

THE MESSENGER

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WENTY-SEVEN

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 21, 1928

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ROBBERIES CAUGHT A THIRD IN

Arrested Recently and Lodged Rollingsworth Is Returned To Roswell

Arrested in Roswell as one of the series of robberies in the valley in the past few weeks. Rollingsworth is returned to Roswell from the Santa Fe at Artesia, where he was arrested in several other instances.

Arrest of a man worth, of Roswell, in crime, while robbery in Pueblo, Colorado, had gone to Pueblo, where he had gone to confession from Holbrook, which he named Beal as those responsible for the Pecos valley robberies.

in jail in Roswell for robbery and robbery to Sheriff Zumwalt, will be returned to complete a term of years in the Colorado following a plea of guilty of robbery.

ARTESIA

ED FINISHED GEOLOGICAL DEPT.

Geological map of the New Mexico, and covering an area of square miles, has been completed by the Department of the Interior of its work on the public lands with reference to the requirements of the mineral leasing laws.

structural contours and a prominent area; the location, serial number holder of each permit and lease of other features of the area covered includes half of T. 16 S., R. 2 E., all of Tps. 17 and 18, and 29 E., and the of T. 19 S., R. 27 E.

The field and office work of the preparatory were in charge of geologist, who was assisted by Walter Morrell, petroleum engineer and assisted by E. A. Haney, engineer in charge of the Survey office at Artesia, by officials of the area, interested in oil and gas in southeastern New Mexico.

of the map are in the offices of the Geological Survey, D. C. 32, Federal Building, Washington, D. C., for distribution of particular interest.

Curry left for Las Vegas to visit her mother, at State College, to make a stay of several days.

ger, well-known in the Artesia, accompanied by W. Fuller, of Iola, Hagerman on business last.

Marrs is enlarging her house, situated on the south of her property. Two new rooms were added to the building.

of the L. C. Club held a food sale at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stevens, last Saturday. As there was no trouble in disposing of the home-made cakes and pastries.

Curry, who has been here for several weeks, is returning to her home to join her husband, who is working for the Santa Fe, having recently gone to Los Angeles.

Postmaster O. J. Atwood has been confined to his bed by illness for several weeks, and is still unimproved, according to reports.

HAGERMAN SICK ARE NOT DANGEROUS; FEW ARE NOW IMPROVING

The Hagerman sick patients, who last week were mentioned in these columns, are mostly getting better. Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten was improving fast at last reports, as is also Miss Erma Graham. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller is also getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Atwood is still very ill, and at present cannot be said to be improving. Mrs. Curtis Baker is still reported quite sick, but it is hoped not dangerously so.

Mrs. J. W. Mullinax is also ill at the home of her father, Mr. W. T. Lenhart. She has been down in bed for more than a week past, and is still very sick, according to the latest report. It was feared that some of the patients were affected with the germs of typhoid, but if so, the quick response of those first affected to treatment indicates that the disease is of mild form.

The town authorities are alert to the health situation and are making every effort to prevent any further infection.

F. E. WIMBERLYS TO COLORADO

It is learned from the Rio Grande Republican of Las Cruces that Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wimberly of that place have taken their departure from there for the summer and gone to Fort Collins, Colo., where they will attend summer school. Mr. Wimberly is teacher of vocational agriculture in the Las Cruces public schools, a former Hagerman boy and up to the first part of the present year, one of the owners of the Messenger. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly have thoroughly identified themselves with their new environment and are held in high esteem by the people of Las Cruces, both professionally and socially.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Roswell, June 18.—Eastern New Mexico has gone to Ft. Worth 100 strong to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Cloudercroft, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Tularosa, Dexter, Artesia, Hagerman, Lake Archer, Roswell and Ruidoso will be represented at the big convention at Ft. Worth. Eastern New Mexico chambers of commerce are affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce body.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Saturday to William L. Prager and Mrs. Jean LeNoir.

HOOVER AND CURTIS ARE CHOSEN AT THE KANSAS CITY MEETING

Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, received the republican nomination for president on the first ballot, last Thursday night. Hoover carried 873 votes out of a total of 1084, nearly four fifths of the Kansas City convention vote.

Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, was chosen as Hoover's running mate on the first ballot Friday. Curtis, who hails from the agricultural section of the middle west, was put on the ticket to hold the farmer vote. Senator Curtis voted for both the McNary-Haugen bills, vetoed by President Coolidge. However, when an attempt was made, three weeks ago, to pass the bill over the President's veto, Curtis stood by Coolidge.

For the present Hoover will continue his duties in the office of the secretary of Commerce. The question of selecting campaign managers was postponed by Hoover, pending a conference with party officials in Washington. Curtis plans to hold an early conference with Hoover and the republican national committee.

"DAD'S DAY OBSERVED"

"Dad's Day", as it is familiarly known, or as it is marked on the calendar, "Father's Day", was observed by a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hershby, northwest of town last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Senn and Mr. Clyde Barnes and family of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKinstry, James McKinstry and wife and Edmund McKinstry and wife. Dinner was served in the evening cafeteria style, with ice cream and cake in addition. The special Fathers' Day guests of honor were Mr. Senn and Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. E. S. Bowen and son, Junior, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Bradley, Arkansas.

GAME WARDEN PERRY LOOKING OVER FELIX AND OTHER STREAMS

State Game Warden E. L. Perry, of Santa Fe, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He was here conferring with State Game Commissioner W. A. Losey in regard to matters pertaining to the game and fish propagation, and was accompanied by Mr. B. R. Brittan, of Socorro, Federal government representative in this territory, of fish and game conservation.

They are making a survey of all the fishing waters of the Pecos valley, and streams emptying therein, and have been accompanied by Mr. Losey, as commissioner, over a considerable portion of the area of observation.

A very careful survey has been made of the Felix River, and it is hoped to work out a plan to improve the fish varieties of that stream. A part of the plan is to try and get rid of the gar and carp and restock with a more worthwhile variety, bass being most favorably considered. Or probably by seining or some other method get rid of the "rough" fish varieties and allow the remaining approved varieties to restock themselves.

TEST FOR OIL AT BLACKDOM

Late information given out here this morning is to the effect that Messrs Warman and Meelor, are moving a rig for a 2000 foot test to the SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24, in the Blackdom area west of Dexter and west of the Pecos River. It is understood plans have been made to drill an additional test, in the event the first proves to be dry. It was learned here several weeks ago that a location had been made in this area and was carried in the drilling report, found elsewhere in this issue as the O. J. Warman No. 1.

SUBSTANTIAL SAVING MADE ON REDUCTION OF THE FREIGHT RATES

Pecos Valley apple shippers will save from 15 to 20 cents a bushel freight on apples going to Texas common points under a recent ruling by the interstate commerce commission, according to an announcement made at Roswell yesterday, says the Roswell Record.

The new freight rates on apples from Pecos valley points to Texas common points become effective on July 25, and new tariffs will soon be out, according to the announcement. South Spring is taken as the average, the rate being the same from all points in the Pecos valley.

This means a freight reduction of approximately 30 per cent, which will approximate from 15 to 20 cents a bushel. The new rate will be approximately 56 cents a hundred from the Pecos valley to Texas points as compared to a rate of 84 cents a hundred, governing previously.

This freight reduction will mean a large saving to Pecos valley apple shippers, according to the announcement, and will correspondingly reduce rates on apples crossing Texas into other states.

NEW MEXICAN BEATS WORLD'S HURDLE RECORD

Johnny Gibson, Bloomfield, N. M., star, in the 400-meter low hurdles—furnished the principal thrills Saturday in the eastern Olympic track and field tryouts in New York City. Gibson romped to a world's record of 53 3-5 seconds for the 400-meter low hurdles—outclassing most of his rivals and beating Russell Lloyd, navy football star, by six yards. Gibson clipped one-fifth of a second off the official world's mark on the books to the credit of the tall Swedish star, Sten Pettersen, who made it in 1925 at Paris. Gibson's performance was sensational enough, but not so good as his own feat of last July, when he won the national championship and broke the world's record for the 440-yard hurdles, slightly longer than the 450-meter route, in 52 3-5 seconds, a full second faster than his race Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, of Lea County, were in town for a short time yesterday, stopping over to see friends. Mr. Stevens is the owner of a big ranch on the Cap Rock, and came in over the new highway, en route to Roswell.

NEW MEX. DEMOCRATS PURCHASE 300 TICKETS TO HOUSTON MEETING

New Mexico delegates will leave the latter part of the week for the Democratic convention at Houston. Word comes from Santa Fe to the effect that the twelve delegates and twelve alternates plan to attend, except Mrs. J. V. Montgomery of Estancia, who is in a hospital, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Nearly three hundred New Mexico Democrats have made application for tickets to the convention.

New Mexico will have six votes in the convention, each of the 12 delegates casting half a vote. The delegation is instructed to vote for Alfred E. Smith for president, "until in their judgment they should do otherwise."

The delegates are: David Chaves, Santa Fe; Clyde Tingley, Albuquerque; Mrs. Montgomery; Milnor H. Rudolph, Mora; Caswell Neal, Carlsbad; Sam Agee, Silver City; George Cook, Socorro; Juan Vigil, Taos; Felix Sanchez y Baca, Tucumanari; Sen. Sam G. Bratton, Albuquerque; Congressman John Morrow, Raton, and Miss Grace Massie, Roswell.

State Secretary John Miles is preparing to move state democratic headquarters to Albuquerque the latter part of this week, under the plan of Chairman W. H. McCullough, he said Tuesday.

STREET SPRINKLER PROBABLE

In a casual conversation with one of the town authorities a day or two ago the Messenger localizer learned that the town board has had under consideration the equipping of a motor car with a sprinkling apparatus for use on the streets. This would be a fine thing for the town during the summer season, and it is to be hoped they will carry out the plan as soon as practicable.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM IS MADE FOR FOUR DAY DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Houston, Texas.—The Democratic National Convention will last only four days if the official souvenir program is carried out on schedule. The tentative program, approved by Clem Shaver, chairman of the National Democratic Executive committee, follows:

Tuesday, June 26
12—Noon—Convention called to order by Mr. Shaver.
Invocation (minister not yet selected).
Address by Mr. Shaver.
Reading of the call for the convention by Charles A. Greathouse, secretary of the national committee.
Reading of the list of temporary officers as suggested by the Democratic national committee.
Formal election of temporary officers.

Appointment of committee of three to escort the temporary officers to the platform.
Address of welcome (speaker not named).
Resolutions providing for call of roll by states for selection of members of following committees: credentials, rules and order of business, resolutions and platforms, committee to notify the candidates for president and another to notify the candidates for vice-president.
Adoption of resolutions confirming committees.

Announcement of time and place for sub-committee meetings.
Optional speeches.
Adjournment.

Wednesday, June 27
Convention called to order by temporary chairman.
Invocation.
Report of committee on credentials.
Report of committee on permanent organization.
Escorting of permanent chairman to platform.
Roll call of states for selection of national committeemen and women.
Resolution empowering the national committee to set the time and place for the next convention to meet.
Adjournment.

Thursday, June 28
Call to order by permanent chairman.
Invocation.
Report of committee on resolutions and platform.
Roll call by states for nomination speeches for candidate for president (Continued on last page, column 6)

DR. E. E. DICKASON AND FAMILY WILL MAKE HOME IN HAGERMAN

Dr. E. E. Dickason and wife will arrive in Hagerman the latter part of this month to make their home here, according to word received by friends. Dr. Dickason comes from Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has been head physician and surgeon for large mining interests. Previous to this he had been a resident of Brownsville, Texas, and also head physician at the Dallas City Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Dickason was for five years a teacher in the Brownsville school. Dr. Dickason comes well recommended, and the newcomers will doubtless make valuable citizens of this community. We welcome their coming into our midst.

NATURAL GAS FOUND IN WATER WELL

Natural gas is reported to have been encountered in a water well drilled for Ben Garey, a mile south and a mile west of Orchard Park, between Roswell and Hagerman.

The hole was put down by Sam Butler, a veteran in that line, and is 150 feet deep, the water rising eighty-five feet in the pipe. The water strata ended at 145 feet, and the drill went into dry oil sand, and it is from this rock that comes a marked flow of natural gas. Passing thru the long column of water, the gas is leached out a good bit, but it can be smelled a considerable distance from the well, and it is quite possible that a deeper drilling will develop much more of it.

Mr. Garey means to confine and try out the gas to determine the matter of volume, though this can be done only roughly. If it looks good enough he will sink another hole and case out the water.

A SLIGHT FIRE MONDAY

About noon Monday fire was discovered burning its way up the outside wall of the L. W. Garner store building on the vacant lot between the store and the Bowen Barber Shop. It was making good headway when discovered and the flames had almost reached the eaves of the building and were mounting higher when the alarm was turned in. Before the company could respond, however, word was passed along that the fire was under control and the danger past, thanks to the quick action of those near by who hastened to toss water on the flames.

How the fire started is a mystery. Most likely a carelessly thrown match or cigaret stub. The damage done was inconsiderable, fortunately, but could easily have developed into a big blaze but for prompt action.

NADINE THE NEWEST N. M. TOWN TO SPRING FROM OIL ACTIVITY

Nadine, in southeastern Lea county, approximately 35 miles southeast of Lovington, is the latest town to be developed by oil. A new townsite has been surveyed and both business and residential lots are selling rapidly, according to reports. Promoters of the new town say that a two story hotel is soon to be erected. Nadine now has a postoffice, grocery store, a new garage and a drug store.

Nadine is located about six miles south of the Midwest test in sec. 9-19-38, now one of the most promising wells in the state.

OLD MINES TO BE RE-WORKED

Much activity is being shown in the Ruidoso section among the old silver and lead mines, which have been noted among New Mexico mines since 1865. The Roswell Record correspondent says:

William Hightower has leased the Blok mines on Eagle Creek, among which is the famed "Silver Plume" of the early days. Development work and equipment on the Blok claims in years past have cost more than \$25,000 and in addition to this Mr. Hightower is adding a concentrator, air compressor and stamping mill and is employing 25 men. In the Bonito area Jim Robertson is developing lead mines, and G. W. Allison of Roswell is improving claims in the Gavilan area. With the revival of mining activity many new claims are also being staked. Headquarters of the Blok Mining Company have been established at Ruidoso.

CAP ROCK GRADE COMPLETED

The grade from Lovington, east to the Cap Rock has been completed and practically all of the grade is in condition so that good time can be made over the new stretch of roadway.

THE STANDPIPE TO BE CLEANED TO INSURE PURE WATER SUPPLY

Water Will Be Drawn Off And Sides And Bottom Made Clean; Health Dept. Suggests Disinfecting Water With Lime.

To insure a pure and uncontaminated water supply for the town, so essential during the hot summer months, the authorities determined a few days ago to have the water drained and give the inside of the water supply reservoir a thorough cleansing. The water is to be drawn off and the sides and bottom cleaned, and the tank refilled and emptied several times to be absolutely sure of a pure water supply for town use.

With the reservoir cleaned and filled again, in order to guard against the possibility of germ infestation, the water will be disinfected with a solution of chlorate of lime in proportion of one pound to 10,000 gallons. This is done at the suggestion of the county health department, and is a precautionary measure, taken to assure freedom of the water from possible harmful bacteria. In such small quantities is harmless in effects upon the human system, and will not hinder the use of the water at any time.

Miss Agnes McCormick returned Monday from Santa Fe, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Omar Barker. She was met at Roswell by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, and came home from there with them in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Christmas, of Jal, Lea County, and Miss Willie Weir, of Monument, also in Lea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus several days last week, leaving Saturday. Mrs. Christmas and Miss Weir are sisters of Mrs. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stratton and two children of La Mesa, California, were here last week, guests at the Harry Cowan home. They left Friday for Colorado in their car and will visit relatives and friends at several places in that state and in Kansas.

Messrs Lee Mathis and Barney Anglin, from Avis, were down Monday on business. Mr. Mathis recently moved to the mountains with his family from Hagerman and has leased a place near Avis, which is about twenty-five miles southeast of Cloudercroft. He likes his new location fine, he says.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the marriage of Mr. Curtis Hill and Miss Eloise Slaughter, Saturday, June 26, at the home of the bride in Roswell. Mr. Hill, a young attorney of Roswell and son of Rev. C. C. Hill, pastor of the Christian Church here, is well known and has many friends here.

The new road from the bridge has been graded all the way into town.

SANITARY REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED

The public is asked to take notice of the following sanitary regulations, which will be rigidly enforced.

All outdoor closets to be screened from flies, equipped with seat covers, and lime used freely and frequently.

All open sink drains, water troughs, barn lots, corrals, to be sprinkled with lime, garbage to be burned and garbage pits sprinkled with lime.

An inspection of all premises within the city limits will be made by the County Sanitary Officer, who will report conditions to the local authorities. Specific instructions will then be given where necessary, and a limited amount of time in which to comply with these instructions. At the end of the specified time the local authorities will make a second inspection, and where instructions have not been complied with, will enforce the required sanitary work at the expense of the property owner.

The town authorities have the full cooperation of the State Health Department in this undertaking, and feel sure they will meet with the same loyal and hearty cooperation from every citizen. (Signed) H. R. MILLER, Mayor. 25-1tc

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1928

HOOVER AND CURTIS

After getting down to business last week the Republican Convention at Kansas City made quick work of nominating candidates for president and vice-president, selecting therefor, Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover of California, and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas. The supporters of Secretary Hoover in the convention gave him the very decisive total of 837 votes on the first ballot, or nearly three hundred more than the required number for nominating, thereby dissolving into thin air the hopes and claims of rival candidates. The convention thereby ratified the choice of the party rank and file.

Born in Iowa in 1874, and early left an orphan, Herbert Hoover's career has ever been onward and upward. Adopting the calling of a mining engineer and beginning with a pick and shovel in a California mine, his ability was soon recognized and his services requisitioned for engineering problems in Australia, China and various parts of the world.

Although eminent circles previously, it was his relief work in Belgium during the World War that gave him worldwide fame. Since that time as American food administrator, director general of European relief work and as Secretary of Commerce, his work is well known and his abilities recognized. Regardless of party he is regarded as one of the country's big men and useful citizens.

Senator Curtis is a real American. He has Indian blood in his veins and is proud of it. His career as Senate majority leader has earned him the high regard of his colleagues and his party, who wish to do him honor for his services and ability. Senator Curtis seems to be a conservative, a man who had presidential aspirations of his own, but who is imbued with that spirit of compromise and a fund of common sense that permits him to take second place on the ticket, believing that half a loaf is better than none.

From a party viewpoint Hoover and Curtis make a strong ticket.

FARM CO-OPERATION

"Farmers' Co-operation in New Mexico" is the title of a bulletin of 58 pages just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. From it we learn that New Mexico's first co-operative marketing association was organized at Hagerman in 1910. The Hagerman Alfalfa-Fruit Growers Association is the organization undoubtedly referred to, a good example of the benefits of farmer cooperation, although the association is not mentioned by name.

The bulletin contains much valuable information in regard to the co-operative movement in the state, methods employed by the various organizations, facts pertaining to the present status of their established associations, forms for incorporation and other data of interest and value to all interested in the co-operative movement. Included in the bulletin are appendices giving the state and federal laws and regulations governing co-operative and other associations organized for the purpose of the economical marketing of farm products. It can be had by writing to the Experiment Station, State College, New Mexico.

PAY DIRT FOR THE TOWNS

A town does not need a gold rush or an "oil gusher" to attract new residents and new business. Many towns have sprung into limelight overnight by the discovery within their portals of some natural resource luring men in the quest for wealth; they have come from all corners of the world to places that seemed to offer the opportunity of building fortunes.

But a town may have other assets than oil wells or gold mines. If the information is broadcast that in a town can be found good climate, prosperity, good business and industrial advantages, the town will grow steadily more prosperous and populous, despite the fact that it lacks the lure of gold.

Thus each town has its own gold mine, its own oil gusher; community prosperity always produces "pay dirt." The world will come to a town that has what the world wants, be that gold, oil, or merely good living conditions.

Community advertising will attract prosperity! Without advertising a town may have virtues but no one will know of them. Boost the town to the world and the world will boost the town!—Southwestern Dispatch.

UNCONCERNED

The Emporia Gazette, William Allen White's paper, is reported to have sent out postcards to the farmers just before the republican convention, asking them for their opinion on the McNary-Haugen bill. Sixty per cent failed to return the cards and the vote was two to one against the bill, among those who did. So it's evident that the farm relief program won't be much of an issue in some quarters.

MUST KEEP 'EM BUSY

We must find something for the increasing number of government bureaus to do, even if it's nothing more than to find out why a red cow gives white milk. It would be poor politics to create these bureaus and not mention something about what they were doing occasionally. The most sensational way to create attention is of course to start an investigation, whether it be why grandpa wore rockford socks or whether some crooked senator has stolen the U. S. treasury.

We have recently been given a fine example of pure bunk and a waste of the tax payers money by the Federal Trade Commission bureau, which has been laboring very industriously in an attempt to find out whether the public utilities have been spreading propaganda about their business. The results of the investigation so far reveals that some of the employees of the utilities have assisted in writing a few text books on electricity and utilities, which is being taught in some schools. We are supposed to look on such acts as being sinful, since the subject is being investigated.

PROOFREADERS PLEASE NOTE

We'll begin with box; the plural is boxes, but the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of mouse should never be mice. You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice. But the plural of house is houses, not hices. If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called peen? The cow in the plural may be called cows or kine, but a bow, if repeated, is never called bine; and the plural of vow is vows, never vine. If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set or teeth, why shouldn't the plural of tooth be called beeth? If the singular's this, and the plural is these, should the plural of kiss ever be written kees? Then one may be that, and the two would be those. Yet hat in the plural would never be hose. And the plural of cat is cats, and not cose. We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, but though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his or him, but imagine the feminine, she shis, and shim! So the English, I think you will agree, is the funniest language you ever did see.—Ex.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS

The present generation has seen the oil industry developed from small beginnings to a point where the United States produces the bulk of the world's petroleum products.

It has seen the oil industry survive many a stormy legal and political battle, and it has witnessed the evolution of oil production from a precarious enterprise into one of our most stable industries.

The public today is vitally interested in maintaining American supremacy in oil production because the American people consume the greater proportion of all petroleum products. Even with such a demand for oil in America, gasoline prices with us remain the lowest in the world.

This is some record for an industry that was born in adversity and reared in confusion and uncertainty. Its recent progress along constructive and standardized lines will bring great benefits to the nation.

CLEAN UP

A clean town, speaking generally, is a healthy town. Where streets, alleys, yards and premises are kept free of trash, rubbish and accumulated filth the chances of a serious epidemic are slight. Cleanliness means healthiness. Good sanitation invites good health. Epidemics are generated in the rubbish pile and where unsanitary conditions prevail.

Let us of Hagerman therefore see to it that our town is made a clean town. Delay may mean an epidemic. Co-operative effort is good and altogether desirable in a clean-up campaign, but still not positively essential. It can be done by individual initiative, each occupant of household premises or business property fulfilling the obligation to those of that household and to the community. This means burning trash, hauling off old cans and rubbish, disinfecting where necessary and disposing of whatever may mean a menace to the general health.

HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TURNED?

Clem Shaver, chairman of the national democratic committee, issued the following statement just after the nomination of Hoover and Curtis:

The Republican party turned its back on the east by nominating Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis.

"There is no precedent for this western Republican ticket," Mr. Shaver said. "It is politically unbalanced and seems to ignore potential voting strength the Republican tickets have enjoyed in previous years."

The farm bogey, Mr. Shaver said, may have betrayed the Republican party into a serious pre-campaign mistake and he intimated that the Democrats have been looking forward to a stronger combination than the Hoover-Curtis ticket.

IS WALKING A LOST ART?

It has not been many years ago that nearly all children walked to school. Distance and the weather was no barrier. It was nothing uncommon to walk two and three miles to school through all kinds of weather, but times have changed.

Texas and eastern New Mexico papers have carried an Associated Press item with reference to the graduation of Ethel Hilton from the Bryan, Texas, high school. This young lady, who found time to be valedictorian of her class, walked three miles to school every day. She not only walked to school, but was neither absent nor tardy during the entire year.

One writer adds that it would have been safe to bet that she wore low heel shoes. Yes, and a dress that met her hose.

Quite a number of old-fashioned people will travel to Europe this summer by boat.

In speaking of the fact that the women will soon be wearing their real summer dresses, an exchange remarks, "They won't be long."

INSIDE INFORMATION

Fine steel wool is good for scouring your aluminum saucepans.

Farmers' Bulletin 1513-F, "Convenient Kitchens," contains many suggestions for remodeling or rearranging a kitchen to reduce work.

The best cleaner for piano keys is wood alcohol. Next best is clean warm water and neutral soap. If the water is too hot it will make the keys yellow.

Liver can be broiled in the gas oven. Cook it from 8 to 10 minutes, turning frequently. When done, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour melted butter over it and serve piping hot.

By using pectin you can make strawberries into a delicious whole fruit jelly, or you can make a clear strawberry jelly, although the juice of these berries by itself does not "jell." The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you how to make the necessary pectin and what proportions to use in the jelled strawberries or the strawberry jelly.

Tissue gingham in attractive checked patterns and dainty colors, should not be overlooked among the sheer cotton fabrics, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics. The distinguishing characteristic of any gingham is that the yarns are dyed before the fabric is woven. Tissue gingham has slightly heavier threads at intervals, but are otherwise almost transparent. They wash and wear well, and are suitable for either morning or afternoon frocks, often being combined with organdy insertions or bandings.

Gone are the days when the advent of a stranger was an event along Main street.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Chaves County, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HOGAN, Deceased. No. 1185.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 31st day of May, 1928, appointed, executor of the estate of John Hogan, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

GEORGE L. TRUITT, Executor.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, N. M., June 13, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Elizabeth Boykin, widow of Archibald T. Boykin, deceased, of Roswell, N. M., who, on May 27, 1924 and July 1, 1925, made Hd. Orig. and addl. containing 640 acres No. 028879 and 028880, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 9, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 27th day of July, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Percy R. Crunk, Ernest K. Bagwell, Earl Hite, all of Roswell N. M., Henry A. Callahan, of Tatum, N. M.

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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
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1.00 Lv. Hagerman	7:45 am	1:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00 Lv. Artesia	8:15 am	2:00 pm
2.50 Lv. Dayton	8:35 am	2:30 pm
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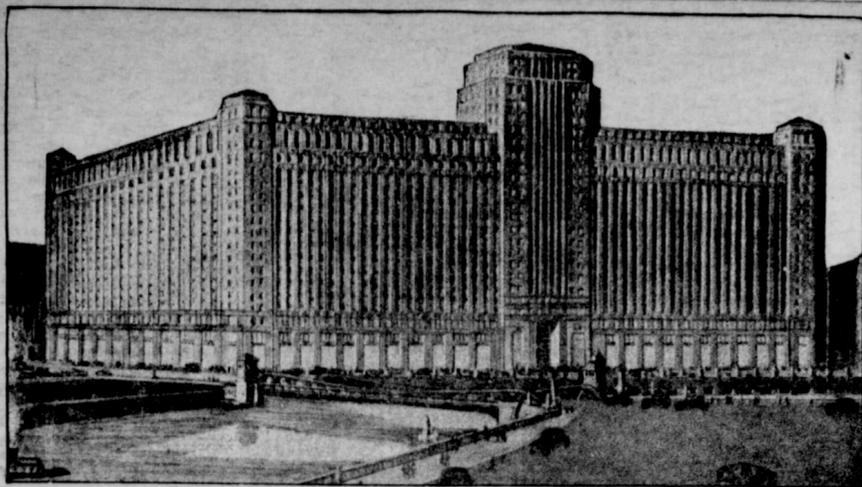
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GIGANTIC MERCHANDISE MART TO BE TWICE SIZE OF WORLD'S LARGEST BUSINESS BUILDING

New Project for Chicago's Great Central Market to Cost \$30,000,000—Involves the Greatest Single Development of Air Rights in the West.

Foremost Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Importers Will Be Housed Under One Roof in New Wholesale District; Inbound and Outbound Freight Station on Ground Floor of Building; Club in Tower for Nation's Merchants.

Chicago, (Special).—Chicago is to have a gigantic Merchandise Mart housed in its own building, which will be twice the size of the largest business building in the world. This mammoth structure, two city blocks in length, 18 to 23 stories high, is planned for the service and convenience of merchandise buyers of the United States and to achieve for Chicago a still greater prestige as a Great Central Market. It was declared today. It will cost \$30,000,000. Construction will begin immediately. The project will be the largest single development of air rights. The property of the new building except for caissons begins 23 feet above "datum."

The big business of the country is now done mainly in concentrated market places, as evidenced by the Garment Center and Cotton Goods Center in New York City, automobile rows in all leading cities, financial buildings, and the Furniture Mart in Chicago, where more than 700 furniture manufacturers show their products side by side. In the most modern manner and under ideal conditions. Business men have learned that the nearer they are to the centers of these market places, the greater is their opportunity for volume and profit.

The establishment of the Merchandise Mart is a dramatic development in the program to make Chicago the Great Central Market, a movement which the Chicago Association of Commerce started a number of years ago and a goal toward which it has been devoting its energies continuously ever since, under the leadership of its Foreign and Domestic Commerce committee.

Located on River Front.
This great Mart, which will house sales quarters and merchandise displays of several hundred of the country's foremost manufacturers, wholesalers and importers, will be located in the rapidly developing new river district, and will occupy a distinctly conspicuous position just across the river from Wacker Drive at Wells street, where the southern facade of the structure will be visible for blocks. The site was formerly that of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company's passenger station. The building will extend 724 feet on Kinzie street, 577 feet on the river front and 324 feet on Wells street, with a diagonal frontage facing Orleans and Franklin streets. It will be set back from the river about 80 feet to accommodate a broad upper level drive extending from Wells to Franklin. The main entrance of the building will face the river and the drive.

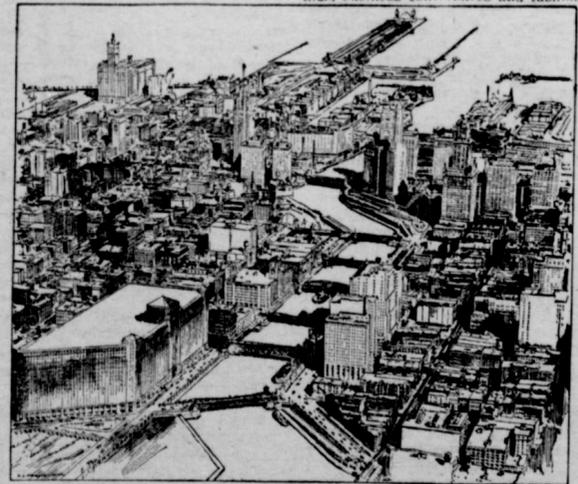
The Merchandise Mart will have a total floor space of about 4,000,000 square feet as compared with slightly less than 2,000,000 square feet, which is the floor area of the Furniture Mart, the next largest building. Each of the eighteen main floors will have an area of more than 200,000 square feet.

Within the walls of this huge edifice the retail merchants of the United States, Canada and foreign countries will be able to see, under one roof, hundreds of lines of the world's best merchandise. The manufacturers' exhibits will include textiles, ready-to-wear, toys, lace, gloves, corsets, millinery, silverware, glass, rugs, knit goods, hostery, shoes, men's wear, fancy goods, sport goods, art and antiques, jewelry, trunks, toilet articles, house furnishings, office equipment and scores of other merchandise displays.

Ten Largest Business Buildings in the World

Comparison of the cubage of the largest buildings in the world shows the Merchandise Mart, to be erected in Chicago, will be more than twice the size of the largest business building ever constructed. Here are the figures in cubic feet:

1. The Merchandise Mart, 53,000,000.
2. Chicago Furniture Mart, 25,370,000.
3. Equitable Building, New York City, 24,000,000.
4. General Motors, Detroit, 20,411,000.
5. Union Trust, Cleveland, 20,000,000.
6. Railway Exchange, St. Louis, 18,898,000.
7. Illinois Merchants' Bank, Chicago, 17,850,000.
8. Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, 13,200,000.
9. Woolworth Building, New York City, 13,200,000.
10. Straus Building, Chicago, 10,000,000.



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor

Among the largest tenants will be the wholesale and manufacturing sales departments of Marshall Field & Company.

Time Saver for Merchants.
Every possible facility will be provided for the comfort and convenience of the retail merchant, who under one roof will be able to see hundreds of lines, thus saving time and money by doing in a few hours what ordinarily would take him days to accomplish.

On all floors of the Mart will be great corridors, with all the appearance of boulevards, more than 650 feet in length, on either side of which will be the shops displaying their varied lines—veritable "business streets." These great corridors will be impressively treated architecturally and with the large space available it will be possible to house the selling activities and warehousing of many allied concerns on one floor, thus attaining the advantages of concentrated groupings.

The facilities for handling merchandise within the building will embody the best and most modern achieve-

ments of engineering science, including fast elevators, freight conveyors of both the gravity and endless chain type and quick horizontal distribution on every floor.

Probably no building in the world will have such facilities for receiving and shipping merchandise as the new Merchandise Mart. The entire ground level below the street floor will be a modern freight station. Private tracks for incoming carload freight will extend under the center of the building. The Chicago and North Western Railway will operate an inbound freight station for less than carload lots, as well as an outbound station, which will connect with all other roads through its new Proviso yards. The merchandise as it comes into this big freight station will be loaded into high-speed conveyors and transported immediately to the exact floor and aisle of the merchant for whom it is intended.

Connection will be made with the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of freight transportation, which has more than sixty miles of tracks beneath the streets and buildings of the city, reaching all other railroad terminals. A river dock for vessels will connect with the south freight elevators of the building.

Club Planned for Tower.

One of the interesting features planned for the Mart will be a Merchants' Club in the tower of the building, with lounging rooms, reading and smoking rooms, where the retailer may relax and meet his friends. The Mart will provide the retailer with everything but a place to sleep. He can go direct from the train to the Mart with his baggage. Here his hotel reservations will be taken care of, his baggage transported to his hotel and placed in his room. Restaurants, lunch rooms and grills in the Mart will further economize his time. He will have the facilities of a barber shop, and a branch postoffice, telegraph office and public stenographers will afford him the opportunity to handle his correspondence without leaving the building. One of the biggest telephone exchanges in the world will be installed in the Mart.

Many other unique features are being considered for the Mart, including an Assembly Hall, where trade meetings, business conferences and fashion



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Roswell—Portales

REV. J. B. COCHRAN DIES AT CLOVIS FOLLOWING ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Rev. J. B. Cochran, former Presiding Elder of the Roswell district M. E. Church, passed away at his home in Clovis, at an early hour, unday morning, following an attack of influenza. Rev. Cochran was well known over the Pecos valley, having served this district as Presiding Elder for the past four years and during this time has filled the pulpit at the local Methodist church on a number of occasions. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Clovis Methodist church.

Rev. Cochran was born March 3, 1859, in Knox county, Ohio, and entered the Methodist ministry in the old Texas conference in 1886. He came to the New Mexico work in 1905 and has always been a leader in this conference. More than two thirds of his ministry has been spent in the capacity of Presiding Elder.

During his long life of service as a minister Rev. Cochran was many times associated with the work of the General Conference. Several times serving as delegate and being member of important committees of the general conference work. Rev. Cochran went to Clovis last year as pastor of the First Church after being Presiding Elder in the different districts in New Mexico for many years.

He is survived by a married son, Albert, who with his family has made his home with Rev. Cochran for several years.

Funeral services for Rev. Cochran were held at Clovis Sunday afternoon. A number of people from the valley attended the services.

THE OLD SOUTHWEST

A story of reminiscent life in the early days of American settlement of New Mexico is entitled "Some Recollections of a Western Ranchman," the scene of which is laid in this state in the years of 1883-1899, by the Hon. William French, recently published. The New York Times reviewer says of the book:

With meticulous care Captain French tells everything that befell him when as a young man he left his ancestral home in Ireland on a year's leave from the army to visit the western United States, and then stayed in this country for sixteen years. He went first to California and thought of buying a ranch and settling there, but on the flip of a coin he joined instead some friends who were starting in the ranching business in New Mexico, near Silver City. He encountered pioneer conditions of the crudest sort, but he took them always with good sportsmanship and writes of them humorously. The troubles with Geronimo and his Apache band were still making life insecure and exciting in New Mexico when he went there, and he writes of them, of his life as a cattle rancher and all the events and chances in connection with the buying, raising and selling of stock, of frontier happenings that were sometimes humorous, sometimes dramatic and sometimes tragic with graphic reminiscence and in a spirit that suggests fond remembrance of the exciting times. It was a tragic circumstance, the killing of a family retainer who had followed him from Ireland, that finally sent him home after sixteen years of hard, successful and apparently happy ranch life.

LAS VEGAS SUMMER NORMAL

This morning at ten o'clock, the Summer Normal held its first formal assembly in the Ilfield Auditorium.

Governor and Mrs. R. C. Dillon, together with past and present Presidents of the Board of Regents, were the honor guests of the occasion. Col. H. R. Andrews and State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey also occupied prominent places on the rostrum with the present faculty of the Normal, and other guests.

This evening the annual faculty banquet will be held at the Castaneda Hotel, with Governor and Mrs. Dillon and Col. Andrews as guests of honor.

At ten o'clock there will be a reception and dance at the new gymnasium, for the summer students. A cordial invitation is also extended to patrons and friends of the Normal to attend the reception and share in the hospitality of the faculty.—Las Vegas News.

"Home ties" were increased by Father's Day. A lot of men were afraid to wear away from home the ties that were given them by their families.—Albuquerque Journal.

Our fruit growers are right up to the minute in most respects, but they still have a "Maiden's Blush" apple.

Swat the fly with Whiz Fly Fume. For sale by the McAdoo Drug Co. 25-1tc

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

DEXTER ITEMS

Hal Bogle motored to Roswell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Roy Bailey, daughter, Mildred, and little son will leave Wednesday or Thursday for Loveland, Colorado, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg.

Mrs. E. L. Love left Friday afternoon for California to spend the summer there. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by Mr. Love and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, who were there over Saturday attending to business matters.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. A good program was enjoyed. Miss Gatlin, State W. M. U. worker, of Albuquerque, gave a very interesting talk. An unusually good attendance was reported.

Mrs. Hal Bogle entertained Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Love. A most delightful afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Delicious refreshments of punch, cake, salad and sandwiches were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Hubbard, Crain, Knight, Martin, Miles, Miss Mielenz, Mrs. Love, and the hostess.

Mrs. L. Martin and daughter, Frances, entertained a crowd of young people Thursday evening at their delightful country home. The house was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The evening was pleasantly spent dancing and playing games until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet, wafers and cake were served. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and artistically designed caps were given as favors. The evening was enjoyed immensely by Misses Doris McVicker, Lena Shaw, Mabel Adams, Agnes McMains, Margaret Jo Cook, Annie Lee Turner, Pauline Robinson, Gayle Sharp, Josephine Martin and Avalee Barnes, and Messrs Paul Whitman, Audavee and Greer Clark, Nicholas Crain, Everett Stanley, Jack Hubbard, Wayne Graham and Carrol Newsom of Hagerman, Earl Merchant and Theo Garrison.

BLAKESLEE IS APPOINTED AS SCHOOL HEAD

Dr. M. O. Blakeslee, assistant superintendent of the Michigan New Mexico School for Mental Defectives located at Lapeer, has been appointed superintendent of the New Mexico School of Mental Defectives, to be built this summer at Los Lunas, N. M., on a hundred acres of land donated by E. M. Otero. Dr. Blakeslee, who has been connected with the Michigan school for the past seven years, is an able psychiatrist as well as physician. He is well qualified to do pioneer work in this field in New Mexico. He is a member of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble Minded, and is a member of the American Psychiatric Association. He is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and received his early education in Denver. So he knows western conditions. The first unit of the school, which consists of administration rooms, staff rooms, laundry, bakery, refrigeration, etc., will cost approximately \$57,000.00. It will be of stucco over brick construction with tile roof. George Williamson, Albuquerque architect, drew the plans, and Edward Lembke Co. of Albuquerque secured the general contract. Work will begin on the building July first, and its completion is assured by September first, 1928. This first unit will care for only fifty persons. A partial survey of the state has already listed 497 persons now in need of institutional care. New Mexico is one of the last states to make provision for the care of the feeble minded. Most states build institutions for the feeble minded when insane asylums are builded.

MAIL CONTRACT TO BE LET

The postal department is advertising for bids on the proposed mail route from Artesia to Weed, going by way of Dunken, Pinon and return by way of Elk and Mayhill. The bids will be open on July 10th and closed July 23rd. The letting of the proposed route is contingent on securing a satisfactory bid.

TO SHIP OUT 2000 CATTLE

The Turkey Track ranch, located across the river, is preparing to ship out two thousand head of cattle from Lake Arthur to Fort Sumner, this week. The cattle are to be placed on the range near Fort Sumner, according to Ed Carr, foreman.

LAND TITLES AGREED

WASHINGTON, — International titles to 42 tracts of land, comprising about 4,000 acres along the Rio Grande river in Texas and Mexico, have been determined by the International Boundary commission, the state department was advised from El Paso Tuesday, by Lawrence M. Lawson, American member of the body.

BABIES, WASTEBASKETS, POLITICS

BOSS PETER DOOLEY descended heavily from his car, slammed its door and stalked across the pavement toward the old red courthouse. He scowled at four blond children playing around a small coyote tied to a wire not far from the windows of the jail. Must be the kids of that woman. It was to see "that woman" he had on a busy day driven to the county seat from Parmalee, twenty miles away, the flourishing city of the county. It was to see "that woman" and tell her a few things. How she had ever got the office of register of deeds was beyond him, expert politician though he was. The farmers had inexplicably voted for her, everybody in the county, in fact, save the intelligent citizens of Parmalee. And now there were complaints. Naturally. A woman with a great wild mob of children trying to run an important county office! No wonder, the complaints had come largely from Bill Platt who had run for the nomination and Bill's friends, but no doubt there was some ground for them. It was hard on the party to have an inefficient officerholder drawing a fat salary and doing nothing.

Boss Dooley tramped savagely up the stairs.

"She'll get out!" he growled. I'll tell her she doesn't get a second term, tell 'er so she'll know it. 'N' she'll get out before she's drove out, too. She'll stay at home 'n' tend to 'er brats, that's what she'll do."

He threw open the door beneath the sign "Office of the Register of Deeds." Well—. At a long desk sat a blond young woman with her head bent over papers. At a desk with his back to the door a lank figure of a man stood writing assiduously in certain great canvas-backed books. The room was very still save for a small, mysterious shuffling and rattling somewhere. The room was clean, orderly. The head of the young woman was attractively sleek. She wore a cool, rather severe blue dress. She did not look up immediately upon the entrance of Boss Dooley. When she did it was with evident reluctance, the papers before her possessing an interest no visitor might approach. But she recognized Boss Dooley—as who in the country did not?—smiled and held out a hand across the desk. She did not rise, was not effusive.

"Will you sit down, please?" she said in a cool, pleasant voice.

He sat down. Like a tongue-tied schoolboy Boss Dooley sat down. The room again became still, save for the faint shuffling and rattling that came not from the top of the low desk nor yet from the high desk where absordedly worked the man. Boss Dooley, sitting still and waiting for "that woman" to give him her attention, became, in spite of himself, at least externally cooled off. A breeze redolent of rain-washed leaves, came through a high window and fanned his thick neck. But say, this was a nice way to treat a man of some importance, now wasn't it? Couldn't leave off looking at a bunch of papers a minute to hear what he had to say. Well, she'd hear good and plenty when she did pay him some attention. H'm, a nice breeze. Say, where in heck did that noise come from.

The young blond woman pushed a button. A girl came from an adjoining room.

"Yes, Mrs. Foster," the girl said. "Make two carbons of this, please, and return at one for dictation."

"Yes, Mrs. Foster." The girl disappeared.

Mrs. Foster glanced presently at her wrist, smiled at Mr. Dooley.

"You are coming to lunch with us, Mr. Dooley," she said, and wrote rapidly on a small paper, "so we can talk.—Horace," she then murmured.

The lank man turned from the high desk. He was kindly, not too forceful, inoffensive, middle-aged. He took the paper. And then he stooped at Mrs. Foster's side. He picked up something and set it for a moment on the top of the desk. It was a wastebasket. The wastebasket was large. A blue comforter lined it. Different kinds of rattles were tied to its rim. "Horace" lifted out a baby perhaps nineteen months old, draped it expertly over his arm, walked to the door, disappeared. With the baby's departure, the queer noise ceased.

Mr. Dooley continued to wait. Mrs. Foster continued to work with papers.

A whistle blew. Mrs. Foster with swift fingers rearranged the papers, weighted them and rose, smiling, cool, kind, "business-like" and yet the considerate hostess.

"I have been wanting to see you, Mr. Dooley," she said. "I have, as you know, an unusual opportunity for keeping in touch with the developments over the county. I have been interested in the coal situation down in the southwest corner. Dongola is growing. Believe the party ought to be doing some pioneer work there—"

Peter Dooley was interested in the Dongola coal lands. Eagerly he followed the blue-cled slim figure of the register of deeds of Latrasse county down the stairs, asking questions, receiving surprising answers. The woman had a head on her.

At sight of them at the courthouse door the four children left off bailing the coyote to run smiling up to Mrs. Foster.

"I must walk with Mr. Dooley,

children, today," she said. "Run on and wash up for lunch. Our house is only a block south, Mr. Dooley. We always walk."

She continued to discuss the affairs of the party, as did Mr. Dooley.

When they reached the house she handed him a weekly current events magazine, indicated a chair on the porch and disappeared. Mr. Dooley sat in the chair, opened the magazine. H'm, well, plenty of time yet to speak about that second-term business. In a surprisingly short time a bell tinkled within the house. A tiny blond girl appeared, touched Mr. Dooley's massive knee and shyly said: "Please come in to lunch."

Mr. Dooley, wondering why, by George, he hadn't gone to the restaurant, followed his small guide into the house. It was cool, rather bare, to be sure, but not too unattractive.

In the dining room were set two tables. One was low, with four small chairs drawn up to it. The other had three adult chairs and a high chair in which a baby sat blissfully and industriously imbibing graham crackers. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster appeared simultaneously from the kitchen, one with a platter of chops and a plate piled high with rolls, the other with two vegetable dishes. Coffee percolated on the larger table, glasses of milk sat on the small table. The chops were done as he liked chops. Mr. Dooley discovered. The coffee was strong, as he like coffee to be. Well. And the children, though they laughed and murmured among themselves, were not too noisy. The baby became a slight presently, what with graham crackers and mashed potatoes from the ear to ear and eyebrow to bib, but Horace picked him up and vanished with him before Mr. Dooley quite died of him.

After lunch a small colored girl began to clear up the tables. The family proceeded en masse to the courthouse. The eldest child carried picture books, the second and third boxes of colored pencils and scissors, the fourth clasped a doll to her bosom. In his perambulator, wheeled by Papa Horace, the baby clutched a bottle of milk against his clean, rosy countenance and went to sleep.

And all this while the register of deeds of Latrasse county, Mrs. Gertrude Foster, and Boss Peter Dooley talked together of important and complicated things.

At the courthouse door, however, Boss Dooley discovered himself courteously dismissed. He shook hands with the tall, kindly not-too-forceful Horace, then with the small blond register of deeds herself. It was not until he had got almost back to Parmalee that Boss Dooley left off thinking about politics in the large enough to realize that he had not told that woman—oh, well, Bill Platt was a blamed whiner.

Community Gathers to Roof Neighbor's House

In the African colony of Nigeria the natives have a community enterprise that for ingenuity and usefulness goes the quilting parties and corn-husking bees of our grandparents one better. Whenever a native builds a new home, the entire male population of the village leave whatever work of their own they happen to be doing and come together to build a roof for their fellow tribesman.

This roof he made in one piece, and as it must cover the whole dwelling its construction is no light task. A score of men work on it at once. Some bring in from the forests great loads of slender young stalks. Others trim the stalks to make them smooth and usable for the work of construction, in which the stalks must fit closely side by side with little space between them if the roof is to be satisfactory. Others fasten the stalks together with thongs attached to circular pieces that serve as hoops to hold the roof in proper conical shape. When it is finished, the workers hoist the one-piece roof on their shoulders, carry it to the new house, and slide it into place on the baked-clay walls.

The community-built roof is sturdy and capable of withstanding even the heavy downpour of tropical rains. The pulpy stalks of which it is made swell in wet weather so that it is practically watertight, while in dry weather it shrinks to admit sufficient light and air for health and comfort.

The natives do not see anything remarkable in their co-operative enterprise. Every house must have a roof to keep out the scorching heat of the sun and the driving storms of the rainy season. They know of only one kind of roof, and that cannot be built nor put into place by one man alone.

For centuries their ancestors have worked together to build the roofs of their homes. Each man knows that his own house was roofed by the help of his neighbors.

They take the extra work as a matter of course, never regarding it as drudgery. On the contrary, there is a sort of holiday atmosphere about the group of workers as, laughing and chatting together, they prepare the materials and work busily at the construction.

Ball Before Wheel?

What in the world would present-day sport do without the ball? Think of the games that in one way or another depend on knocking about some kind of ball. Truly, it is said that the wheel is man's greatest invention but perhaps the ball came first! The wheel connotes labor, and as primitive man probably hadn't thought of the motto of later days, "Business before pleasure," maybe the ball was first and the wheel evolved from it.

FARM WOMEN'S CAMPS POPULAR THIS YEAR

June is the month of Farm Women's Camps. At the present writing one camp of three days duration has already been held at Evergreen Canyon in San Miguel county and another is in progress at Cienega Canyon, in Bernalillo county near Albuquerque. Two more will be held, one at "The Pines", near Tyrone, Grant county, and the other at Camp Lee Roberson, on Cedar Creek in Lincoln county.

Visitors from outside the state are Miss Maude Sheridan, state leader in home demonstration and club work for Colorado, who will visit the last three camps and take part in the programs. Miss Frances Brown, state leader in home demonstration work in Arizona, who will attend Camp Lee Roberson and appear on the program. Mrs. Goldie Conway, demonstrator for the Postum Company, will visit the last two camps and give a talk and demonstration on making cake in high altitudes.

Interesting programs have been prepared and a full enrollment for each camp has been secured. The women have been provided with kitchen help and special planning menus for different camps. Every attendant will know the value of sitting down to a meal she has not helped to prepare. The days will be filled with setting up exhibits, morning and evening services at night. Besides given, there will be singing, stunts and games, those women fortunate enough to come back rested, new ideas and suggestions more than ever in the boosters for Farm Women's Camps.

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Tea Time Tasties



By CAROLINE B. KING
 Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

EVERY hostess is ambitious to have her tea table a popular one. The hour between the large affairs of the day and dinner may be such a cozy, intimate, jolly one, if every thing pertaining to it is just right. Pretty appointments, chatty guests, unusual and dainty things to eat, spell success, whether the tea be an informal studio affair or something more elaborate.

Savory bites are always popular at tea time. The tasty morsels described here are all different and tempting enough to make fascinating additions to the tea table. They may be served with tea, coffee or cocoa, or with a fruit punch, as preferred.

Swiss Tartines:
 Make a flaky pastry as for pies. Roll thin and spread with grated Switzerland cheese, fold and roll again. Then cut in small rounds. Cut half the rounds in rings, using a smaller cutter, and place these on the cheese circles, pressing them together lightly. Brush with milk and bake in quick oven. Fill the centers with tart jelly and serve hot.

Deviled Crackers:
 One cupful of diced Switzerland cheese, one-quarter teaspoonful of dry mustard, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one table-

spoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, with salt and paprika to taste. Beat to a paste and spread on hot toasted crackers.

Gingerbread a la Suisse:
 Slice hot gingerbread one-half inch thick, and cut in pieces for serving. Place the pieces together with thin slices of Swiss cheese between them and serve at once on small plates, topping each with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Swiss Bouches:
 Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and add one-half cupful of flour, and cornstarch mixed, season with salt and paprika and add two cupfuls of scalded milk. Cook until thick and fold in a cupful of Swiss cheese, cut in small pieces; also one beaten egg. Simmer until cheese is well blended with the other ingredients, then pour in a flat well buttered pan and set away to cool. Cut in diamonds, stars, circles and other forms, and sprinkle with grated Swiss cheese and paprika. Clip into a hot oven and brown delicately.

Cheese Fidbits:
 Make any nice rich muffin batter and add to it half a cupful of Switzerland cheese cut in bits drop into tiny greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven. Split, butter and serve with marmalade.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

H. V. Parker, who broke a bone in his hand last week, is getting along nicely.

Roy Middleton left for Abilene, Texas, last week where he will attend business college.

Quite a number of Cottonwood people are attending the Baptist meeting being held at Artesia.

A number of people interested in the Artesia Well law held a meeting at the Cottonwood church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, little son and daughter, Morgan and Laurene, of East Grand Plains, and her mother, Mrs. Katy Morgan of Georgia visited at the J. I. Funk home. Mrs. Nelson returned home, but Mrs. Morgan will remain here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter, Anna, formerly of Cottonwood community, have returned from a short visit to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fox. They all visited at the Victor Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon entertained Friday, as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and children, and Mrs. Nay Styles, all of Hagerman; Mrs. Ace Christmas and children and Miss Billie Weir of Lovington and Jerome Christmas of Abilene, Texas. The hostess served lunch in picnic style on the lawn.

JEW LOSE 'EM?

FOUND—Two sets of false teeth, one glass eye, and a cork leg, on the highway to Leasburg dam. As the individual who lost these pieces of anatomy doubtless cannot call for them, J. A. Carr, of the Star Beauty Parlor, will be glad to send them, collect, to any address. Carr says that had he not had his natural teeth, two good eyes and two sound legs, he would doubtless have need for them after going over the corduroy road between here and the dam. As it is, his business has no need of the articles named, and their presence in his establishment might lead to the suspicion that some of his local customers are not as they appear to be.—Rio Grande Farmer.

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 Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:
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 Shut down at 4340 feet.
 Navajo Oil Co., Goad No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:
 Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.
 C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-2N-19:
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FARM WOMENS' CAMP

The delegation of farm women from Chaves county to their camp on the Ruidoso is all set and ready for the trip. The delegation signed up at the present time will consist of Mrs. D. A. Bradley from Lake Arthur, Mrs. Jack Cassabone and Mrs. A. M. Mason from Hagerman, Mrs. O. L. McMain, Dexter, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler and Mrs. B. Davidson, East Grand Plains, Mrs. J. E. Chambers, Fairview, and Mrs. Robert Glock from the Berrendo. L. F. D. district at this time has made no reservation. In addition to these a number of ladies from the East Grand Plains district contemplate staying at the cabins and attending the sessions daily. The camp will be held at Camp Lee Roberson on Cedar Creek and will be entertained at the Odd Fellows Lodge there. Complete accommodations are available at this place and the surroundings are ideal for the camp. Cots will be supplied at the camp but any of the delegates having cots are requested to take the same as there might be a shortage. The menu for the several days is made up and Miss Agnes Swanson from Roswell will supervise the kitchen. The delegates will be expected to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent while there and all work planned by the ladies in charge is intended to be recreational, so that it will be more enjoyable than simply resting. Miss Sheridan from Colorado will attend this camp with the idea of taking the idea back to Colorado for use there. Miss Sheridan is the Assistant Director of Extension in Colorado and will assist with the program at the camp. Any questions regarding the camp sent to the County Agent's office will be cheerfully answered.—Farmer's Exchange Bulletin.

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION DROPS

NEW YORK—The daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 5,350 barrels for the week ended June 16, totaling 2,358,450 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,716,450 barrels, a decrease of 2,550 barrels.

The production in New Mexico shows an increase of 800 barrels daily over the previous report.

OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey of Santa Fe, was in Lovington Monday for the purpose of holding a public sale of state oil and gas leases located in Lea county. Ten tracts of land containing 440.40 acres were offered to the highest bidder. The Roxana Petroleum Co. was the successful bidder, it is understood.

Fifty thousand folders describing southern New Mexico and the Lincoln National Forest have been sent to Fort Worth for distribution at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Lee Shinneman and family are spending this week in Dexter.

Luke Alexander Jr., was the week end guest of George Miles Murphy.

Miss Pauline Alexander was the guest of Miss Lucile Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mrs. John Haven were shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Howard Beasley, accompanied by his mother and R. T. Spence left for Ruidoso Tuesday.

Perry Vermillion of Amarillo, came in last week to visit his brother, Roy, of this place.

Ned Hedges and Max Walden started Tuesday with the second load of lumber for Ruidoso.

Mrs. Faye Walton and Mrs. D. A. Goode visited Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. Merle Porter, in Dexter Monday.

Mr. Thomas, the county agent, was here Tuesday on business pertaining to the Farm Womens' Camp on the Ruidoso next week.

Robert Scoggins of Los Angeles, en route home after a visit to his parents at Hope, made a social call on the Smith Brothers one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Lemon of Las Cruces, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo, here the past few weeks, left on Wednesday for her home.

Roy Vermillion and Ned Hedges are freighting the lumber to the Ruidoso to be used in the construction of the cabin which R. F. Beasley will have built there soon.

The ice trade has increased in the Lake Arthur community to such an extent that the Southwestern Public Service Co. has made arrangements to deliver the ice in ton lots to the Smith Brothers here, which is an advantage to the ice using public, as they will get the benefit of the freight cut.

Rev. Stradley and wife were here Friday for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary Society, but owing to the absence of so many of the Lake Arthur ladies there were not enough present to organize. The visiting church people rendered an excellent program after which they left promising to try again another day.

Clyde Nihart, accompanied by Victor Walden, Sam Derrick, Joe Price, Walter Walton, Burns Newton and J. C. Walcott, started Friday in Mr. Nihart's car for Kansas. J. C. Walcott, who has been living with his grandparents, the Vincents, the past year, stopped at his home in Amarillo. Mr. Nihart is bringing his wife home soon, and the other boys are seeking work in the Kansas wheat harvest.

Miss Ocie Marie Spence, who has been visiting her aunt near Clifton, Arizona, the past several months, came in last week, accompanied by Mike Filliman and his sister, Miss Nina, and his niece, Miss Geneva Wyatt, all of Clifton. After a few days visit with relatives here, the young people left for their camp on the Ruidoso, where Miss Ocie will remain with her mother and the other members of the party will return to Clifton.

AUTO CHIEF CAUSE OF VIOLENT DEATH IN N. M.

Santa Fe.—The automobile has replaced the six-gun as the chief cause of violent deaths in New Mexico, state health department officials said.

Automobiles caused twenty-one deaths and burns, sixteen for the first four months of this year, the department's records show. Bullet cause ten deaths and nine accidents eight. Four persons were killed by falls. Railroad accidents were credited with three deaths each of the total of forty-five.

OIL AND GAS LEASES BRING GOOD PRICES

At the sale of oil and gas leases at the state land office last week, of Eddy, Chaves and Lea county lands the leases brought from 25 cents to \$3.30 an acre, thirty leases were sold bringing a total of \$11,660 into the state's coffers. Another sale of oil and gas leases will be held July 10th when tracts in these three counties, as well as McKinley county, will be offered.

An Englishman who recently arrived in New York, is making a strong bid for recognition as a public benefactor through his designing of an automobile which virtually eliminates the back-seat driver. This laudable object is attained, he claims, by the simple expedient of building the back seat so that it faces the rear.

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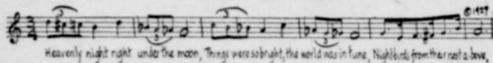
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Walter Donaldson, songsmith de luxe, who has made more money from song writing than any other person, now or ever before, was asked to write the first motion picture song. He did with "That Melody of Love," for "Love" featuring John Gilbert and Greta Garbo.

"Here we have the music that

all the world wants, yet we in America have been tossing it aside for foreign classics. And we do this just because certain compositions are called 'classic.' In a hundred years from now many of the popular songs of 1928 will be in that category," Donaldson explains.

"Every country on the face of the earth runs our motion pictures and plays our music, yet we have hesitated to combine these two outstanding arts. It makes no difference what the story of the picture or how foreign its flavor, all of these qualities can be preserved and the music still truly American—if done in our inimitable rhythm.

"Our popular songs are our folk songs," he further explains, "and if musical productions have been supplanted by 'movies' in many towns, these motion pictures certainly should 'carry on' and bring the expected songs to the small communities."

PATIENTS IN STATE HOSPITALS SHOW AN INCREASE OVER 1922

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement concerning results of the 1927 census of mental patients in the State Hospital of New Mexico:

The New Mexico State Hospital had a total of 149 first admissions during the year 1927, as compared with 92 in 1922.

These first admissions represent patients received during the year, who had not previously been under treatment in any hospital for mental disease. Such newly admitted patients afford the best available measure of the number of new cases of mental disease which are brought under hospital treatment during a given year.

The increase in the number of first admissions to the New Mexico State Hospital between 1922 and 1927 was relatively greater than the growth in the State's population during the same period, as shown by the fact that the first admissions in 1927 numbered 38 per 100,000 of population as compared with 24.9 in 1922.

The extent to which provision has been made for state treatment of mental patients is indicated by the number of patients present in the state hospitals on a given date. In New Mexico, the number of mental patients under treatment in the state hospital has increased steadily from 219 on Jan. 1, 1910 to 520 on Jan. 1, 1928.

This increase was relatively greater than the increase in the population of the state from 1910 to 1928, since on Jan. 1, 1928, there were under treatment 132 patients to 100,000 of the general population, as compared with 66.9 patients per 100,000 on Jan. 1, 1910.

Of the first admissions in New Mexico during the year 1927, 80 were males, and 69 were females; and of the patients present on Jan. 1, 1928, 291 were males, and 229 were females.

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ASSOCIATIONS NEED CORRECT ACCOUNTING

A study of New Mexico Cooperative Marketing Associations in 1926 indicated that only one out of every three associations had systems of bookkeeping that could be considered adequate, says Mr. A. L. Walker of State College, New Mexico. Not only were accounts poorly kept but only 20 per cent of the existing associations have ever had their books audited by a licensed auditor, which shows the need for increased activity along this line.

A farmer would consider a dry goods merchant or a grocer doomed for failure if it was impossible for him to glance at his books and tell in an instant who his creditors were, the characters of the purchases, and the extent to which each was indebted. Yet, in the management of his own business, and especially in cooperative efforts, the systems of bookkeeping are varied and what records are available are of little or no consequence in making a business analysis.

A good system of accounts is needed to assist in answering many questions that are of prime importance to the successful conduct of a business, be it private or public. Members of cooperative associations are interested to know what it costs to market a unit of product, and what the several items are that make up the costs. The manager of a properly conducted association should be able to answer such questions promptly and by doing so bring credit to himself and assist in establishing the tenets of cooperation in the community.

The manager and board of directors of a cooperative association have need for a set of records that will lead them to know where the business stands so they can judge from the facts and avoid bad bargains. They should be able to determine what it costs to handle the various parts of the business so they can justly know what prices to charge, what margins to take and which departments to enlarge and which to discontinue. A set of records that will enable a manager and a board of directors to intelligently answer questions pertaining to the several features of the cooperative association, will win the confidence of its patrons and particularly of bankers, who at some time may be asked to help finance something of great importance to the welfare of the association.

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Quit Claim Deeds:

Bettie U. Shaw et al to S. T. Galoway \$1.00, S 1/2 Lot 29 Fairview with water right on N 1/2 of said lot.

Guardian's Deed:

E. A. Herron, special guardian to E. E. Young \$787.50 S 1/2 lot 29 Fairview with water right in N 1/2 said lot.

Patent:

U. S. A. to William E. Alexander part sec. 34-5-27, 480 acres.

NEW MEXICO WRITERS

Santa Fe, June 18.—Two New Mexico writers of western stories are featured on the cover of Ranch Romances magazine this week, Dick Halliday of Alamogordo with "Cowgirls," and Dale Denver (nom de plume) of Santa Fe, with a novelette called "Hope of High Valley."

Earl W. Scott, poet, of Santa Fe, has "Song of the Outdoor Men" in current Danger Trail magazine. Harley P. Lathrop of Las Vegas appears in Far West with a racing yarn, "The Whip Horse." Will James, who has spent much time in New Mexico, is the author of "Up in the Eagle Territory" in Scribner's.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, who wrote "The King's Henchman" while living in Santa Fe, has three poems in the Saturday Evening Post and one in the New Republic. Glenway Wescott, formerly of Santa Fe, has "The Whistling Swan" featured on the cover of The Bookman, and Yvor Winters, who lived here several years has a poem in The Dial. S. Omar Barker has a Santa Fe poem called "Blue Doors" in the July Sunset.

Dane Coolidge, author of many western novels and regular contributor to Popular Magazine, is a visitor in Santa Fe this week. Haniel Long, who has been teaching at Carnegie Tech, is another well known writer and poet sojourning a few weeks in the Ancient City. He formerly lived here.

COMPENSATION FOR HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE

George Rockenfeld, truck driver for the Highway Department, who was permanently injured last fall in a truck accident, is to be awarded compensation under the Highway Department's ruling for such accidents.

District Engineer Bowen says, "All maintenance men are protected by compensation insurance in case of accident. Doctor bills, hospital fees and part salary are paid. In case of serious injury, as was the misfortune of George Rockenfeld, compensation is also paid to cover the injury. Since compensative insurance has gone into effect it puts New Mexico in the front line of state departments who look after their employees' welfare with the same degree of attention that the large industrial corporations use."

CLARKE FOR GOVERNOR

The following Associated Press dispatch was sent out recently under a Deming date line:

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia, secretary treasurer of the State Dental Board, which has been holding examinations here for ten applicants for licenses to practice dentistry in New Mexico, is regarded as being endorsed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. During his visit here Dr. Clarke addressed the Rotary Club and also spoke at a dinner given at Members Hot Springs in honor of the visiting dentists and their friends. His friends in Luna, Grant and Hidalgo counties pressed him for a decision regarding his acceptance of the nomination, if tendered him, in view of the announcement of Col. D. K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque, N. M.

Editorial endorsement of Dr. Clarke, by El Paso newspapers threw him into strong political relief at the meeting here. He refused to commit himself absolutely at this time, but his supporters here say that after certain business matters are disposed of, which now demand his attention and upon his return to Artesia, Dr. Clarke will issue a formal statement on his candidacy.

—Artesia Advocate

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WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

DOLLING UP DADDY'S CAR

The whole family loves the car, and there is no good reason why the children should be excluded from the processes of cleaning and polishing up the family pet.

The traffic film which gathers on the car when it is in service, consists microscopically of from 20 to 50 different kinds of infinitesimally tiny bits of this, that and the other, most of them of a nature not likely to do the car finish any particular good.

It is necessary to keep your car as free from the film as possible. Children can keep daddy's car glistening. It is not a good plan to keep washing the car. H. Ledyard Towle, the best authority in the country on the subject, says that the film, being full of minute particles of grit, acts as a gentle abrasive for your car's finish and if carefully wiped away rather improves than damages it.

As much nickelware around a car is ruined by overpolishing as by not polishing enough. Some nickel polishes that work fast and give a lovely shine are quite destructive and even abrasive. When you polish your nickel, do it lightly.

There is one thing about the best modern finish—it is permanent. It not only takes less time to apply than the old varnishes but, when it is on, it has become an integral part of the surface of the metal.

FARM WOMEN'S CAMP

The Farm Women's Camp at Camp Lee Roberson, on Cedar Creek, in Lincoln County, where the ladies from the Southeastern counties will gather, will open June 25th.

County Extension Agent Wunsch states that Eddy county has her quota filled and others wanting to go. The ladies that are assisting in the county extension work have been given first choice.

Interesting programs have been prepared, cooks provided, also other help, and special care taken in planning menus. The women that attend will have known the rare pleasure of sitting down to meals that she has not helped prepare, and she will not even have to help with the menus.

The days will be full, starting with setting-up exercises in the morning. Programs will be furnished by able leaders. There will be periods of rest for hikes, singing, games and stunts.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY HAS NAIL RECORD

The Highway Department nailpicker made its greatest record on the roads of San Miguel County, District Engineer Bowen states. On the roads just completed by the nailpicker patrol one thousand pounds of metal was taken up.

DOMESTIC NOTE

An anthracite fire has been burning in the Pennsylvania mining fields without, as far as we can ascertain, anybody carrying out the ashes.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter) (Delayed) Lee Shinneman and family were Roswell visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor left Thursday for Norman, Oklahoma to make her future home with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley spent several days at Ruidoso last week. They are preparing to build there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Porter in Dexter Sunday.

Jim Smith of the Justrite Filling station left last Sunday for Hope, where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and Mark Matley and his mother and sister, who are visiting here, motored to Artesia Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard accompanied by Miss Amanda Baker left last week for Las Vegas where they will attend summer normal.

Mrs. LeNoir closed the home nursing class Thursday by giving the examination successfully to the following ladies, Mesdames Carlos Sides, D. A. Goode, Howard Sims, E. C. Latta and Ned Hedges.

Edgar Jordan and wife and son accompanied by Miss Nora Graham, all of Lindsay, Oklahoma, were the guests of the Luke Alexander family for the past two weeks. Mr. Jordan is a brother of Mrs. Alexander.

That the people of the community are fully appreciating the ice service at the Justrite Filling Station is shown by last week's sale tickets. The Smith Bros. report that over 3000 lbs of ice was distributed over the community.

Jess Knox and family of Mitchell, South Dakota, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Knox, here. The Knox family are going over land to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Knox will do some university work this summer.

Mark Matley with his mother and sister, who have been visiting here a few weeks, started Tuesday to motor to Spanish Forks, Utah, where Miss Matley lives. Mr. Matley will return later with his mother, who will spend this next winter here with him.

Mrs. Ned Hedges was hostess to the Sew and So club Tuesday. After the business meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the members, and one guest, Mrs. Fred Lemon of Las Cruces. The next meeting of the club will be June 27 with Mrs. W. Walden.

TWO TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS IN COMING MONTHS

SANTA FE.—Two examinations for teachers will be held this summer, one July 19, 20 and 21, and the other Aug. 16, 17 and 18, it was announced at the state department of education Saturday. They will be conducted by county school superintendents.

"The following subjects have been chosen upon the recommendation of the heads of state teacher training institutions of collegiate standing" said the announcement, in part: "General science, Pedagogy, New Mexico school law, physiology, commercial law, zoology, agriculture geography, grammar, orthography, manual training, domestic science, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping, U. S. history, U. S. civics, New Mexico history and civics kindergarten, penmanship, reading, English literature, psychology, botany, Spanish, current events."

IS SOUND IMPERISHABLE?

Microphones may come and go, but a voice goes on forever. Thus said an official of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, who advances the theory that a message once broadcast is never lost.

"So far as we can say," declared this engineer, "they may go on forever, of course getting fainter and fainter as the time goes by. We have actually trapped a message on its third circuit around the world. If wireless continues to develop at its present rate it is not too much to say that 100 years hence people will be able to pick up messages we are transmitting today."

James Rooney of Newark, New Jersey, who can not read, argued with a traffic cop who stopped him for having no license plate. He showed the policeman a document which he said entitled him to drive his car. It was marked "Back Seat Driver's License," and Rooney said he had bought it from three strangers for \$3.

New Mexico officials are elated over a new machine which picks up nails off the highways as it runs along. We have one, too, but we're not elated over it.—Clovis News.

It may be possible for a man to have more money than brains, but not for very long.

HOOVER AND CURTIS ARE NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Herbert Hoover, republican nominee for the presidency, is one of the few great world war figures for whom peace has meant expansion of power and prestige rather than eclipse.

Whatever fortune may come to him in November, heretofore the feet of a boy orphaned a half century ago in an Iowa hamlet have held consistently to a pathway trending ever more spectacularly upward.

It is not only America that has known Hoover but Burma and Australia and the forest slopes of the Urals in Russia and the hungered hordes of European world for whom he meant food and shelter.

For eight years now he has sat in Washington, most of the time a cabinet officer constantly on exhibition, but yet remaining an inscrutable figure. He is a bulky man, big, particularly as to his hands, with a round face, relieved only by the long rise of his forehead. He is customarily garbed in quieter shades of blue.

While politicians usually reach automatically for the personal contact, Hoover, after years in the atmosphere, withdraws quite obviously when the personal note is introduced. Nevertheless he is a man of warm friendships and of magnetic personality.

A Hoover asset is the fact that, practically always working himself, he meets other people in connection with the job and he deals undeniably well with the problem in hand, most always grasping others' points of view in advance. The delegation, Congressman Led, approaching the Commerce Department on some matter of local or general importance, is usually talking admiringly.

Hoover works harder than most people, reads late into the night, and takes his writing most seriously, sometimes bringing out delightful humor. For fun, he fishes and is displaying an improving technique in the art. His family life, he has a wife and two sons, has been more successfully veiled than that of most political celebrities, though the publicity in connection with his presidential aspirations has pushed it in here of late.

The republican nominee generally reaches his office, a few blocks from the White House, about nine A. M., but he gets down to real work about five P. M. after seeing people all day. That's something of a Washington trick in the higher circles, for many men at the top find that they can formulate their decisions best when the doors are closed and the telephone is switched off.

Still another faculty of Hoover is to attach men to his cause with bonds of steel. In every Hoover enterprise—and there are a myriad of them afoot since the secretary of commerce took his job—groups of enthusiastic volunteers work away at top speed, endlessly and happily.

He has created lieutenants, inspired and enthusiastic and proudful. The ties he creates stand much strain; for behind his habitual impassiveness is most surely a sensitive and tempered nature.

Outwardly the open acknowledgment of his presidential aspirations in 1928 made small difference in the Hoover routine and the campaign organization work was taken in the stride developed by years of piloting great human groups. One sign of the attention he was giving the subject, however, was a new restraint upon all his public expressions.

The assurance that "Hoover is no politician", so frequently voiced in the camps of his enemies has now been tested by the roll call of a republican national convention but their opponent nor friend will deny that the campaign disclosed a man with a deep-laid, sagacious and wide-flung plan, supported by a legion of competent helpers, grappling with fully comprehended and treated obstacles, for accomplishment on a great scale. He can advertise and organize.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN STATE

Santa Fe, June 15.—Twenty-nine people in New Mexico died violent deaths during the month of April, figures released by the state health bureau Thursday show.

Of this number four were suicides, seven died as a result of automobile accidents, five of burns, four of mine accidents and four died from falls. One was killed in a train wreck, one was caught in a drill cable and killed, one was bitten by a rattlesnake and died, one was killed with a baseball bat and one was drowned. One other man died while fighting, but no cause was given.

The fellow who wants to begin at the top should become a well driller.

Eskimo songs reaching this country by radio are said to be almost as bad as our own.



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THE MODEL

LOCALS

Mrs. E. V. Sweatt drove up to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latimer, of Dexter, were visitors here last Sunday.

A full time street sprinkler would be a great cause for satisfaction these dusty days.

E. C. Jackson, well known citizen and business man of Lake Arthur, was in town Monday.

Willis Ford of Roswell, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was in town this morning.

John L. Mann and sister, Mrs. C. C. Morrison, who is here on a visit from El Paso, made a trip down to Artesia yesterday.

There will be a big Fourth of July celebration at Lake Van, Dexter, with rodeo, water sports and a big time generally.

Richard Wheelock, of Shafter, Texas, is here making a visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams, living near Lovington, Lea County, came in from their ranch Tuesday, passing through on their way to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and daughter, Miss Mabel, made a trip to Carlsbad Friday, where they were guests for the day of the Walton family.

R. U. Boyd, of Carlsbad, head of the grocery department of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at that place, was a stop-over visitor en route to Roswell yesterday.

Miss Abbie Marrs made a week-end visit to Carlsbad Saturday, going down to see her college mate at Teachers' College, Silver City, Miss Ruth Hoose. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora West and children, John, Verna and Joyce, made an outing trip to the mountains Monday, their destination being the country around Elk, about sixty miles west.

The Campbell garage and filling station has been completely transformed in appearance by the magic of fresh paint. The paint brush, skillfully wielded works wonders in the looks of a building, making it bright and attractive.

Mrs. Stanley Sigler and daughter, Miss Laura Belle, passed through Hagerman Sunday afternoon enroute to Artesia where Mrs. Sigler is taking the place of the Advocate's linotype operator, who is spending a month vacation in Missouri. Miss Laura Belle is spending the week with her mother. Mr. Sigler took them to Artesia.

Binding Vow

A Jephthah vow is one which is to be kept regardless of consequences, and is commonly supposed to be derived from the Bible story of Jephthah, the leader of a band of brigands, who, before going into battle against the Ammonites, vowed that if successful he would sacrifice whatever was the first thing to cross the threshold of his own door when he returned triumphant. His daughter was the first one to advance to meet him. It is recorded that he sacrificed her according to his vow.

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E. T. Swisher went to Roswell on business yesterday.

A first-class, up-to-date rain-maker could get a job in Hagerman just now.

Miss Marjorie Miller drove down to Artesia yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

Wayne Graham has taken a position with Teed's Confectionery, beginning the first of this week.

Misses Olen and Alyce Williamson have been spending the past week with friends up in the mountains near Mayhill.

Misses Mayre McIntosh and Joyce West were guests of Miss Laura Belle Sigler near Roswell a few days of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Collins went down to Artesia and spent the day Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

A. D. Lawing of Dexter has taken charge of the meat market at the Carter Grocery, recently purchased by his father, Mr. T. S. Lawing.

Pumpkin Staple Food of Early Colonists

On New England farms the pumpkin is a valuable article of food today as it was 300 years ago. It is easy to grow, easy to cook and easy to keep in a dried form. One Colonial poet showed his appreciation in this couplet:

We have pumpkins at morning and pumpkins at noon;
If it were not for pumpkins we should be undone.

Although there were many ways in which the fruit was prepared, stewed pumpkin sauce and pumpkin bread were among the most popular. In making the bread, a half quantity of Indian meal was used and the loaf was not particularly attractive in appearance. A traveler in New Hampshire in 1704 wrote of pumpkin bread as an "awkward food." Occasionally one still finds it in rural sections of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The Indian custom of cutting the rind from pumpkins, stringing the pieces and drying them was followed by the white Colonists.

Les Miserables

The work of a choir director is hard, but it is not wholly without humor. Recently, a man was telling of his experiences with the boy choir of a cathedral in New York. "I was teaching them," he said, "to chant the Litany and flattered myself that we were getting along unusually well when I noticed the words they were chanting for the response. Every last one of them was saying, 'Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners!' Surely it was true enough of most of them."

Rattlers Don't Lay Eggs

When anyone speak of rattlesnake eggs, give him the laugh. Rattlesnakes do not lay eggs. Along with copperheads, water moccasins and water snakes, they bring forth their young alive. The young snakes are usually born late in summer, from July to September.

Among the snakes whose young are hatched from eggs are the pine snake, klog snake, bull snake, and blue racer. The eggs of these species are laid early in summer and the period of incubation varies with climatic conditions.

Swat the fly with Whiz Fly Fume. For sale by the McAdoo Drug Co. 25-1tc

IN SOCIETY

MR. WEST—MISS KELLEY

Mr. Roy West, of Silver City, and Miss Lois Kelley, of the same place, were married in the Memorial Church, Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, California, Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. West, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West, of this place, has been making his home in Silver City for the past three years or more, but has been attending Stanford University and is now a junior in that institution. During his residence at Silver City he was secretary to the president or the State Teachers College, and expects to return there in August, where he and Mrs. West will continue to reside. Mr. West is well known to Hagerman people, having attended grade and high schools here and afterwards, for a time held a position in The First National Bank. He is highly spoken of by people here who know him, as an intelligent, high-minded and promising young man who is likely to be heard from in whatever line of endeavor he undertakes.

The Messenger extends its best wishes to the newly married pair.

B. Y. P. UPERS ENTERTAINED

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and a number of friends were delightfully entertained with a lawn party last Friday evening by the president, Bernice Barnett, at the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett.

Many interesting games were played and enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of pop and cakes were served to thirty or more young people.

AN EVENING OF SONG

Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium the Vaughn Texas Trio gave a delightful entertainment, consisting of vocal music and accompaniments, to an appreciative audience. The three young men entertainers gave numerous selections ranging from grave to gay, from lively to the more serious sacred songs.

The trio is composed of Lloyd Gilbert, Eiland Scarborough and Harley Lester, hailing from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and were in this part of the country attending the singing convention at Roswell last week. They are giving concerts during vacation time to enable them to attend college and complete their education.

At the request of Rev. M. F. Bell of the Methodist church, who, with Mrs. Bell, attended and took part in the program of the singing convention, the young men came down to Hagerman Sunday night last and gave an appreciated program of songs to the assembled congregation at the evening hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School gave its annual summer picnic Tuesday afternoon on the spacious grounds of the E. A. Paddock residence, about six miles north-west of Hagerman. There on the attractive lawn and under the shade of the big trees, and also here, there and everywhere, as suited their pleasure or convenience, members of the party, old and young, passed away a pleasant afternoon and enjoyed their outing and freedom from the time from dull care.

There were a variety of games played—tennis, baseball, barnyard golf (or pitching horseshoes), besides other forms of amusements. A barrel of ice cold lemonade was constantly on tap, and received the appreciative attention of the assembled picnickers, and proved a popular place of rendezvous.

Along in the evening, a joyous picnic spread was partaken of, after which all hands boarded cars for town, having had a most enjoyable afternoon.

POPULAR HAGERMAN BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Yesterday afternoon by preconcerted arrangement a number of the ladies of Hagerman and Dexter, about twenty altogether, friends of Mrs. Robt. N. Miller, made a descent upon her home in the east part of town and gave her a surprise shower of pretty and useful presents as a testimony of friendship and esteem—a bridal shower. The Glee Club girls, with whom she has been closely associated for two years past, sang "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," and a huge shower of lovely gifts fell around Mrs. Miller.

An enjoyable social afternoon was spent by the friends assembled and all tendered congratulations to the recent bride, formerly Miss Ethel Smith.

Refreshment of ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames E. V. Sweatt, Jack Sweatt, R. N. Thomas, Ernest Utterback, H. McKinstry, Alma Nail, R. L. Collins, Ernest Bowen and J. E. Wimberly.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the basement of the new church building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M.

THE CHURCHES

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday at eleven o'clock by the pastor. Sermon subject: "A Mighty Challenge". Text, "Who of You Convicteth Me of Sin?" Bible school meets at ten o'clock. Cool, well-ventilated building. Short services and good congregational singing. Come and worship with us. Everybody invited. Will greatly appreciate your presence.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Short gospel sermons of the pleasing variety along with unusual vocal and instrumental music will be the features of a revival and evangelistic campaign which is being planned by the local Baptist Church for July 15 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, evangelists from Colorado, have been chosen to work in this locality during these two weeks. They have just closed a very successful meeting in Carlsbad.

Such a meeting as this will merit the sponsorship and cooperation of all Christian people in this community. The Baptists invite the joint efforts of all in order to make this campaign a benefit to the community.

METHODIST CHURCH

A number of new scholars came into the Sunday School last Sunday, which is beginning to crowd the total enrollment to near two hundred. At least seventy-five folks were unable to get seats inside the church Sunday evening. This will call for an earlier building of the new auditorium than has been planned. Several new faces were seen in the congregation Sunday evening. We are glad you came and will be glad to see you again.

Mr. Paddock will open the worship period on the Sunday School at exactly nine forty-five. He gives a great deal of thought to this part of the service. Be on time so you can enjoy it. Twelve classes await your presence. As soon as the upper floor of the new building can be arranged with accommodations several other classes will have to be organized to relieve the crowded numbers in the classes now.

A full day awaits you for the coming Sunday. The pastor will speak on "Jordan and the Wilderness" at the morning hour. Perhaps there are some things you have never been able to understand about your own Christian experience. If you will be with us for this hour it will help you see some things about religion that otherwise you might go a long way with a perplexed mind and more or less a disappointment with your Christian experience. A very special duet at the close of this hour.

At the night service Dr. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Roswell District, will preach. At the conclusion he will hold the third quarterly conference for the year. Please let all the departments take notice and be on hands with your reports. Just before the sermon there will be a xylophone duet which will be something splendid.

Remember the Epworth League opens in the church undercroft at seven-fifteen. Thirty-eight young people were in this service last Sunday evening. Additional seats will be provided for their accommodation next Sunday evening.

This church is in this community to be a help to everyone who comes within its doors. The services are well planned to this end, and when we fail to serve this purpose we will have lived out our usefulness in this community.

The picnic out at Mr. Paddock's grove Tuesday afternoon was well attended, and the basket spread was ample for every one. The barrel of ice-cold lemonade was certainly refreshing.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

HOPE SHEEPMEN LOAD OUT 40,000 POUNDS OF WOOL FOR BOSTON MKT

Another big wool shipment left Artesia yesterday for market at Boston, going by way of Galveston. This shipment, the spring clip of Messrs Coffin and Watts of Hope, amounting to 40,000, pounds is the third to be made from Artesia since the wool began coming in. To date, approximately 100,000 pounds have been shipped out to market.

—Artesia Advocate

F. Bell was leader in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Miss Esther James, Mrs. B. J. West and Mrs. J. L. Mann gave talks upon the subject, "Medical Missions After Fifty Years". At the conclusion of the program a short business meeting was held. The following members were present: Mesdames M. F. Bell, B. J. West, J. F. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, Harry Cowan, A. A. Bailey, Miss James. Visitors present were Mrs. J. L. Mann, Mrs. E. C. Sellers, La Verne Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Stroud.

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GOVERNOR ASKED TO INTERVENE IN TEST OF ARTESIAN WELL LAW

A conference held at Roswell Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the test suit of the present artesian well law, came to an abrupt close, says the Roswell Record, when certain objectors began hurling defamation in the direction of Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer, who was presiding over the meeting. The same information says that Mr. Yeo was characterized as "liar" and otherwise defamed by objectors.

It was stated that Mr. Yeo called the conference for the purpose of obtaining facts relative to the workings of the present artesian well law and facts relative to the test suit recently tried at Roswell. About fifty people attended the meet, including Judge C. R. Brice, Robert Dow, attorney general, Senator Z. B. Moon and a number of well owners from this section, including A. D. Hill, Oscar and Clarence Pearson of the Cottonwood community, S. A. Lanning, Jack Hastie, George Frisch and others from Artesia.

When the conference was adjourned by Mr. Yeo, Senator Moon took charge of the meeting and assisted in drafting a telegram to Governor Dillon asking him to intercede. Protest meetings have been held in the various communities of the valley by those who claim that the test suit held in Roswell some two weeks ago was rushed through without giving objectors a chance to present their testimony.

To File Suit
A press dispatch from Santa Fe Monday stated that Attorney General Robert Dow, was ready to file a new suit to test the law of 1927, giving the state engineer power to limit the drilling of artesian wells in the artesian area, if Engineer Yeo will allow his name to be used in the suit.

—Artesia Advocate

PRIVATE SALE—I am planning to go to California next week and want to sell some household goods. Call Saturday morning after 10 o'clock.
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