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THE FINAL EXERCISES FOR EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS HELD TUESDAY

The first of the graduating exercises of the Hagerman public schools, was held Tuesday evening, May 15 at the high school auditorium, when the eighth grade presented their commencement program. The exercises were under direction of Principal R. N. Thomas took place at the High School auditorium Tuesday night.

The following interesting program was carried out before a crowded house, who applauded liberally the young graduates, who have completed one stage of their education and are ready for further conquests next year.

The program:
Invocation.....Rev. M. F. Bell
Song, O! Look Who's Here.....Class
Salutatory.....Ruth Wiggins
History.....Dorothy Sweett
Solo, Sleepy Hollow Tune.....Merle Sweett
Prophecy.....Glencye Stroud
Valedictory.....Waunita Evans
Address.....Captain R. E. Bower
Presentation of Diplomas.....Rev. J. H. Hedges
Benediction.....Rev. M. F. Bell

DILLON NAMES HAGERMAN MAN AS A DELEGATE TO LIBRARY MEETING

SANTA FE.—Sixteen delegates were named by Gov. R. C. Dillon to attend the American Library Association annual conference in West Baden, Ind., May 28 to June 2.

They are: Thomas V. Trudor, East Las Vegas; Mrs. Reed Holloman and Mrs. R. F. Asplund, Santa Fe; Miss Wilma Shelton and Mrs. George Ruoff, Albuquerque; Mrs. Rae Barrow, Belen; Mrs. Sarah Swartz and Mrs. Herbert Yoe, Las Cruces; Mrs. Edna Rousseau, Estancia; Miss Evelyn Schuler, Raton; Mrs. E. H. Wells, Socorro; James N. Bujac, Carlsbad; Mrs. C. A. Baker and Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Roswell; E. A. Paddock, Hagerman, and Mrs. Don W. Lusk, Silver City.

WORKING LOVINGTON-ARTESIA ROAD

A road crew has been busy grading the highway from Lovington west to the Cap Rock. The greater part of the road between these points has been graded and put in good condition. The crew is working about ten or twelve miles out of Lovington and expects to reach the Cap Rock within a few days, if the weather conditions permit. The oil field extension highway to Maljamar has recently been dragged and put in good shape. And with the road graded from the Cap Rock to Lovington, travel between Artesia and Lovington is expected to be greatly facilitated.

16,800 ACRES OF OIL LEASES SOLD TO HIGH BIDDERS FOR \$25,600

Approximately 16,800 acres of oil and gas lands in Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties were leased to high bidders for \$25,600 Thursday by State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey. Thirty-one of the 52 tracts offered were leased at an average rate of more than \$1.50 per acre, more than three times the minimum rate.

THURSDAY CLUB

The club had its annual luncheon-alice occasion with 35 members last Thursday. The membership was 35 and the event was one of the most enjoyable and pleasant so far.

HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's Club met Friday and the election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. C. G. Mason. Vice president, Mrs. E. A. White. Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Thomas. Treasurer, Mrs. Willis Pardee. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Mitchell.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Here's a local puzzle for the scientists, which may rival the famous Eastland horned toad for notoriety. Friday while doing some prospecting work twenty-five miles east of Dayton, Messrs Grant Knepple and Ed Cass unearthed a snake imbedded in a sand rock forty feet under the surface. The snake, measured about fifteen inches in length had a white body with a black head. About six inches of its body was protruding out of the rock when found. The body of the snake was perfectly limber, but whether it was alive when taken is another story, which we will leave to some one well versed in snakology.

CLASS PICNIC

Miss Zillah Simmons, teacher of the seventh grade in Hagerman schools, gave a farewell picnic to her class and a few friends last Friday.

THE CHAVES COUNTY HAGERMAN STREETS RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE GETTING SOME NEEDED DURING PAST WEEK WORKING WITH GRADER

Chaves county rural schools will close on Friday of this week, after one of the most successful years in the history of these schools. The various rural schools will hold their programs this week.

Through the courtesy of the county road maintenance force, now working in this vicinity, some good work was done on our streets yesterday. The road grader, hauled by a stout caterpillar tractor, with the permission and approval of Commissioner C. W. Curry and the road crew, performed well and rendered a real service in the way of street improvement. Working on Argyle street, the grader was run along the sidewalk lines cutting out and throwing the earth from the filled-in side ditches to the street center, making a good job of it, except for the finishing touch, which we hope for a surface of gravel to make the road complete.

With the completion of the Caprock highway, now the matter of only a few weeks, will come the obligation to show our progressive spirit by improving the route through Hagerman to the Roswell-Carlsbad highway. The Messenger hears that the road authorities have agreed to include, as a part of the Caprock highway construction program, the roadway from the Pecos river bridge all the way to the Methodist church corner of Argyle street, provided, of course, the construction fund holds out. Assuming this to be the case, that would then leave only our main street to be put in good shape. The town authorities are alive to this need, and the eventual improvement of the street is only a question of sooner or later. The work must be done gradually, however, as probably there is no large available fund on hand to carry out the work all at once.

The three blocks in the center of town, from the railroad east, would naturally receive first attention, then the rest of the way to the highway on the west edge of town—the Roswell-Carlsbad route.

A good coating of gravel, probably the cheapest available road surfacing material, and at the same time one of the best, is commended to the consideration of the town authorities in carrying out this work. That would lift us out of the mud. People of the surrounding country coming into town to do their trading would certainly approve and appreciate the change for the better, especially after rainy weather when the roadway is heavy with mud and the going difficult. Tourists and travelers too soon learn and spread the news of good roads and bad.

METHODIST CHURCH

Many said the service at our Mothers' Day service was the greatest they ever experienced. Despite the weather the house was crowded. For next Sunday we are planning a full day. At the morning hour the topic will be "An Appreciation of Christ's Divine Sorrow," and for the evening: "The Making of Destiny."

ADVENTIST MEETING

Elders Taylor and Eichman, of the Seventh Day Adventists held a meeting at the church here last Friday night. The first named is from Clovis, where he is in charge of church work, and Elder Eichman is representing the Home Missionary Society of the Union Conference, with headquarters in Oklahoma City. This conference covers the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

THAT SCOTCHMAN

Some times we think Col. Harry Andrews does not get credit for the value he is to Roswell. He is one of our best advertisers, with his golden voice and endearing personality. But lately he has given Roswell advertising in another way. His magnetic nail picker, which is going to save motorists in New Mexico a lot of tire money and still more tire grief, was heralded far and wide for what it was doing, and coupled with all the thousands of stories that were printed about it was the name of Roswell.

GIVEN FINE FOR FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE

Sunday evening, M. Stevenson, deputy game warden arrested George Carrasco near Loving on charge of fishing without license. Carrasco was arraigned before Justice Richards at Carlsbad Monday and was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

BOY SCOUTS MAKING PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST PERIOD OF CAMP

The camp committee for the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout council has made arrangements that will assure plenty of fine eats for the Scouts summer campers. James Love, head cook at the New Mexico Military Institute has been engaged to keep that space behind the belt buckle, known as the stomach, filled with clean wholesome "grub."

SHOWER FOR MISS WILLIS

Mrs. Hattie Sprull and Miss Sylvia Gatignol gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Artie Willis, fifth grade teacher in the Hagerman school, last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stella B. Palmer. Miss Willis received a great variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The root springs of calamity—are they more than the mere working out of the natural forces that surround us and which effect us only because we happen to be in the way of their outworking? The pastor, Rev. James A. Hedges, will discuss this subject next Sunday morning. Perhaps you will be interested to hear this discussion. Or perhaps you would rather hear the Bible talk in the evening on "The Jew, the Gentile and the Church". Both of these have a practical bearing, the one on our every day conduct and the other on our personal relationship to the great plan of God for the world.

WANTED

Another of those hearty appetites has been reported from Mount Carmel, Ill., where a hobo is said to have consumed at one meal 17 sandwiches, 7 slices of bacon, 3 oyster stew, 2 cans of beans, 6 jelly rolls, 9 cups of coffee, 2 pints of milk and 6 glasses of water.

THE CITY GAS MAINS PRACTICALLY LAID TO BE TESTED SOON

Construction work on the city gas mains has been hindered due to the failure of materials to arrive, although the laying of the mains has been practically finished. More than six hundred nipples have been welded in the city mains for connections and the gas will be turned in to test the various lines by next Wednesday, if no further delays occur.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HERE

M. E. Bates, of El Paso, superintendent of the New Mexico-El Paso traffic division of the Mountain States Telephone Company, was here yesterday on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by F. M. Markl, company manager at Roswell, and Miss Lawrence, chief operator at the same place. They left in the afternoon for Artesia and Carlsbad.

ROSWELL BANK PAYS OFF

Depositors of the First State Bank and Trust company of Roswell are to be paid in full, according to an announcement made Monday morning by Edward C. Gesert, of Roswell, trustee and receiver.

HAGERMAN AND DEXTER MEET ON THE DIAMOND

The Hagerman High School baseball team played the Dexter High School here last Friday afternoon, the local boys coming out ahead by the score of 15 to 8.

F. F. ANDERSON DIES AT ST MARY'S HOSPITAL IN ROSWELL MONDAY

The grim reaper laid his hand upon Mr. F. F. Anderson at St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell, last Monday a little past midnight. With him when death came was Mrs. Anderson, who had been with him for some days, and his son, Furman and daughter, Mary Gladys, who went up from here when word was received of his critical condition. Mr. Anderson had long been in ill health and had only recently returned from an El Paso hospital, where he had been undergoing electrical treatment for his trouble, a nervous muscular ailment. After a few weeks at home he again decided to take hospital treatment, and went to St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, under care of a physician. But all to no avail. His health continually declined regardless of every effort. Despite all that could be done he did not seem to rally, but gradually grew worse until last Monday, when the end came.

Furman Franklin Anderson was born at Temple, Texas, fifty-two years ago. He gained his education in the public schools of his home locality, finishing up at Waco University. After leaving school he became a farmer and for a number of years was engaged in agriculture and stock-raising in his native state. About eighteen years ago he came with his family to New Mexico, locating at Roswell, from which place he removed to Hagerman about five years ago, where he purchased a farm and home.

A year or two ago Mr. Anderson had a partial failure of health, since which time he had recurring periods of increased disability, but only a few weeks before his death was his condition regarded as critical.

Mr. Anderson was esteemed by all who knew him as an honorable, upright citizen, a good neighbor, a kind husband and father. He will be missed from our community by all who knew him and who appreciated his worth.

The deceased leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter—Raymond Anderson, of Shattuck, Oklahoma; Searcy J. Anderson, of Los Angeles, California, and Furman and Miss Mary Gladys Anderson, of Hagerman. Also a brother and sister, W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. E. F. Midkiff, of Presidio, Texas. All of these from a distance were expected to arrive yesterday evening or today to attend the last sad rites.

Funeral services today at the Christian Church, Rev. C. C. Hill officiating. Burial at Hagerman cemetery.

REMOVAL OF THE BODY FROM ROSWELL

Removal of the body from Roswell was made by C. G. Mason, who has charge of arrangements for burial.

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A WORTHY MOVEMENT

The movement, started some weeks ago, to secure the establishment of a national park in the picturesque Guadalupe mountains southwest of Carlsbad and the lower valley is one in which the people of the whole state can give their support. According to accounts the proposed park area is one of the most picturesque portions of the Southwest—The nucleus of the proposed park could be that portion of the Lincoln National Forest, embracing the Guadalupe range, and would naturally include the present national monument set apart by the government around the Caverns.

As the Carlsbad Current-Argus states the case "There is no land in all the United States which has more features of interest than does the rugged Guadalupe section, which will remain inaccessible many years to the people unless made a national park and developed with the co-operation of the park service. Spectacular beyond belief of people who have not seen with their own eyes, this mountain range, which culminates with the monumental Guadalupe point and Signal Peak, towering ten thousand feet, is outstanding for massive cliffed canyons.

"The honeycombed Guadalupe present not only the world's greatest underground marvel, the Carlsbad Caverns, but scores of other caves, some of which no man has entered, others known beautiful beyond expression. Their protection would be assured through provision of a national park protection."

The area of the proposed park could be extended northward and include at least a portion of the Sacramento, which is already included to a great extent within the domain of a National Forest and which, like the Guadalupe area is a wonderfully picturesque region.

NEW MEXICO SUNSHINE

New Mexico is well-named the Sunshine State even if the sunshine is not perpetual. Sunshine is one of its greatest assets, if not the greatest, notwithstanding the state's great natural wealth of coal, oil, timber, gold, silver, copper, and other minerals. New Mexico sunshine has wonderful curative properties, as has been demonstrated in thousands of cases of invalidism restored to health.

Dr. Chas. F. Mayo, one of the world-renowned Mayo brothers, of Rochester, Minnesota, made the statement in Santa Fe a short time ago that the sunshine of Santa Fe, and by inference the state of New Mexico is twice as beneficial in healing as is the sunshine of California. Such a statement by a man as eminent in his profession as Dr. Mayo is a great tribute to its efficacy.

QUEER HUMAN NATURE

Human nature is a queer thing. It is said that no man ever forgives the friend who has been forced to pay the note he has endorsed for him. Almost everyone who has been placed in that position will agree with that statement. It is a fact that a man or woman who has wronged another, almost invariably comes to hate the victim of his or her maliciousness. The egotism of the average mortal resents the natural feeling of humiliation inspired by contact with a person whom he has wronged and seeks to justify his conduct by discovering or imagining all sorts of faults or even worse, of which his victim is guilty. It takes more courage than a lot of people possess to acknowledge a wrong and make whatever reparation is possible. The wrongdoer is fearful of the consequences of what he knows to be righteous indignation and so he endeavors to save his conscience by finding flaws in the character or actions of his erstwhile friend. Such a person would probably be incapable of granting forgiveness for a wrong done to himself and so he nurses his cowardly soul with meat of his own making, putting off as long as possible and thereby making still more difficult, the inevitable day of reckoning. Too late, he realizes how infinitely better it would have been to have made a clean breast of the matter at once and have a clear conscience or at least, as little regret as possible.

WORK

Milo M. Thompson, editor of the Boise (Idaho) Statesman, says:

"WORK IS MAN'S BEST RECREATION.

"The work we love gets us up early and holds us late. It makes us happy through the whole day of toil. It makes us, for the moment, immortal.

"Whether it brings wealth or not is unimportant. Even if it wrecks health, it is worth while.

"Get a loyalty, an enthusiasm, a job of work. Let it take you, use you, burn you out, maybe, but keep it, live with it, die with it.

"There is nothing better than life enthusiastically lived; life with a definite purpose and an abiding loyalty to some cause or business.

"There is no death to be preferred to that which comes when the flame of endeavor is still burning brightly."

ILLITERACY DECLINES

It will no doubt surprise many true blue but not generously boastful Americans to learn that nine other nations have less illiteracy than the United States. But when the figures were discussed at the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Cleveland recently, much ground for hope was found in the present rate of progress and not much was unearthed in the causes of the situation for the country to be acutely ashamed of.

Not only is illiteracy declining, apparently faster in the present decade than in the one or two preceding, but most of the factors in the national life which promoted it have either been checked since 1920 or are being corrected.

White citizens of native parentage illiterate after the age of 10 have not been a serious reproach to the country for nearly a generation. Their proportion in the population of 3.7 per cent in 1910 and 2.5 per cent in 1920 compares favorably with the figures for the most advanced European states. The native illiterates, too, represent almost exclusively groups segregated in remote rural and mountain regions from the educational efforts of a few of the more backward states.

Since 1920 the extension of good highways and motor transportation has been prodigious even in the most benighted, hookworm and moonshine belts. The appeal and the efficiency of the country school have been greatly increased by these closer contacts with civilization, and it is probable that practically no children born in the 1920s will have the same chance to grow up illiterate that their older brothers and sisters had.

For that matter, thousands of youngsters reported as illiterate in 1920 have been brought within reach of fair schooling since. Many of them, if we are to trust reports of educational work in the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains, seem to have taken advantage of it.

Much more serious was the illiteracy of the children of foreign born percentage which in 1920 amounted to 13.1 per cent, a slight increase over 1910. Yet in the past decade all of the factors which contributed to this situation have been removed.

Literacy is now required of all immigrants, and immigrants who can read and write are practically certain to demand school facilities for their children. Moreover the quota restriction law of 1921 and 1924 have reduced immigration from the less progressive races of southeastern Europe to the vanishing point.

Negro illiteracy bulked proportionately larger than any other forms both in 1910 and 1920, but the decline in that decade from 30.4 per cent to 22.9 per cent also shows the negro leading in the race for improvement.

The breaking down of isolation in the rural regions has had the same stimulating effect upon negro education that it has had upon native white, and also serving to wean away even the most archaic southern backwoods counties from the ancient superstition that the unlettered negro was a better man and a more useful worker than his reading and writing brother.

The European governments which have succeeded better in rooting out illiteracy have had more homogeneous populations, more centralized government machinery and less great open spaces to work with. But in spite of these handicaps, there is good reason for the confidence that the present generation may see illiteracy in the United States reduced to a point where our only illiterates will be the imbeciles.

This, of course, will not bring in the millennium. There is no social or political panacea in reading and writing. Vast masses of the people, because of lethargy, child-mindedness or concentration on other concerns will go on declining to use their lettered state either for cultural progress or for curing their agreeably blank ignorance of the nation's practical problems. But at its worst universal literacy will keep men and women of normal working capacities from being a drag on the country's industrial and economic life. At least it will be a guarantee that no American or superior mental powers will have his abilities locked for life in a dark room.—El Paso Times.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS

Jimmy Greene, editor of the El Centro (Calif.) Imperial Valley Press, says:

That unknown perhaps to the great majority of laymen, the newspaper world has its code of ethics equally as binding as those of any other profession.

Especially in the small town newspaper field, where the paper comes in closer contact with its readers than in the metropolitan centers, an effort is made to give the readers the news in such a manner that it can be read in the home without embarrassment to any member of the family, nor arouse the less desirable attributes of the adults, or the misdirected inquisitiveness of the juveniles.

In gathering and writing news, the reporter submerges his personal feelings and opinions, dealing only in the truth without fear or favor. He makes no effort to "get back" at an enemy or "boost" a friend in what he writes. He is a cog in the machinery that makes up a newspaper, he takes his orders from his editor and carries them out to the best of his ability. From the editor's standpoint, every story coming to his desk is treated with impartiality and he judges them solely on their news value, consistent with the paper's policy and a consideration of public morals. The editorial column is not used to revenge a personal wrong, nor does he hesitate to use it to condemn a public wrong. The editor tries to be tolerant, unbiased, fair, and will not allow himself to be the tool of political factions, organized industry or organized capital. His news columns are ever ready to aid any cause having for its objective the betterment of his community or upholding the ideals of the American people.

Like any organization, a newspaper makes enemies, but by adhering to newspaper ethics and being clean, fair and sincere, it will keep the number of its enemies at a minimum and increase the number of its friends.

ADVERTISE

Every state in the Union will have a normal growth during the next five years, but the states that advertise will outstrip the others. California and other states have proved that. Advertising will accomplish the same for New Mexico, with the added advantage that this state has billions of dollars worth of minerals in its ground; has coal deposits bigger than France, Germany or Belgium; has mines yielding gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc that have stood the test of a century, and has more than seventeen billion feet of timber awaiting the magic touch of the saw.—Ex.



RUBBER

Sometimes children find that they know a good deal more about some matters than Noah Webster did when he was alive and wrote his dictionary. If the dictionary was not revised every year or two it would get awfully out of date. That is because conditions change so rapidly, and even definitions for a word like "rubber" have to be re-written.

In an old encyclopedia the word "rubber" had a reference after it: "See India rubber." That was all. Harvey Firestone, the manufacturer of rubber goods and tires, has opened a great rubber plantation, and he is growing new trees, in the Republic of Liberia, in Africa.

In the earliest days of America we were capturing black men in this Liberia and bringing them into this country and selling them as slaves.

Just a few years ago—since the World War—rubber tires for automobiles were poorly made and they did not last long. The rubber industry has made great strides in producing vulcanizing agents, fillers and resins for tires. Millions of tires are used every year in the United States.

Rubber rots and deteriorates very rapidly. A new chemical discovery known as Neozene prevents most of the deterioration, and adds long life and mileage to rubber. Progressive manufacturers use Neozene for automobile tires, and for fruit jar rings, to keep them from becoming hard and brittle, and they apply the substance to the garden hose to prevent the rubber cover from cracking.

Children can save their parents a lot of money by finding out about just such new discoveries as this, which when used will make for long life on tires on the family bus, and will help out the family bank account.

COTTON CONSUMED MONTH OF APRIL AND NOW ON HAND

WASHINGTON. Cotton consumed during April totaled 525,158 bales of lint and 57,513 bales of linters, the census bureau announced Monday, compared with 581,318 of lint and 61,410 of linters in March this year and 618,279 of lint and 67,745 of linters in April last year.

Cotton on hand April 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishment, \$1,507,992 bales of lint and 222,374 of linters, compared with 1,583,486 of lint and 229,095 of linters on March 31 this year and 1,891,137 of lint and 230,487 of linters on April 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 2,921,306 bales of lint and 63,400 of linters, compared with 3,510,534 of lint and 64,580 of linters on March 31 this year and 3,669,083 of lint and 71,360 of linters on April 30 last year.

Exports for April totaled 485,219 bales, including 17,901 bales of linters, compared with 614,428 including 18,220 of linters in March this year and 855,449 including 30,618 of linters in April last year.

Cotton spindles active during April numbered 30,965,404 compared with 31,412,820 in March this year and 32,386,984 in April last year.

"Did you enjoy the trip back from Los Angeles?"

"I'll say I did. A fellow who thought he had everybody believing that he was Ricardo Cortez and a girl who apparently imagined that she could pass for Marcelline Day told a woman who was bent on conveying the impression that she was Irene Rich, that I was Tom Mix."

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Rate			
\$0.00	Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am	12:00 noon
1.00	Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm

SOUTH BOUND			
Rate			
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon
.50	Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm

HANNETT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFICIT TAXES

State Central committee resolutions concerning administration of taxes from \$5,000,000 or assessed of those resolutions possibly they named the Hinkle administration. It was inherited. They should be underlying. Items from the office he inherited of \$278,743.66 in administration. That surplus was taken out of \$210,000.00 Common School taxes to meet expenses. A big surplus when and a big deficit. Succeeded Hinkle. A candidate, Hannel lower taxes and in administration. He, he found no surplus, Hinkle for a lemon in the deficit. At office at the leaving a deficit of the use of three his first call two in his second. In two years, Governor ever had

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in his first year had r December 1924, November 1925. twelve months had eted or become de- first six months of inistration. At the e new fiscal year e been on hand at pay expenses for from July 1, 1925, of the same year. changing the fiscal led that not more ths of the money of the fiscal year, 1, 1924, to Novem- uld be expended be- of the new fiscal

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Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warrant and quit claim deeds are filed for record, also the cases filed in district court and such other matters of public record as may be of general interest to our readers.

Warranty Deeds:
A. A. Ball, an unmarried man to O. A. Pearson and C. M. Pearson \$1.00 E 1/2 NE 1/4 34-15-25. Lizzie Conner to I. M. Martin \$4000.00 Lot 4, Blk. 15, B. I. F. with water right from well thereon.
Thurber Estate Corporation to John A. Seace \$75.00 Lot 9, Block 17 North Spring river.
Mary E. Black and husband to Cora Lee Fisher \$10.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 15, Pauly's Add. Aaron Frederic Clark and wife to Oscar Walters \$400.00 S 1/2 sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. 320 A. Waldo P. Johnson and wife to Oscar Walters and J. A. Clayton, \$10.00 W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 27 E., subj. to existing liens for taxes.

Robert C. Atkinson to Frank A. Thomas and wife, release mtg. of record in book 55, page 260.
Sylvester P. Johnson and wife; Chas. L. Allison and wife to Henriette W. Johnson \$10.00 E. 45 feet of W. 95 feet of Lots 8 and 9, block 29 Original Roswell.
Edith E. H. Rey to J. B. Wonsetter \$10.00 N 1/2 Lot 11 all Lot 12, Block 60 West Side Addition to Roswell. Oscar Walters and wife to Diamond A. Cattle Co. \$10.00 SW 1/4 24 and W 1/2 W 1/2 25-13-27-S 1/2 9; N 1/2 17 all 14-27-Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 5; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 6-14-28 1-2 int. in E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 3-14-27.
District Court:
Theodore Fanning vs. Jerry S. Farmer, garnishment. Frank Smith vs. Verdine Smith, divorce.
District Court:
Judson G. Orburn vs. Lurita E. Osburn, divorce. J. B. Wonsetter vs. Edith E. H. Rey, suit to quiet title. J. E. Wolfe vs. Ollie Wolfe, divorce. Cecil Whittle, alias Cecil Jenkins, vs. Geraldine Whittle, alias Geraldine Jenkins, divorce. State of New Mexico, has filed suit to collect delinquent taxes against the following parties—Raymond Duran, George D. Beatty, R. Wells Bens, W. T. Clark, C. E. Carter, R. E. Cunningham, J. M. Cunningham, T. H. Gibbons, Guyon J. Davis, E. J. DeArcy, Benson Cattle Co., Leona Woodmanse, and Oscar Lillybeck.

NEW MEXICO EGGS KEEP IN STORAGE
That eggs for storage can be successfully and economically produced under our farm conditions has been proven by the experiment conducted last year says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. However, in order to do this, there are certain methods and plans that must be followed in order to turn out a good storage egg.
First. It is of advantage to produce infertile eggs.
Second. It is necessary that the eggs be gathered frequently, stored in a cool place and marketed within a few days after they are laid.
Third. Only a limited amount of green feed should be fed the birds.
Fourth. No cottonseed meal nor cottonseed in any form should be fed.
In the experiment conducted last year, eggs were secured from twelve different poultry sections of the state, one portion of the shipment being what is termed good commercial eggs and the other portion the average farm run eggs. The shipments commenced February 1 and lasted until June 1, at two weeks intervals. The eggs were shipped to El Paso for storage and all shipped so as to reach there at the same time. They were carefully candled and notations made on the contents of each shipper's egg. After they had been in cold storage for six months, they were taken out and again carefully candled and the contents compared with what it was when they went into storage. The eggs were then graded out and sold on a graded market for exactly the market price.
This same experiment is being run this year with the exception that it was not started until about the middle of February and the storage period will be concluded the middle of May.
The principal reason for the experiment being run again this year is merely to verify the results obtained last year.

SECOND PRIMARY IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

PORTALES.—In the second democratic primary Saturday with six of the largest precincts reporting the results were as follows: For treasurer, Homer Barnett, 777; Cass Lyons, 1066. For sheriff, S. T. Jernigan, 1114; Joe Beasley, 720. Precincts yet to report will give a total of about 300.

Uncle.—Well, my boy, you look pensive. What's on your mind?
Bobby.—I was just wondering if a wasp landed on a nettle, would the wasp sting the nettle or the nettle sting the wasp?

Messenger Want Ads pay.

ROSWELL BOY WINS HIGH HONORS IN HIS STATE MUSIC MEET

Albuquerque High School won a sweeping victory in the annual state interscholastic music contest, which was held at Albuquerque Saturday, carrying off 130 points which gave them the grand sweepstakes prize presented by the Starr Piano company of Indiana. This cup was presented for the first time in 1927 to Las Cruces high school.

The victories in the individual events on the program that gave Albuquerque the sweepstakes came when the band under the baton of Mr. William Kunkle and the orchestra under the baton of Mrs. Snider took first in their respective appearances. Bennett Shacklett took second in baritone horn solo. Jack Meyer won first in the clarinet solo. Emmalee McGuire won a first in the violin solo group. Misses Virginia Johnson and Edna Soell won second in the piano duet. Miss Esther Guffy and Theodore Norris were first in the boy and girl duet. Albuquerque High first in the string trio, first in boys' quartet, first in string quartet, first in boys' glee club, first in girls' glee club. Mixed chorus took first honors.

Other first place winners in the individual contests were: Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, in the baritone horn; Raymond Lackland, Carrizozo high, in the boys' vocal solo; Albert Rosen, Santa Fe, in the cornet solo; Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, in the flute solo; Margaret Nichols, Las Vegas, girls' vocal solo; Dorothy Lovering, Dawson high, piano solo; Ernest Harp, Jr., Roswell high, trombone solo; Misses Ruth Mattox and Mary Louise Gerchen, Raton high, girls' duet; Misses Eva Adams and Georgia May O'Sullivan, Montezuma high, piano duet; Raton high won girls' trio; Las Cruces high won girls' quartet; Las Cruces high won mixed quartet.

Ernest Harp, Jr., of Roswell High, in winning first in the baritone horn, flute and trombone solos was awarded individual high point honors of the meet with fifteen points. This young Roswell musician proved a clever and versatile entertainer.

The total point scores of the contesting schools were announced as follows:

Albuquerque High, 130 points; Las Cruces High, 51 points; Roswell High, 38 points; Raton High, 26 points; Santa Fe High, 23 points; Carlsbad High, 18 points; Carrizozo High, 15 points; Montezuma High, 8 points; Las Vegas High, 6 points; Hurley High, 6 points; Dawson High, 5 points; Normal University, 3 points; Lordsburg High, 3 points; St. Michaels College, 1 point.

Find Soy Beans Useful in Fattening All Stock

Soy beans, which have taken a prominent role the last few years, not only for feeding of cattle, but also for hogs, sheep and poultry, have shown their merits again in the annual winter steer feeding trials at Purdue university agricultural experiment station. This home-grown protein supplement will take the place of cottonseed meal in a ration of silage, shelled corn and vlover hay in fattening two-year-old steers for market. The soy beans not only will take the place of the cottonseed, but also will do it more effectively and will mean a greater profit, judging from the tests.

The lot of steers receiving soy beans in their ration showed an average daily gain of 2.42 pounds against the lot receiving cottonseed which gained 2.18 pounds a day. Ten steers were in each lot. Because of the faster, cheaper and higher rate of gain and also the higher finish, these steers were valued in the lots at \$10.35 a hundred against \$9.85 for the cottonseed meal lot. The profit per steer including pork produced by hogs following steers for the soy bean lot was \$28.05 and only \$16.47 for the cottonseed meal lot. The average profit over the last five years has been \$5.99 per steer in favor of the soy bean feed group for the same reasons as mentioned.

American Naval Victory

On February 9, 1790, the naval battle between the United States warship Constellation and the French frigate Insurgente took place near the island Martinique, West Indies. It was an American victory.

The Collector

Marie—"No, I cannot marry you. But I'm glad you proposed to me, though. That puts me one ahead of Dorothy. She's only had seven proposals this year, and I've had eight so far."—Laughter.

Constituents of Banana

The banana is 75.3 per cent water. The other constituents are: Protein, 1.3 per cent; fat, .6 per cent; carbohydrates, 22 per cent; ash, .3 per cent. Fuel value per pound, 460 calories.

Reindeer Meat

Reindeer is not a game animal and the meat is not similar to venison. It compares, rather, with beef. In flavor it can best be classed between lamb and the breast of mallard duck.

It Was the Last Stitch

By ROSE MEREDITH

ROSE CLEMENS sounds like the name of a pretty young girl. And indeed when Rose was a little younger, she was prettier than most of them. Today, Rose Clemens, not so young and pretty, sat and sewed all day long. She only stopped for a cup of tea and a bit to eat, or to fit some customer of the village who wanted a new pattern, for Rose was the only dressmaker in the village and busy from morning until night.

She lived all alone in the cottage because all her family had either married or moved to other houses, or, as in the case of her parents, had died. So Rose Clemens lived all alone in the small white house, no longer young, and yet not old.

This afternoon she was sewing, as usual—making a new silk dress for Mrs. Cheeseman, who lived up on the hill in the large white house. Mrs. Cheeseman was very gracious and always most considerate of Rose Clemens. "You know we are expecting the new minister tonight," she said, just before she left. "My husband has invited him to stay a few days with us, until the manse is quite ready. He seems to be such a splendid man—I am hoping that he will fall in love with one of our girls and marry. A wife is such a great help to a minister, I believe." And Mrs. Cheeseman had hurried out to her car and the very smart chauffeur had driven away with a great air, and Rose Clemens had settled down to her sewing again. She wondered rather casually about the new minister, whom she had not as yet seen. He had preached twice at the church, but it was during the month she had been in the city sewing for Mrs. Cheeseman, so all she knew about him was that he was evidently very popular with everybody, and that his name was John Harry Jones.

As that happened to be the name of the only man Rose Clemens had ever wanted to marry, and had refused because he had been so wild and reckless, she was rather curious to see him. Of course her Harry Jones had gone to the dogs long ago—at least, people who claimed to know the Jones family after they had removed from the village always said so.

The very first Sunday that the new minister preached, Rose Clemens, in a soft blue dress and hat, with a lovely pink rose at her breast, came softly up the aisle to her pew, her new little patent leather slippers shining bravely under her short skirt.

Perhaps Rose had been thinking about the poor black sheep—Harry Jones, whom she had loved so long ago, and when she sat there with closed eyes, while the organ softly played the prelude, she was praying for that poor lost Jones boy who had flung away so recklessly when she told him that she did not love him!

Then the organ boomed out triumphantly and Rose lifted her head to see a tall man ascending the steps to the pulpit. He stood there for a moment, looking at them with such a warmth of feeling in his fine face, before he spoke a word.

It was a long service—a glorious service—and, when it was over, Rose Clemens hastened down the aisle and out of the door and into her small house a little way down the street. When she got there, she went upstairs to her own room, and took off her blue hat and knelt down and prayed a thanksgiving for the safe return of Harry Jones!

Then she went downstairs and made her preparations for dinner. Suddenly she noticed a group of women and girls pausing before her gate, while the tall minister broke away from them, with some pleasant word, and came around to her side door! Not to the front door—that would be too formal for her old friend, Harry Jones.

He rapped at the screen door and then opened it and came right in. "I haven't forgotten old tricks, Rose," he told her, and there was an eager look in his eyes as she gave him both her hands.

"Harry Jones," she said with tears in her lovely long-lashed eyes, "you have made me so happy—to come back to us this way!"

"I am glad, Rose," he said simply. "Am I too late?" he asked.

"No—dinner will be ready in five minutes, and—"

"Dinner?" interrupted the minister, placing his hat on a small table. "Rose Clemens, there is an important question that must be settled before either one of us eats today."

Don't Take Chances

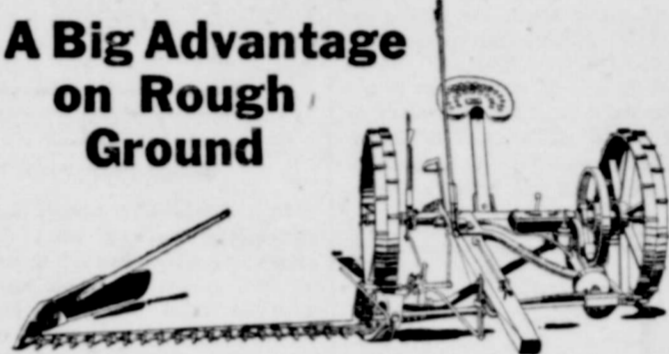
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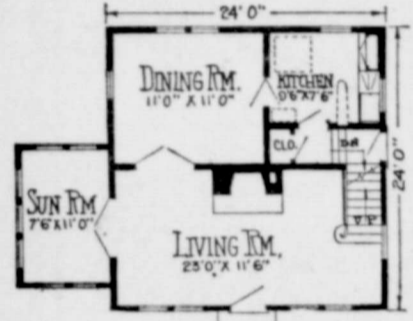


By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The minute you see this cheerful little home you are convinced that when you step inside you will find a hearty welcome, an easy chair and a delicious dinner, "like mother used to make," awaiting you. There is just that atmosphere about the place, the kind that we always like to associate with our old home. You can just be sure that it will be as neat as it can be made, but that there will never be a suggestion of stiffness or formality.

All this we conclude from the simple exterior with its wide shingles,

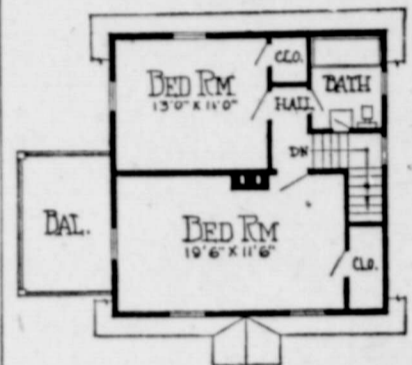


First Floor Plan.

cozy lines and striped awnings set off by neatly kept and brightly flowering plants. The entrance, too, seems most welcoming and stepping through it we find ourselves in the living

room. Opposite is a fireplace and if the weather is a bit chilly there is sure to be a fire of crackling logs.

At the end of the room we see two doorways, one leading into a sun room and the other to the dining room. These are equipped with



Second Floor Plan.

French doors which permit them to be sufficiently shut off when the need arises but which can be thrown open to make almost the whole lower floor like one great room. In the other corner is the kitchen, small, compact, convenient, an up-to-the-minute workshop for the housekeeper.

At the end of the living room opposite the sun room is the stair leading directly from the living room to the upper floor. Here one finds two bedrooms and the bathroom. One of these bedrooms is of unusual size while the other, though smaller, is a room of 13 by 16 feet. Both have large commodious closets.

All these rooms are compactly worked into a space but 24 feet square exclusive of the sunroom. This means that the house will be economical to build giving a maximum of space for every dollar invested.

NEW MEX. DELEGATES EXPECTED TO SUPPORT SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

SANTA FE.—Indications point to the democrats electing a delegation favorable to the nomination of Alfred E. Smith for president but one uninstructed at the state convention in Portales Saturday. John E. Miles, secretary of the state democratic central committee, said here Tuesday.

New Mexico will be entitled to six votes at the national convention in Houston but will elect twelve delegates with half a vote each, and twelve alternates. Each judicial district will elect one delegate and three will be chosen at large, under present plans.

The state central committee will be in session Saturday also to choose a successor to Chairman W. A. Keleher or to induce him to continue in the office. Men mentioned for chairman include: J. J. Briscoe, Tucuman; W. H. McCullough, Roswell; George H. Hunter, East Las Vegas, and George Cook, Socorro.

Contests loom for the offices of national committeeman and committeewoman at the convention but the democrats are apparently determined not to let the republicans outdo them in the matter of harmony and differences, as in the G. O. P. state meet, may be settled outside the convention hall.

Present national committeeman Arthur Seligman has been endorsed by Santa Fe county for reelection. Mr. Hunter also is mentioned for this place. Mrs. Jennie M. Kirby, national committeewoman who is now living in Santa Fe, may find opposition for reelection in the following: Mrs. Cora H. Meachem, Albuquerque; Mrs. C. L. Collins, East Las Vegas, and Mrs. Andrius A. Jones, widow of the late Senator, also of East Las Vegas.

The convention call by Chairman Keleher authorizes the election of 528 delegates to the state convention based in each county on the number of votes cast for the democratic nominee for governor in the last state election. The delegates are allotted as follows:

Bernalillo county, 60; Catron, 6; Chaves, 21; Colfax, 32; Curry, 20; De Baca, 6; Dona Ana, 27; Eddy, 20; Grant, 24; Guadalupe, 10; Harding, 9; Hidalgo, 6; Lea, 7; Lincoln, 10; Luna, 8; McKinley, 13; Otero, 9; Quay, 18; Rio Arriba, 25; Roosevelt, 16; Sandoval, 12; San Miguel, 42; Santa Fe, 23; Sierra, 7; Socorro, 12; Taos, 18; Torrance, 12; Union, 18; Valencia, 7.

GREAT CAVERNS FOUND IN WALL OF GRAND CANYON

CEDAR CITY, Utah, May 12.—In addition to the world's mightiest canyon Grand Canyon National Park now offers the possibility of containing its largest cave.

The announcement was made following discovery of a cavern of vast proportions by workmen employed on Grand Canyon lodge, which opens this summer. The cave is located in Roaring Spring canyon on the north rim, and three men have penetrated it for two miles, to find further progress stopped by lack of a boat.

Like many other springs in the cliff regions of Arizona and Southern Utah, Roaring Springs emerges from openings in the faces of cliffs and the water cascades down in falls.

Unlike others of them, however, one of the apertures from which Roaring Springs issues is large enough to admit a man. Bill Denzen of South Dakota went in and found an absolutely unsuspected cavern of considerable extent. Denzen had only a pocket flashlight and the battery became exhausted before he could go very far, so he came out and told Mary Jackson of Toquerville, Utah, and Paul Swain of Salt Lake what he had seen.

The three secured gasoline lanterns and, carrying extra bottles of gasoline along for fuel, they did a thorough job of exploring the place and have just announced their discovery.

"We spent four hours in the cave and went back about two miles," relates Jackson. "There is a regular labyrinth of tunnels in there and we didn't try to explore all of them. We followed back from the entrance for about half a mile until we came to a smaller tunnel branching off to the left. It went along for about 200 feet and joined three more.

"At the place where these four tunnels come together there is a big river coming down one of them and dividing among the other three. These divide again and again, so that all the waterfalls you see in the canyon that we call Roaring Springs are just the ends of smaller tunnels. The one big creek supplies them all.

"We went up this creek as far as we could. One place we walked along with one foot on a ledge on each side of the stream, which narrowed down to about two feet, but was more than 20 feet deep.

"Finally we came to a big room floored entirely by the river and we couldn't go any further without a boat. As far as we could see both the cave and the river got bigger and bigger. The river is too deep to wade and too cold to swim, or we would have gone further.

DEXTER ITEMS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

Messrs. F. B. and Jack Henson, of San Antonio, visited old friends in Dexter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corn, of Roswell, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marchbanks of Corona, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson and Seargent and Mrs. W. H. Robinson spent Sunday with the Robertsons of Greenfield.

Senior Commencement will be Friday night, May 18th at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to come.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Buchanan last Wednesday afternoon, May 9th. After an enjoyable program was given, which was in charge of Mrs. R. G. Durand, delicious refreshments were served and the rest of the afternoon spent in visiting.

James McMains, who has been working in El Paso, Texas for the past few months, visited relatives and friends of Dexter last week. Mr. McMains has taken a position near Mexico City, Mexico with the Westinghouse Electric Co. En route to that city he will visit his sister, Mrs. Ray Perralt of San Antonio, Texas. James' many friends and parents hate to see him go but wish him lots of luck.

The Boy Scouts of Dexter entertained their mothers last Thursday evening at the Lake Van club house. A short program was given by the boys during the evening. The program consisted of fire-making stunts, knot-tying etc. Very good talks were made by Mrs. F. L. Mehlop, Oldham Moore, Frank Phillips, and Wayne Miles. Each boy wore a red rose and at the close of the hour it was pinned on their mothers in the Scout's ceremonious way. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Both mothers and Scouts proclaimed an excellent time.

525 AUTO DEATHS IN 77 CITIES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Department of Commerce announces during the four weeks ended April 21, automobile accidents were responsible for 525 deaths in 77 large cities of the United States. The total compares with 490 deaths during the four weeks ended April 23, 1927. Most of these deaths were the result of accidents which occurred within the corporate limits of cities although some accidents occurred outside of the city limits.

For comparison, the number of deaths due to automobile accidents within city limits is desirable. Such figures are available for the four-week period ended April 21, 1928, and for the corresponding four-week period of 1927 for 75 cities, the four-week figure in 1928 being 459 as contrasted with 422 for the corresponding four weeks in 1927. Considering by four-week periods since May, 1925, total deaths from automobile accidents for 77 cities, regardless of place of accident, the lowest total, 346, appears for the four-week period ended March 27, 1925, and the highest, 686, for the four-week period ended November 5, 1927.

JUNKING THE BUNK

Following the now popular debunking sport, a recent writer disposes of some old ideas in the following fashion:

Cancer is not hereditary. Sulphur and molasses are not good for children in the spring, or at any other time.

Lined postulates depend for their value entirely upon their heat; the lined has no effect.

Mild winters do not necessarily fill the graveyard, but are more healthful than severe ones.

Gas stoves are not unhealthful, neither do they dry the atmosphere unduly.

Owls do not avoid daylight and cats do not see any better at night than other animals.

Ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand and a beaver does not use his tail as a trowel.

Alligators do not attack man, but crocodiles do.

It may be added that horsehairs in a rain barrel do not turn into snakes.

A Nebraska man has worn the same pair of shoes 25 years. But something tells us his pants wore out faster than that.

The Topeka Journal asserts that "pretty colored sandals are now being worn on the feet." If they were being worn on the hands or head the Journal probably would have said so.

An exchange confides that the average cow can swim 100 yards in one minute and 38 seconds. Which may be a useful bit of information to any of its readers who are prone to make wagers on swimming cows.

"The inside of the cave is very beautiful. It is full of stalactites and stalagmites and there are places where it is frescoed with beautiful formations of crystallized limestone."

DR. MAYO ON HIGH HEELS

LOS ANGELES—Women are sacrificing the shape of their legs on an altar of high heels, in the opinion of Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota.

"Ladies' legs are really an interesting study nowadays," Dr. Mayo said. "They're losing their calves. Why, these high-heeled shoes they're wearing are changing completely the shape of their legs.

"You know, after watching them walking on their high heels, I made an experiment some time ago. I took several thick cork blocks and strapped them under my own heels and tried walking on them—like the women do.

"And I found that it made my calves absolutely useless. In other words, the women, by using high heeled shoes, are gradually atrophying their calves. And you can see for yourself what it's doing to their legs."

Women also are getting shorter, according to the doctor.

"They ride in motor cars too much," he explained.

Among recent arrivals from England were "Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, a couple probably traveling under fictitious names. No scandal or concealment of crime attended the circumstance, however. The couple simply wanted to be inconspicuous, they being better known as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

A sanitary engineer declares that poor ventilation of the capitol at Washington tends to "detract from the physical and mental abilities" of members of Congress. Which ought to furnish a fairly good alibi for some of them.

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at highest point of the neck line
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and crosswise threads
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PRESIDENT SIGNS THE FLOOD CONTROL MEASURE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the Mississippi river flood control bill.

By affixing his signature to the measure, Mr. Coolidge placed upon the statute books an act which embarks the federal government upon the tremendous task of curbing the flood waters of the Mississippi—probably one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted in history.

The same stroke of the president's pen, also completed the first of what are regarded as the three major problems up to the present congress. The other two, farm relief and tax reduction, still are pending in legislative form at the capitol.

The new flood control law was framed jointly by Senator Jones, chairman of the senate commerce committee, and Chairman Reid of the house flood control committee, and calls for the expenditure by the federal treasury of \$325,000,000. The engineering plan for the work proposes the strengthening of the levees along the Mississippi river and the building of three floodways and a spillway as outlets to carry off from the main stream the excess flood waters into the Gulf of Mexico. Upon the federal government is placed the entire expense of the flood control work with the exception of the furnishing of the levee foundations on the main river to be borne by the Mississippi Valley states; but this cost to the states is estimated only at about \$500,000.

The states are required to provide the rights of way on the main stream and the federal government is obligated to obtain flowage easements, or in other words, to pay damages only when lands not previously subjected to flood menace are flooded as a result of the flood ways and spillways having been constructed.

"So you advise me to keep on writing verse. I can't live on poetry."
"Then do keep it up."

PASS BOLL WORM BILL

WASHINGTON.—With little debate and without a record vote the senate resolution to authorize \$5,000,000 for the eradication of the pink cotton boll worm in West Texas was issued Saturday by the house. The measure now goes to President Coolidge.

BLIND SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 28

ALAMOGORDO.—Children at the New Mexico School for the blind here are enjoying a round of picnics and parties prior to the closing of the school May 25. The students will leave for their homes May 27, Miss Sarah Fowler chaperoning the group going via Santa Fe, and Mrs. Alice Goodwin having those in charge who live in the Albuquerque section.

Wife—Here's a writer makes the absurd statement that we women dress to please the men.
Hub (who has just opened the bills)—I know who you dress to please, my dear—the dressmaker.

Correct Shoulder Seam for Dress of Kimono Type.

of sleeve depends, in part, on what points ought to be emphasized in the wearer's build. Extending the shoulder line, as in the kimono type of sleeve, broadens the apparent width of the shoulder, so if a more slender appearance is desired, the set-in sleeve, correctly placed, is better.

Hold the back of the waist toward you when basting the shoulder seam. The back shoulder edge should be about one-half inch longer than the front edge. By easing in this extra fullness the entire length of the seam, the shoulder blades are fitted more perfectly. In woolen materials it is well to shrink out this fullness after the shoulders have been fitted and before the seam is stitched.

Dairy Notes

Cow-testing associations have proved beyond a question that with the silo, cheaper milk can be produced.

The feeding of well-cured hay will do more to keep up the health of the dairy herd than any other single factor.

Acids of silage serve as a tonic and aid digestion and assimilation. Silage in the ration, therefore, not only is a food, but a tonic and a stimulating influence for production and growth.

No risk should be taken with a dairy-bred bull in any way that would give him a chance to get his killing instinct started.

Temperature of barns will remain more uniform, stock will be healthier, and the frost nuisance will be practically eliminated by good ventilation.

Corn silage contains vitamins which are essential elements in the growth and development of the animal body. This is one of the secrets of the success of the silo.

Preventable Separator Losses Total Large Sum

What is the annual loss to dairymen from faulty separation of cream from the milk? Unless the dairyman is one who feels that a certain amount of whole milk should be fed to the hogs or chickens, how much butterfat can be considered wasted because it is fed along with the skim milk to these farm animals?

During a single month Iowa cow testers reported that the preventable losses through poor separation in 79 associations totaled \$493,390. The fact that this loss is preventable is reason enough for being interested in the matter, disregarding the fact that the loss amounts to approximately \$6,000 annually to members of the Iowa cow testing associations.

Temporary mishaps in separator operation may cause a slight preventable loss, but, on the whole, the fault usually rests with the separator. A clean separator that is set level, is properly oiled and run at the correct and uniform speed will get the butterfat from the milk as it should and will not contribute to this annual waste.

MUST REGISTER JULY 25 TO AUGUST 27 TO VOTE

ALBUQUERQUE.—Warning is given to citizens by the New Mexico educational association bulletin issued here that unless they register between July 25 and August 27 they will not, under the new state election law, be able to vote in November. A citizen cannot be "sworn" and vote on election day, it is pointed out.

LARGE INCREASE GAME IN SANTA FE RESERVE

SANTA FE.—The Santa Fe game refuge which embraces 38,000 acres in showing a large increase of turkeys, deer, grouse and bears, J. Stockley Ligon of the state game and fish department reports.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS INCREASE IN APRIL

Cattle shipments out of the state totaled 43,320 for April as against 16,207 for March, according to a report from the cattle sanitary board to State Bank Examiner L. W. Tamme.

Horse shipments were 1,198 for April and 1,438 for March.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE TREATED TO BARBECUE AT PORTALES SATURDAY

PORTALES.—Delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Portales May 19, are going to be treated to a genuine old-fashioned barbecue as guests of the citizens of Portales and Roosevelt county.

There will be a touch of the modern banquet in connection with the barbecued meat, however, for there will be generous portions of homemade cake and pie served as desert and the ladies of the city and county are right now busy getting their ovens in shape for the wholesale baking day.

The convention sessions are to be held in the magnificent high school auditorium, which has a seating capacity of about 1,200 and it is the intention of the barbecue committee to have the barbecue pits and the tables located close to the school so in case of bad weather the dinner can be served in the building.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT STATE UNIVERSITY GIVEN TO TWO

SANTA FE.—Miss Wilma Lusk of Silver City and Robert Officer of Raton, high school graduates, have been selected for \$500 scholarships at the State University by Miss Isabel Eckles, Santa Fe city school superintendent, and two men whose names were not disclosed. An unnamed man is offering two \$500 scholarships each year until there will be eight students a year at the University benefitting from his awards.

OIL RUINS NEAR LAS CRUCES

LAS CRUCES, May 10.—What is believed to be the ruins of another prehistoric village were discovered recently between Las Cruces and State College by workmen leveling a sandhill on the Williams farm.

Several inches below the surface ash beds were found in which were bedded many relics of the stone age. Pottery fragments, a small stone bowl, a stone drill top and base and a number of perfect stone balls about two inches in diameter unearthed.

Members of the local archaeological society just organized are greatly interested in the find, especially in the stone balls, which they say resemble stone found in Mexico ruins.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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