwick; American Mines, near Mt. Taylor; Hughes Sawmill in the Mateo Mountains.

Gila national forest: Redstone, near Pinos Altos; Mimbres Ranger Station, Mogollon, Beaverhead, Little Walnut creek near Silver City.

Lincoln national forest: upper Sacramento river Baton ranch in the Capitan mountains Weed, actual camp to be located near Bear Springs.

Santa Fe national forest: Los Alamos, at the head of Water canyon; Rowe, near Glorieta; Little Tesque, near Santa Fe; Porvenir, on the Gallinas river; La Vuelta, north of Jemez Springs.

Apache national forest: Pueblo Park, west of reserve; Tularosa, north of reserve.

FINANCES OF PEN GOOD

SANTA FE—An audit of the state penitentiary has been completed and affairs found in good condition, it was announced last week by Comptroller Juan N. Vigil.

The audit revealed the net cost to maintain prisoners was 54.9 cents a day. This was divided into food 16.9 cents, clothing 5 cents, heating and lighting 5.6 cents and administration 29.7 cents for a total of 57.2 a day average. Deductions included reimbursement from counties and the United States for feeding prisoners, bringing the net cost to 54.9 cents. Earnings from the brick plant of \$372.03 also were included in the deduction.

Free Silver—

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Roswell Men He (Continued from page 1)

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This Cameraman Got His Picture



When parts of southwest Philadelphia were flooded by the overflow of the Delaware river and Darby creek the news photographers had difficulty getting the pictures they wanted. One of them is shown above perched precariously in a tree with his camera in action.

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