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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

TWENTY-SEVEN

Smith Officially Nominated

Delivered By Sen. Pittman, Of New Albany, N. Y., Today—Many Not Attended Ceremony.

The Cotton Carnival, which opens in Roswell October 3rd and continues for four days has added a Boy Scout section to their long line of exhibits. The Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico are eligible to enter and from the interest already shown they will have a real exhibit.

All the articles entered must have been made by a Scout, or by a troop of Scouts. The following articles are included in the premium list: bows, arrows, noogins, bird houses, incense burners, leather handicraft, neckerchief slides, model airplanes, wood carving, boomerang, tom-toms, Indian headdress, art, scouting, photography and nature collection.

The First National Bank of Roswell has contributed space for their exhibit and the Cotton Carnival committee has allowed funds to take care of the premium list. It is hoped that every troop in the area will enter articles made by the Scouts. Local Scouts can get detailed information from their Scoutmaster.

BOY SCOUT SECTION IS ADDED TO ROSWELL COTTON CARNIVAL

LINDBERGH TO BE GUEST OF AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

SANTA ANTONIO, Tex.—Acceptance by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh of an invitation to be a distinguished guest at the American Legion at its national convention at Santa Antonio October 8 to 12 has added greatly to the already keen interest in the convention.

Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman, has announced that the flying colonel has definitely accepted the invitation extended to him by National Commander Edward E. Spafford.

Special interest attaches to Lindbergh's coming to Santa Antonio as this will be the first visit to the city since he graduated from the flying course at Kelly Field here in March 1925, and was placed in the air corps reserve.

Lindbergh entered Brooks Field here for primary training on March 19, 1924. He began his course at Kelly Field in September following and graduated March 14, 1925. Little was heard from him until in May, 1927, when he hopped the Atlantic in the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Lindbergh is expected to make an address at the convention and will be an interested spectator at the two air circuses on the convention entertainment program. There he will see the best of the army's fliers compete.

Coming of Lindbergh and other distinguished visitors and the entertainment program, the greatest the Legion has ever had at a convention, are expected to increase motor and all other kinds of travel to the convention.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Only 346 voters had registered here when the books were closed last Saturday night, and there are at least one hundred other voters known to be here that have not yet registered.

By mistake we stated last week that the books would be closed on Saturday night, August 18th. We admit our error—though it was not our fault, as that information was given us. However, we are now informed by the local registration board that next Saturday, August 25th, is the last day and urge you to act accordingly.

The books will be held open until 9 o'clock next Saturday night for the convenience of those who cannot come to town until late.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. L. Slayter, popular manager of the local telephone exchange, underwent a serious operation at the hospital in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Slayter rested well Tuesday night, and at last report it was stated that she would soon be well on her way to recovery.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning by the pastor. At this service, Miss Mary Slayter will sing. The Bible school will assemble at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. A most cordial welcome will be extended to all who may attend these services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

John W. Campbell has purchased the garage and filling station heretofore operated by R. G. Campbell, and will continue the business under the firm name of Campbell's Service Station.

R. G. Campbell has gone to Dona Ana, where he is employed by a gin.

W. P. Dumas is at Lovington this week.

NEW MEX. DEMOCRATS WILL MEET SEPT. 4TH TO NOMINATE TICKET

Meeting To Be Held In Albuquerque—Republicans Expected To Set Convention Date In Few Days—Probably Sept.

ALBUQUERQUE.—With the Democratic State Convention to convene September 4, and an announcement of dates expected from the Republican camp within the next few days, New Mexico state politics today wore its most lively aspect in several months.

The date for the democratic nominating meeting was decided on in Albuquerque Monday by a sub-committee of Democratic State Central Committee consisting of United States Senator Sam G. Bratton, former Governor James F. Hinkle of Roswell, George Hunker, Las Vegas and Estanislado Garcia of Belen.

Republican leaders have remained consistently silent regarding convention dates. Reports here have it that the republicans have taken a tentative lease on the armory for September 21, 22, 23 and 24, but there has been no indication whether those dates are intended for the convention.

TO HOLD CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT DEXTER

A child health conference will be held at the Dexter school house on Friday, August 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of physically examining all infants and children of pre-school age.

This conference is being conducted by the Chaves county health department, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

ATTORNEY GENERAL R. C. DOW ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FORMALLY

Has Been Endorsed By County Conventions of Eddy And Otero—Will Make Detailed Statement In Platform Soon.

SANTA FE.—Attorney General Robert C. Dow today made formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor of New Mexico subject to action of the Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque, September 4.

Mr. Dow said he would make a detailed statement of his platform within the next few days. Attorney General Dow had been advanced by his friends as a candidate for several months and the Otero and Eddy county democratic conventions instructed their delegates for him.

"One of my main planks," Mr. Dow said, "will be 'honesty, increased efficiency, and strict economy in the management of state departments and of state and county government in general."

"The management of our state business and state departments should be gone over by experts or efficient business men just as a skilled mechanic would overhaul an automobile. If nominated and elected governor, it will not be my intention to enter the realm of false economy, but it will be my intention to so decrease the cost of state government that New Mexico will be enabled to get her feet back upon the ground, so that state may in turn get the advantage of all available outside capital."

"We are confronted with many vital questions in New Mexico all of which it is my intention to discuss later."

ANOTHER MEETING OF C. OF C. MON. NIGHT

According to an agreement reached at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, August 13th, there will be another meeting at the same place (Farkas building) next Monday night, August 27th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be many subjects of interest to be discussed, and all are invited to be on hand.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will again serve supper at six bits per plate, and you are requested to get your name in the pot early in the game. Just tell J. T. West, president, J. E. Wimberly, secretary, W. A. Losey, at the bank, or any member of the board of directors how many plates you want not later than Saturday night—and you will be taken care of.

At the other meeting many did not come because they wanted to bring their wives, and did not know that ladies were invited. This time the officers wish to make it clear that the ladies are especially invited. Bring your wife—and as many other wives as will come with you. This is Ladies' Night.

SCHOOL TO OPEN IN HAGERMAN SEPT. 3

Hagerman public schools will open on Monday, September 3rd, and prospects were never better for a first-class term. New equipment has been added to the plant, and the faculty is the best that could be obtained. Below we publish the names of the members of the 1927-'28 faculty:

Superintendent—E. A. White.
Home Economics—Miss Cola B. Ramsey.
Spanish and some English—Miss Sylvia Gagnon.
Commercial Department—Miss Pearl Richards.
Vocational Department—D. W. Hulbert.
History and English—J. H. Slayter.
Mathematics—C. H. Barnett.
First Grade—Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.
Second Grade—Miss Lucy Pettigrew.
Third Grade—Miss Maggie Lane.
Fourth Grade—Miss Doris Lewis.
Fifth Grade—Miss Clyde Pearce.
Sixth Grade—Miss Nellie Burt.
Seventh Grade—Miss Zillah Simmons.
Eighth Grade—R. N. Thomas, also principal of first eight grades.

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TAKE NOTICE AND OBSERVE THESE ORDINANCES.

HAROLD B. MILLER, Mayor.

LIKES OUR MINERAL WATER

M. A. Corbin, a prominent business man of Artesia, and members of his family were visitors in town last Sunday. Incidentally they visited the Hagerman mineral well and filled several containers with the health giving fluid to take home for use. Mr. Corbin thinks the Hagerman water far excels a fine mineral curative water and a great remedy in some forms of ill health. He has been drinking it long enough to discover its wonderful efficacy. Several other residents of Artesia, he stated, are also users of the water for its beneficial effects.

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RUSH IS ON TO NEW GOLD MINE STRUCK NEAR COLUMBUS, N. M.

Gold ore which, it is believed, will run as high as \$50,000 a ton, has been struck in the Tres Hermanas mountains, eight miles from Columbus, N. M., and twenty-five miles from Deming, according to a long distance telephone message from A. J. Evans, manager of the Columbus telephone exchange, last night.

Mr. Evans said the strike of rich gold ore had been made by J. M. Crump and that while no thorough analysis of the ore has been made, experienced mining men say it is extraordinarily rich. It is believed Crump has made one of the greatest strikes in the history of New Mexico.

Great excitement in Columbus, Deming and throughout the country around the two towns has been caused by the gold strike.

HOOPER VISITS NEW MEX. ON WAY TO EAST FROM CALIF.

Greeted By Five Thousand People As He Makes Short Talk From Observation Platform Of His Train At Albuquerque Sunday.

Greeted by more than 5,000 cheering persons, Herbert Hoover, presidential nominee on the republican ticket, made his first appearance as a candidate in Albuquerque Sunday afternoon.

The train rolled slowly through the vast crowd and the observation car came to a stop opposite the Western Union office where the majority of the crowd had congregated. As soon as the train had passed under the Coal Avenue viaduct young boys, Spanish-American, Indian and American, between the ages of 8 and 14 began climbing on the steps of the car and yelling "Hello, Mr. Hoover."

Mr. Hoover smiled and said, "Hello boys."

Cutting Introduces Him.

As soon as the train stopped an amplifying apparatus was placed on the observation platform and Senator Bronson M. Cutting made the introduction.

"I am not introducing the republican nominee for the presidency, his election is already assured," Senator Cutting declared. "And I am not introducing him as the secretary of commerce as the eminence he has already reached could not be made any greater by titles."

"Mr. Hoover is one of the most renowned men in the world today," Mr. Cutting said in closing his introduction.

Mr. Hoover in his opening remarks said that as a young man over 30 years ago he lived in New Mexico and for nearly a year was engaged in mining. "I have revisited New Mexico frequently, the last occasion being a month spent with you in settlement of the Colorado river compact problem."

HOOPER'S SPEECH

Mr. Hoover's speech follows: "I always receive inspiration from New Mexico. It represents a beautiful mingling of three civilizations. The fine qualities of Spanish civilization brought by the early Spanish friars who came with the first word of Christ, was blended into the still earlier civilization, while the coming of the people from the United States brought the stimulation of modern life."

"In this melting of three civilizations you are working out the best qualities of these races into common American citizenship. The historic past has left its many records; the present has impressed into service the powers of social progress. By your uniting of the best of these civilizations you have given a distinctive character to your cities and your state. You have preserved the motifs of the earlier civilization in your architecture; and in your mode of living you are giving to this part of the United States a color that is a constant rebuke to those who would complain that our modern industrialism is stamping out individuality and character."

"I like to remember in these days the occasion of raising the American flag in this state by General Kearney when he made a statement that is as true today as it was then. He said: 'We come as friends to make this a part of representative government. In our government all men are equal. Every man has a right to serve God according to his conscience and his heart.'

"This was a great charter for a new member of this Union. It embodied the true spirit of American liberties."

"Likewise it is only in the atmosphere of economic freedom that we can have full scope for initiative and individuality. It is justly your pride that the state of New Mexico insists that this freedom shall be given equally to all its citizens."

"Infused with this spirit your energies, your labors and your intelligence are bringing out of this land of unlimited possibilities, the resources and a thousand material directions."

"But you have not been content with material advancement. I was much interested and impressed with the account of my friend, Dr. Wilbur, concerning the advance made by your university into the first rank (Continued on last page, column 2)

LOCALS

Mrs. A. M. Mason has moved to Greenfield.

Roy King, of El Paso, is visiting here this week.

Miss Ruby West left Sunday for Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family came in Sunday to locate here.

O. L. Gambriel, of Denver, was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davenport have returned from a vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keith and family left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Messrs. W. A. Losey and Jim Williamson were in Albuquerque and Santa Fe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail visited in the mountains the latter part of last week.

G. E. Moore, state agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., of Albuquerque, was a business visitor to our city Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Howard Manife and sister, E. E. Rhodes and Vernon West are in Clovis this week attending the Epworth League Assembly.

Pat Summers returned Saturday from Lamesa, Texas, where he had been to visit his son, Bennie Summers, who is suffering from a rattlesnake bite.

B. J. West left Monday for Greenville, Texas for a visit with relatives and friends. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. West, who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and daughters, Carolyn and Eleanor, visited the Carlsbad Cavern last Friday. They were accompanied by Clem and John Sanford, of Elida, who are guests in the Paddock home.

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J. M. Cozby, of Artesia, was in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickason were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller have returned from a visit to Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus are visiting relatives at Lovington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stines and son, Kenneth, have returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. D. A. Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lacy and family visited the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lacy and family, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Lacy's sister, Mrs. Van Sweatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell left Tuesday for Dona Ana, this state, where Mr. Campbell has a position as manager of a gin.

Mrs. C. G. Mason, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges, Mrs. R. V. Black and Mrs. McIntosh and daughter motored to Carlsbad Friday to visit the cavern.

James K. Green and children and Mr. Starks, of Floydada, visited in the Dr. E. E. Dickason home Monday night en route home from a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Conner have returned from a wedding trip in the western part of the state, and are now at home to their friends in the Mrs. A. M. Mason residence.

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BOOSTING THAT KNOCKS

Some people do not seem to grasp the idea that it pays to tell the truth only when boosting their town or community; they make rash statements that are not altogether true—then expect to build up their section of the country with this kind of boosting—evidently thinking that when the immigrants come and see that they have been deceived, that they will put their hearts—and pocketbooks into making the community what they thought it was before they came.

Last week we read an article from a community that said: "Farmers are busy harvesting peaches, prunes and grapes," when we happened to know that there were no grapes or prunes at all in this particular community and not more than a hundred bushels of peaches at most.

What would people think of that neighborhood if they went there to buy some of this fruit?

What would people looking for a location think of buying property there after reading about the farmers being busy harvesting this fruit—and finding when they got there that there was none to harvest? Would they invest their money in a place that had been misrepresented? Would you?

Several years ago this writer was working as a linotype operator on a newspaper in Eastern New Mexico when the editor handed us an article to be set that contained this statement: "Bees find excellent forage through the winter months on the beautiful wild flowers that dot our prairies." We refused to set the article until this falsehood was stricken out of it. Such boosting as this is knocking, pure and simple. Our winters are mild, but we never saw any wild flowers in the winter time.

We believe in boosting, but bless your life, when we make a statement we are always able to prove it.

We believe that this is the best farming district in Eastern New Mexico; and we can prove it. We believe we have the best mineral water in the world—and a swig from the well will convince you that we are right. We believe that Hagerman is the best town in the Valley, and that we can double our population by consistent, constructive boosting—let's try it.

NEW HOTEL AND MORE RENT HOUSES BADLY NEEDED

Hagerman is sadly in need of a new, modern hotel—one with mineral water baths preferred; also a number of modern rent houses.

Last week four cars of tourists wanted to stop here for the night, but could not because every available room in town was filled.

Sunday afternoon a family came in from Eastern Texas to locate here and could find no house nor rooms for rent.

A good camp ground would be worth a lot—but we don't have that. We have an excellent school, and country people want to move here to take advantage of the opportunity to keep their children in a good school. People are learning of our fine mineral water and want to come here to drink it—but where can they live?

Lots are extremely reasonable here; lumber and building material may be had at the right price, and anyone can make some money by building in Hagerman.

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE THIS FALL?

If you want to vote this fall you had best mosey up to the registration booth next Saturday and get your name on the "dotted line."

The new statute provides that those who did not vote in 1926 must register now if they expect to vote in the general election this fall. Your friends cannot register for you, as the law provides that only members of a man's immediate family, we are told, may cause his name to be placed on the registration books.

There are at least one hundred voters in this precinct that have not as yet registered, and we advise them to do so next Saturday. You might want to vote in the coming elections and be forbidden the right.

THE GAME OF HIDE AND GO SEEK

A contemporary accused the political parties of New Mexico of playing the game of hide and go seek in the matter of naming the state convention dates and it looks as if he was about right in his conclusion. This time it seems that both the republicans and democrats have adopted the watchful waiting policy, a policy which will do neither party any good. The situation reminds us of a couple of little boys on the streets, each with his fists doubled up waiting for the other fellow to hit.

Six weeks or two months is too short a time to bring the real issue before the average voter.

With the heavy crop of weeds and grass seen growing in back yards and on vacant lots in town it would seem that a weed cutting campaign would be in order. Yes, we have weeds and grass in the backyard of the Messenger building.

SHOULD ADVERTISE STEADILY

The best "Buy at Home" editorials ever written, are the advertisements of live merchants in their own home papers, and as long as business men of the small cities and towns continue to patronize their home paper they will not have to worry seriously about the competition of catalog houses. It's when the merchants stop advertising that the catalog houses get in their effective work.

A good example as to how the plan of the mail order houses works, is to be seen in the activities at the first of each year. New catalogs are scattered over the country and mid-winter sales are conducted to get what cash may have been left over from Christmas. Usually the mail order houses beat the merchants to the January Clearance sales. Then again in April the catalog houses stage a spring sale, this being a mid-season time when the merchants are not advertising heavily. Again in July the merchants are advertising light in most places and again the mail order fellows get in their work.

During the fall most catalog houses go easy on advertising. The local merchants are going after holiday business with a vengeance at that time of the year and the mail order houses know that it would be a waste of money to try and combat that kind of competition. However, as soon as the Christmas drive is over, the catalog house again comes out in the open, because it knows the merchant intends to rest from advertising for awhile.

If merchants could only learn to advertise steadily, even though they have to cut down the size of their space some time and if they would constantly keep their name before the people of their community, they would do more good than all the "Buy at Home" editorials that might be written.—National Editorial Association Bulletin.

GIVE THE ENGINEERS A CHANCE

Reference is made to the seeming inability of residents of different communities to come to an agreement as to the location of bridges or the route of a new road.

Location fights are the bane of the highway department engineers and often serve to retard construction of the road or the bridge in question. In another part of New Mexico a project has been hanging fire seven years after the funds were made available because interested people would not come to an agreement. Another project has been delayed five years because of a bitter location fight.

It is to be acknowledged that all parties to such controversies are both honest and sincere in their opinions. But it would be much wiser when those directly interested find it impossible to reach some agreement if they would present all the facts to the highway engineers and then abide by their decision, than to prolong the controversy and delay construction thereby.

The state highway department employs competent engineers. These men as a rule are not politically minded for they retain their positions through changing administrations. They are men who honor their profession and take pride in the work they do. Of course they are liable to make mistakes occasionally. But their decisions when finally made, are based on facts painstakingly acquired and compiled.—Farming-ton Times Hustler.

WHY NOT AN ORGANIZATION TO BOOST NEW MEXICO?

New Mexico should have a State Chamber of Commerce to boost the varied resources of the state. There are more scenic spots and pleasure places in New Mexico than in most states and there is much territory that needs new citizens and development. All parts of the state furnish the finest climate on earth; the tourist and sportsman can find attractive spots in the mountains and streams of the west and northwest section of the state; Eastern New Mexico has the biggest section of wonderful farming land in the southwest; the Carlsbad Cavern in southeastern New Mexico would draw twice as many visitors if properly advertised. With an organized effort by a State Chamber of Commerce, financed by donations from the various sections, and possibly later augmented by legislative help, thousands of visitors, as well as many permanent settlers, could be brought into the state. We raise a big yell about our taxable wealth not being great enough to support the state, and dare making no concerted effort to capitalize on the many natural advantages the Sunshine state has.

DREAM TRAILS

Old Dan Morgan dozes and dreams
Of white covered wagons with four-horse teams.
He starts to the clatter of horses on the trail;
Sounds borne on feathered arrows from memory's vale.

He hears pounding hoofs and the redskins scalping cry,
The whistle of ball as strong men die.
For old Dan Morgan cracked a bull-whip on the trail,
But now he's old and wrinkled from desert sun and gale.

In a grey swirling cloud against the distant sky
Across the wastes of time the herds thunder by.
The crack of flashing guns and the rattling click of chips
Are softened by the rumble of the swaying prairie ships.

He can see the beaten trail leading to the setting sun
As he watched the grazing horses when day was done.
From the Muddy to the Yuba, plodding onward day
By day,
Dan took life as he found it along the lonely way.
Dozing in his chair, palsied, weak and old,
Phantom forty-niners pass in search of gold.
Old Dan Morgan in his rocking-chair at rest
Follows covered wagons toward mirages in the West.
—September SUNSET.

Some of our citizens are advocating the building of a cotton mill in Hagerman. Why not? Why ship our cotton elsewhere to be manufactured into cloth when it could be done right here at home. We hope they succeed. There is not a more logical place in the valley for a mill than here, and the valley certainly needs one.

Don't forget the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night. Yes, the ladies will serve fried chicken again.

"If you want to live in the kind of a town, like the kind of a town you like"—then you had best head towards Hagerman.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

DID YOU KNOW that—no matter what its make—your car can have a windshield of glass that will not shatter? Good news to thousands of mothers who hesitate to take children on motor trips along crowded highways!

The safety windshield has no wires in its construction, but is a triplex product made of three layers of glass welded together by heat, pressure and a chemical treatment that makes it indistinguishable from ordinary glass.

Under severe impact triplex glass will yield, but does not fly in fragments or present jagged edges that cut and tear. Which is to say—it is good accident insurance against more than half the injuries that occur to motorists, for insurance statistics tell us 65 per cent of all motor accidents are due to broken glass.

Eyesight and one's good looks are precious possessions. It pays to protect them in every reasonable way.

To Darken Light Tan Shoes
If you will rub your tan shoes with a cloth dipped in ammonia they will be a darker shade when dry. If necessary, repeat the treatment several times, allowing the leather to dry between applications.

To Prevent Sun Burn
Into a fourth cup of water, put ten drops of glycerine and apply to the skin with a soft cloth. Leave on five minutes then remove gently, and you will find this a good protection against sun burn.

To Remove Splinters
To extract a splinter easily, fill a large-necked bottle nearly full with boiling water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press gently.

To Protect Plants
When plants become covered with insects, spray them with a syringe, using a suds of naphtha soap.

Softens Lumpy Sugar
When sugar becomes hard and lumpy, stand it in the refrigerator for a day and it will turn soft again.

A Good Wall Paper Cleaner
Mix a tablespoon of kerosene, two of vinegar, two of ammonia, one of salt, a half cup warm water and one cup flour. Cook together, stirring continually. Then knead as you would bread dough, until smooth. Break into bits and rub soiled paper with it as if it were an eraser.



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No more awkward driving positions! No more straining for pedals! No more need of cushions for feminine drivers! Buick has ended all that—ended it with a new comfort feature as unique and individual as the dashing beauty of Buick's new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher—a comfort feature obtainable only in the Silver Anniversary Buick!

The front seats of all Buick closed models are adjustable! A turn of the seat-regulator causes the entire seat to move forward or back at the will of the driver, thus assuring a natural, comfortable position for any man or woman who takes the wheel!

The new seat is easily adjustable even when fully occupied! A child can operate it! It is simple—positive in action—and together with

Buick's adjustable steering provides, for the first in motor car history, a measure driving position.

This same fine convenience—same matchless comfort of ride—same appearance in nature and appointment—Silver Anniversary Buick!

See this epic car! Drive the new and exclusive adjustable seat! Prove to yourself the difference, the finest and the greatest value has ever produced!

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY **BUICK** With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

McNALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD

The Wise Housewife Does Her Marketing at this Store

She knows that all our merchandise is pure, reliable and fresh, and that she will get good values. Our service is always courteous and efficient.

Carter's Groceries

ON THE CORNER—OPPOSITE BANK
Hagerman, New Mexico

Bee Supplies, Tin Pails, Arsenal of Lead, Calcium Arsenate

ROSWELL SEED COMPANY

115-117 South Main
Roswell, New Mexico

At the Bank of Personal Service

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things
"Of ships, and shoes, and sealing wax, and cabbages, and kings"

There are many things, as the Walrus so pointed out, to talk about—and to desire. They all have their price. And it is the folk who SAVE their money who can afford to buy the shoes, the sealing wax and the cabbages, and even sometimes the kings. This Bank is a Bank for Savers. We solicit your account.

BANK OF COMMERCE

Roswell, New Mexico
M. W. HODGES, President
B. S. JAFFA, Cashier
W. S. HODGES, Ass't Cashier

RECORD ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTIVE

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Tax Deed:
W. C. Holland, county treasurer to Eliza Winslow Woolford SW 1/4 27 and NW 1/4 34-11-24.

W. C. Holland, county treasurer to E. L. Love lots in Original Town of Dexter, Tallmadge Bros. Addition and Tallmadge addition and Hutchinson Addition Addition dThayer Addition to Dexter.

Warranty Deed:
Kate G. Gilbert and husband to City of Roswell \$3000.00 part of lots 13 and 14, block 3, Thurbers Addition Roswell. Donna Pegruson and husband to W. C. Holland \$10.00 Lot 2, Block 15, Alameda Heights. Marie C. Rios and husband to Candlario Espinosa \$60.00 Lot 14, Block 1 South Roswell. E. M. McGrath and wife to W. Frank Whitaker \$10.00 lots 1 and 2, block 42 West Side Addition Roswell.

Alex Ahlerichs and wife to Marie Mogford \$100 NE 1/4 12-13-25. Eva Reed Lentz and husband to Harry A. Kelly \$10.00 Lot 4, block 6 Wrights Addition Roswell. Olive Bash Spidell and husband to Harry A. Kelly \$10.00 Lot 6, block 6, Wrights Addition Roswell. P. J. Wiebe, sole heir of Sarah Wiebe, dec'd to Calvin F. Tressler \$10.00 N 1-3 of Lot 3 Shadeland Subdivision of the Town of Hagerman.

District Court:
C. L. Allison vs. Josephine Williams, foreclosure of Laborer's lien for \$100.00. Ballard Auto Co. vs. O. P. Coppedge, replevin suit. J. T. Deason vs. Pickwick Stages Corp. and Charles Mullens, suit for \$31,150 and Dr. bills, damages. Lea Rowland vs. Frank Staplin et al, suit to quiet title.

F. R. Pollard vs. C. L. and Mrs. F. M. Bateman suit on note for \$50 and interest. Lena Barton vs. J. L. Barton, divorce. S. C. Bybee vs. E. C. White suit over conversion of personal property.

Warranty Deeds:
Robert Emmons to Annie Gant Strickland \$100.00 572 acres in Sections 21-17-20 and 27, twp. 11-25. Robert Emmons to Amos A. Strickland \$100.00 668 acres of land in sections 21, 20, 27, 28 and 29-11-25.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT persistent advertising is educational. THAT when the public reads about the same goods or service day by day, it impresses their minds and tempts them to buy.

THAT good advertising makes the public stop, read and desire those things advertised.

THAT the advertising of quality products vanishes sales resistance.

THAT advertisements are trade pullers.

THAT every business should be advertised. Only those concerns that advertise and let the public know who they are, where they are and what they have, ever get anywhere.

THAT dealers don't have to wait long to sell well advertised lines. They are in demand all the time.

THAT well advertised products are always showing a fast growing volume because they have been proven the most reliable sellers and render absolute uniformity in quality.

Better business is built easier when encouraged in the right way by the right kind of advertising.

Schools And Roads.

The people of New Mexico should understand that 87 per cent of all taxes collected are for public schools and public highways.

It has been alleged by former Governor Hannett that more highways were constructed during any year of his administration than during the whole time the Dillon administration has been in office.

Governor Hannett is never so unfortunate as when talking about things he alleges to be facts.

Here are facts.

In the Hannett period of 1925-1926, 251.1 miles of road were constructed, based on dates of awards. The cost was \$3,114,229.03.

In the Dillon administration, 1927-1928, based on dates of awards, 401.9 miles were constructed at a cost of \$5,142,406.91.

The roads constructed in the Dillon administration have been better in all respects than those of the Hannett period, and have cost only about \$200.00 a mile more.

There are 5,247 miles of road under maintenance, and the maintenance never was so good as at the present time.

Not only are the roads easy for travel, but machines for picking up nails are protecting the travel against punctures.

An oiling program has been worked out that will save the state not less than \$500,000 a year in upkeep in addition to adding to comfort and convenience of travel.

(Political advertisement)

DR. E. E. DICKASON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Town Hall Building
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO
Office Phone 27 Res. Phone 5

COTTON FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT THE STATE COLLEGE SEPT. 24TH

There are probably more than one hundred varieties of cotton grown in the United States, but of this number only a few are adapted for New Mexico. Much work has been done in increasing the yields but a recent survey shows that if New Mexico wishes to continue growing cotton at a profit, cotton having a staple of sufficient length and strength to meet the requirements of the mills, must be produced.

Varieties of cotton cross very easily and this leads to rapid degeneration; so constant and careful seed selection is necessary. The State College is cooperating with the farmers in various counties in breeding a variety of cotton which is adapted to our climate and which will produce a good staple.

G. Quesenberry, agronomist at the State College, H. G. McKeever, cotton specialist U. S. D. A. Indio, California, and A. R. Leding, superintendent of the acclimatization station, U. S. D. A., located at Las Cruces were in Eddy county last week and held a meeting with the farmers and explained how the breeding work is to be carried on. They also inspected the seed field now being grown at J. A. Hardy's farm near Otis and assisted the farmers in pulling up all off type plants.

On September 24th a cotton field day will be held at State College and cotton growers are invited to attend. The experiments being carried on by the Agronomy department and the breeding experiments carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at their acclimatization station will all be visited. Everyone will have a chance to get first hand information on different varieties of cotton grown. Information showing the influence of various amounts of water on yield of cotton will also be available.

HOPE-MAYHILL ROAD ATTRACTS NOTABLES

The difficult construction work which has been recently completed by the highway department on the Hope-Mayhill road was the subject of comment by the recent motoredcade of state officials who journeyed with the governor from Clouderoft by this route to the conference in Carlsbad.

Nine miles of this road has been built through heavy limestone rock. The majority of this had to be blasted before it was possible to move it. Several thousand yards of plating were placed on the road which materially assists in keeping this route open.

Four reinforced concrete box culverts were built on this job to care for the considerable drainage natural corrugated metal culverts in places where the large concrete structures were not necessary.

FOR WANT ADS READ results

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Carolyn Moreland

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PIANO STUDIO
AT 102 SOUTH PENN
September 1st
Roswell
Student of—

Carl Venth, Dean of Music T. W. C.
Katherine Bailey, Dean of Piano T. W. C.
Ellen Jane Lindsay, Dean of Voice T. W. C.
Teachers Coure Piano Instruction and public school music from Genivieve Rider T. W. C.
Master Summer Course in piano and repertoire from Francis Moore, dean of music New York University.

Miss Moreland will be in Hagerman Wednesday, August 29. All parties interested in taking music lessons will please see her on that date, or write her at Roswell.

Anxious to Serve

You have been reading our little messages on banking for some time. We trust you have found them of interest and will continue to look for them.

Our aim throughout the year has been to talk to you as man to man, as one friend to another. Sometimes with a little touch of humor to attract your attention, sometimes with more serious topics, but ALWAYS with the thought of calling your attention to the fact that we have a modern Bank at your command and are anxious to be of service to you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Hagerman, New Mexico

Notice!!

The one hour parking law is in effect.

We have room for 25 cars in rear of our store. When in Roswell park in our space in rear of store. It is free.

Purdy Furniture Store

Your Credit is Good

HOPE RODEO

AUGUST 29, 30, 31

Bucking Horses, Bulldogging, Steer Riding, Wild Mare Race, Horse Racing, Relay Races, Etc., Etc.

BIG PLATFORM DANCE AT WALNUT GROVE

FREE BARBECUE AUGUST 30th

W. M. COATES, Manager, Hope, New Mexico

LASTING COLORS

When You Roof With **HUNTING-MERRITT COLOR STAIN Red Cedar Shingles**

EVERY shingle is hand-dipped—therefore the stain is evenly and perfectly distributed. This process makes lasting colors with little or no retreating cost for many years. Specify Hunting-Merritt Color Stain Shingles for long life and lasting colors. For sale by—

Kemp Lumber Co.

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Try Our Meats

We are prepared to serve you with the very best the market affords in the meat line, either fresh or cured. Try our meats and you will be a regular customer.

Lawing's Market

ARTHUR LAWING, Prop.

LOCATED IN CARTER'S GROCERY

Wanted Poultry and Will Buy Good Fat Calves!

Patronize The

OKLAHOMA BARBER SHOP

When In Roswell

HAIR CUT 40c

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FOR YOUR AUTO WINDOW OR DOOR

We Replace Auto Glass While You Wait!

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS CO.

ROSWell-CARLSBAD

A Substitute for Work

Electric service has done more to abolish drudgery than any other known agency.

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GO TO THE POLLS THIS FALL AND EXPRESS CHOICE OF CANDIDATES

Nothing is more important to the future of America than that our citizens manifest their own interest in its future by voting. We must deplore the fact that in the last presidential election, of fifty-four million qualified voters, only about fifty per cent cast their votes. This year, it is anticipated that there will be fifty-six million qualified voters in the country, and I hope and urge that the great proportion of these will take advantage of the voting right. It is a sad commentary on our democracy that Germany, with only half of our population, saw two million more votes cast at its election for president than the United States in 1924. We are generally behind other countries in the voting record, although in foreign countries the voting franchise has been a comparatively recent exercise of sovereignty by the citizens. It is commendable that both parties this year are making earnest endeavors to have enrolled a very large vote. If an administration is to function well and to decide wisely on important issues, it should be governed by public opinion. We certainly do not get the public opinion of the United States when only fifty per cent of the qualified voters appear at the polls. The time to record either satisfaction or disapproval of officials is on election day. Grumbling about our public servants on other days of the year is largely a waste of time.

We do not want to see here a government of all the people by fifty per cent of the people. We have been having a government by only a majority within the fifty per cent, which is far less than the actual majority of the voters.

This coming election will afford the people an opportunity to register their views in no uncertain way on some fundamental issues. Neither of the candidates, if elected, would feel primed for acting as chief executive if only a portion of fifty per cent of the voters is responsible for his certificate of election.

In 1924 Mr. Coolidge received fifteen million, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand and sixteen votes. Mr. Davis received eight million, three hundred eighty-six thousand, six hundred twenty-four votes. Mr. La Follette received four million, eight hundred thirty thousand and four hundred seventy-eight votes. And there were scattered one hundred and fifty-seven thousand votes. The total vote was only twenty-nine million, ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty-one. There were qualified to vote in 1924, fifty-four million, one hundred twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five. So that Mr. Coolidge, who was elected president, only received a little more than one-fourth of the qualified voters of the country.

Research into this neglect of voting by the people of the United States has led our legislative bodies into taking action in order to develop a greater vote. The principal measures in this line have been the various laws made by the states for "absentee voting." Forty-five of the forty-eight states have made provisions so that absentees from these states may cast their ballots.

For every one hundred votes cast for president in 1920, there were ninety-six who could vote but did not. This is no way to elect a president of the United States, who, under our constitution, given more power than any one human being in the world.

Remember, this campaign will be the most stirring in the history of American politics. There is no American who does not want to take part in it. In many instances heretofore the race has been very close. Under our electoral college system of selecting a president, one state may decide the result. In that state, a few votes either way may determine the entire election. One man's vote is as good as another man's vote. The quality known as Americanism is demonstrated to a mathematical cer-

LEA COUNTY PLANS BIG ROAD PROGRAM

The \$50,000 road bonds voted on in Lea county carried by a large majority, only one small community being opposed. These bonds are for construction of roads in and from the oil fields now developing.

The first road is to run from Portales to Lovington to the Texas line. The rapid growth of the oil industry coupled with general conditions of prosperity in and around Lovington has made improved roads a necessity in this district, hitherto, with poor transportation facilities.

The county commissioners of Lea county are hoping for cooperation with the highway commission in financing and engineering on the proposed roads. This matter was presented unofficially to the commission and state highway engineer at the road conference in Carlsbad Cavern.

DISCOVERY OF THROUGH PASSAGE IN CARLSBAD CAVERN BELIEVED TO BE NEAR AT HAND

At the recent governors' conference in Carlsbad Cavern, Captain Bowles custodian announced that Jim White, discoverer and explorer of the Cavern had been carrying on his investigations constantly and now believed that the discovery of a through passage was imminent.

In the event of such a discovery the plan is to build a road to the other outlet to the cavern, making it possible for sightseers to go straight through and continue on their way without returning.

It is thought that such an outlet will probably be near the Texas line in which event the Texas commission will probably authorize a road.

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

tainty at the polls. Your vote is valuable. Do not throw it away. If a debtor owed you money, and you were away on the due date, you would make arrangements for him to transmit your money to you wherever you might be. You can make a similar arrangement in regard to the vote.

Voting under the absentee voting laws is made simple and requires but little effort. Let your government hear from you no matter where you are on Election Day.

The candidates will struggle incessantly in making an appeal for your vote. They are at least entitled to expect you to exercise your franchise. Strong men are running. Great issues fill the air. It will be up to you to pass judgment and you cannot do it if you fail to register. The American vote has a background of bloody sacrifice by the great Americans of all our wars. If you choose to be voteless, they have sacrificed, to that extent, in vain.

After a terrific struggle, the franchise was granted to the women of America. In the 1920 election, it is estimated that the women cast thirty seven per cent of the total vote; and forty-three per cent of the women qualified to vote, actually voted. In only a few of the states did the women cast fifty per cent or more of their voting strength.

The issues presented at the coming election will be of intense interest to the women of the land. The cost of living, employment, freedom of conscience, religious liberty and equal opportunity should attract a great majority of the women to register and to vote.

Every man and woman who votes and does not encourage the other members of their families to do likewise, only casts a portion of a vote.

Working women have a vast interest at stake in the election. Governor Smith stands as the champion of human rights and welfare of the working women. Of no other accomplishment is he prouder than of the success attending his efforts in the state of New York to better the conditions of women in industry. As president, he would have a tremendous influence on national legislation towards the same end. I trust the women will appreciate his services in this respect by their registration and vote.

Remember you cannot vote if you do not register.

DEXTER ITEMS

(Miss Avalee Barnes, Reporter)

Mrs. Frank Crain and Nicholas were host and hostess to a delightful party and dance Wednesday evening at the Lake Van club house. The club room was beautifully decorated with cedars and flowers. Good music was furnished by the Wilcox Orthophonic. Progressive games of rummy, bridge, dominoes, "42", Polyanas were played on the porch. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to Misses Ethel and Madge Dozier, Beulah King, of Hagerman, Helen Klotz, Doris McVickers, Frances Martin, Elizabeth Mehlhop, Elma Patrick, Annie Lee Turner, Gayle Sharp, Dora Whitman and Avalee Barnes, Messrs Donald West, Jeff West, Glen Harrison, Carl Hanson, Jack Briscoe and Raymond Bitney of Hagerman, Everett Stanley, John Mehlhop, Paul Whitman, Johnny Reed, Clinton Loch, Mack Sharp, Theo Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crain and the host.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their son, H. C. Garrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne left Sunday for Tatum, where Mr. Wayne has a position as agriculture teacher next year.

Bobbie Reid returned Friday from Vaughn, where he has been working with Santa Fe railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamill and family are visiting in Dallas, Texas.

Misses Naomi and Gladys Gaynor of Tatum, N. M. are visiting in the Weaver home this week.

Miss Doris Lewis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia. She returned Sunday with the Piors, who spent the day in Dexter.

H. C. Garrison BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORK

All Work Guaranteed!

Horse Shoeing a Speciality

Dexter, N. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 12, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 033350, List No. 9127, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 6, Twp. 18 S., Range 19 E., N. M. P. & M.:

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.
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NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 8, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity Selection No. 038438, List No. 9292, August 6, 1928, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 19 E. and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 19 E., and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., N. M. P. & Meridian: 320 acres.

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TO HAVE GOAT SHOW

LORDSBURG. — Hidalgo county and surrounding territory is coming to the front as a producer of superior Angora wool and in order to encourage the industry, an annual goat show is staged. This year it is being held in Lordsburg today.

TOOK THE COUNT

An old offender, being tried before the bench, was accused of assaulting his wife. "Liquor?" asked the magistrate. "Now!" answered the prisoner, gloomily, "She licked me."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Attention!

WE INVITE YOU TO PUT OUR

Western Chick and Dairy Feed

to a test on quality and price

The majority of the feeders in the Dexter, Lake Arthur and Hagerman sections are using our feed—we want them all.

Manufactured by

J. T. WEST

Hagerman, New Mexico

New Stock of Tires

Just received new stock of Firestone Tires—a tire for every size rim, and we can save you some money on any tire bought of us. Come here for tires and tubes.

Try Our Repair Department

Expert mechanics in charge, and all work guaranteed

Gas, Oils, Auto Accessories and Parts

CAMPBELL'S SERVICE STATION

SELLERS & CAPPS, Mechanics
Hagerman, N. M.

New Goods

We have just received a new shipment of winter dry goods such as flannels, French etc. We also have some very pretty Difano in various colors and patterns which would school and wash dresses. Come in look them over.

Big shipment of cotton sacks now arriving.

Of course we are still headquarters for

H. Deck's Store

"Where Your Money Buys More"
DEXTER, N. M.

FORD RADIATORS AND BATTERIES

First-class Ford Radiator, \$10.50.
13-plate Ford Battery, with 12 months warranty, \$10.00.

Take advantage of this opportunity a new radiator or battery for your car.

DEXTER SERVICE STATION

S. E. HAMILL, Manager
DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

Our News Stand

Has much to offer you in the way of reading material—Come in and look it over. We have on the stand at all times over 150 different magazines, new and interesting.

Also the leading newspapers of the west including comics for the kiddies—Dad Remember we take subscriptions for any paper—come either direct to you by mail or through our news department.

"Try our Fountain Service and Hot Plate Lunches"

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AT
McADOO DRUG STORE
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GUARANTEED VULCANIZING
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"Leave work going into Roswell and pick it up on way"

McCAWS TAILOR SHOP

Phone 64
Dexter, New Mexico

Don't Throw Old Clothes Away

Bring them here. We make a specialty of cleaning, repairing and pressing both men's and women's clothing. We do expert, careful work on all suits and dresses. You are safe when you leave your garments in our hands. You can double the life of your garment by having it cleaned and pressed regularly.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

Announcement!

We have accepted the agency for the Chevrolet Cars and will have a carload in sometime after September 1st. Watch for announcement of their arrival.

Don't buy a new car until you have seen the Chevrolet—the best medium priced automobile on the market today. A model for every purpose or need.

C. & C. Garage

WARNED TO THE LOOKOUT AND WASHOUTS

Summer fiestas now starting new influxes of tourists. The Intertribal First American, The Fiesta and the San Gerardo are all scheduled for the weeks. In view of this coming of the rainy season, the highway department has sent to Scotland for sixty days observation after which time they will be sent to Mr. Penney's sheep breeding farm at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Penney is known as the owner of Commander, the leading Hampshire ram of this country. He is also the owner of the herd of Foremost Guernsey cattle at Emmadine Farms, Hopewell Junction, N. Y., one of the leading herds of pure bred Guernsey cattle in this country.

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"It was an inspiring sight. England has gone into pure bred live stock on a large scale. In uniformity of type, achieved by consistent breeding along well defined lines, they have gone farther than we have in this country. Breeding has been carried on for generations by the same families on the same farms, a thing which has not been achieved in this country as yet.

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J. C. PENNEY IMPORTS LARGE FLOCK PUREBRED SHEEP

A flock of fifty Hampshire sheep, yearling ewes and rams and ewe lambs were purchased by J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney Co. and nationally known pure bred live stock breeder, for importation into this country, during the Royal live stock show which recently closed at Nottingham, England.

The sheep were from the flock owned by Major Jervois, of Basingstoke, England, one of the leading breeders of sheep in Great Britain.

Owing to quarantine on shipment of sheep from England, the flock has been sent to Scotland for sixty days observation after which time they will be sent to Mr. Penney's sheep breeding farm at White Plains, N. Y.

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CLOVIS HAS NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

You can always count upon it that Clovis leaves no stone unturned to bring that city into the lime light.

The latest development is that Clovis may soon become the mecca of those suffering from rheumatism.

Judge J. R. Graham, had an attack of rheumatism. He was visiting the Clovis zoo, when one of the bears grabbed his hand, lacerating the thumb. The judge says since his experience in the zoo that all traces of rheumatism have left.

Now it is up to Clovis to advise all who are sufferers to come and let Bruin bite them, and be healed.

Who will be first?—Portales News.

TRY THIS FOR AMUSEMENT

Here is a little problem to try when you are lonesome. It is more than odd and interesting. Set down these figures—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9, leaving out 8. Choose one of these figures and multiply it by 9. Then multiply 12345679 by the result. To your surprise the final result will be made of nothing but the first figure chosen. For example, suppose you choose figure 5. Multiplying 5 by 9 gives 45. Multiplying 12345679 by 45 gives 555555555. And no matter which figure is chosen to begin with the final result will always contain 9 duplicates.

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PRISONERS IN STATE SHOW DECREASE WITH POPULATION INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement for the state of New Mexico concerning results of the 1927 census of state prisons and reformatories.

The New Mexico State Penitentiary had a total of 230 prisoners received from the courts during the year 1927, as compared with 193 in the year 1910.

The increase in the number of prison admissions in New Mexico between 1910 and 1927 was relatively smaller than the growth in the state's population during the same period, as shown by the fact that the prisoners received from the courts in 1927 numbered 58.7 per 100,000 population, as compared with 59 in 1910. The number of prisoners received from courts and also the ratio of such prisoners to the general population decreased from 1910 to 1923, but increased steadily from 1923 to 1927.

The number of prisoners confined in the New Mexico state penitentiary on January 1, 1928 was 381, as compared with 313 on January 1, 1910; and the ratio of such prisoners per 100,000 of general population was 96.7 on January 1, 1928, and 95.6 on January 1, 1910.

Of the prisoners received from the courts in New Mexico during the year 1927, 228 were males and two were females; and the prisoners present on January 1, 1928, 379 were males and two were females.

These figures are based on reports furnished by the institution. The figures for 1927 and 1928 are preliminary and subject to correction.

In the table below the first column represents the number prisoners received from courts during the year; in the table below the first two columns represent the prisoners received from courts during the years and the last two columns the prisoners present January 1:

Year	No.	Per 100,000 of general population*	No.	Per 100,000 of general population†
1928	---	---	**381	96.7
1927	230	58.7	**358	91.8
1926	1193	49.7	353	91.5
1923	164	43.7	239	64.1
1910	193	59.0	313	95.6

*Based on estimated population July 1, 1927, 1926 and 1923; and enumerated population April 15, 1910.

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**Figures represent prisoners present on July 1.

††Figures represent first admissions during the year ending July 1.

MARLAND MOVES OFFICE TO SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

The Marland Oil company last week ordered the consolidation of the geological offices at Carlsbad and San Angelo, Texas, consolidated, with headquarters in the Texas City.

The Carlsbad force has packed the office furniture and shipped it to the new headquarters office. E. S. Payne, oil scout will perform the duties of his position for the entire Eddy and Lee county field, with office in Roswell.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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Use a thermometer in the meat when cooking rib roasts of beef, or leg of lamb. Then you do not have to guess whether the meat is well done or rare or medium. When the temperature at the center of a rib roast of beef is between 130° F and 150° F, the meat is rare; between 150 and 170° F it is medium; and it is well done at 180° F. Lamb is usually liked best when cooked to a temperature of between 175° F and 182° F.

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A very simple and practical method of trapping roaches in large numbers is to take several tin pans with vertical sides about three inches in height, greasing the bottoms and sides with rancid butter and placing the pans where the pests are most numerous. The roaches will be trapped in the pans because of their inability to climb up the greased sides, and may be destroyed by shaking out into fire or boiling water. Commercial sodium fluoride dusted into their hiding places or runways is an effective means of poisoning them.

DRIVE AN AUTO?

The moot question, whether women drivers are involved in more accidents than men, is in a fair way to be decided by checks being made in various parts of the country, it is indicated in reports reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California.

In the District of Columbia, it was found that 122,900 persons operating automobiles, 15 per cent were women. In a check of eighty-three fatal accidents, only 2.4 women drivers were involved, while 91.6 per cent were men. Six per cent were unidentified.

In San Francisco, a study of 1,000 fatal motor vehicle accidents indicated that women drivers comprise only 20 per cent of the total, and that they participated in less than 5 per cent of the fatalities investigated.

These checks, however, dealt only with persons actually at the wheel of motor vehicles and no mention is made of back-seat driving.

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