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GIRL SCOUTS MAKE TRIP TO CAVERN

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern Monday; Messrs. E. E. Lane and Jesse Morgan conveying them there in autos. Mrs. T. D. Davenport, local scout leader, accompanied them and showed them through the cavern. The following girls made up the party attending: Elizabeth McKinstry, Marian Keyes, Evelyn and Beatrice Lane, Marteen Graham, Ruth, Flora and Eleanor Hughes, Ruth Utterback and Mozella and Lena Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dragoo, of Neodesha, Kansas, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Dragoo's sister, Mrs. L. M. Slayter.

BRICE WILL DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT DEMOCRATIC MEETING

C. R. Brice, former judge of the Fifth judicial district and prominent in democratic politics, has been selected as the keynote speaker for the state democratic nominating convention which convenes in Albuquerque September 4.

Mr. Brice, after serving as judge of the Fifth judicial district for about eight years, moved to Santa Fe, where he is now practicing law.

The keynote speech will be made at 2 o'clock of September 4. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock and after preliminary organization will adjourn until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the keynote speech organization work will again be the order of business and the various committees will be appointed.

The names of candidates for nomination will not come before the convention before the afternoon of September 5 or the morning of the 6th, members of the executive committee say.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE TO BE BUILT SOON

W. E. Bowen has purchased the lot between L. W. Garner's store and the barber shop from L. W. Garner and will erect thereon a concrete building.

Sand and gravel are being hauled for the construction of the building, which will be a one-story reinforced concrete building with a plate glass front, and the new structure will be completed at an early date.

Mr. Bowen states that the building will be leased, and several applications have been made for same, but so far no deal has been closed.

RAIN MONDAY NIGHT

Rain has become so common hereabouts that we feel that a shower is no longer what might be called "news." However, we will state that we had another rain Monday night and prospects are good for more.

LOCAL

C. W. Curry is on the sick list this week.

R. N. Miller was a business visitor to Roswell Saturday.

J. L. King made a business trip to Roswell the first of the week.

R. N. Miller is working at the Pickwick stage depot in Roswell this week.

Dr. Mathes, of Clovis, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Slayter.

Noel L. Johnson, of Hope, was a business visitor to Hagerman the first of the week.

Benton Curry, Miss Vernor West and Miss Baird Curry visited the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Braswell and children, of Odessa, Texas, visited in the H. M. Cosper home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, of Santa Fe, are visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Veitch and son, Steven, of Albuquerque, are visiting Mrs. Veitch's father, Squire R. N. Miller.

Arthur Lowing has purchased Mrs. F. F. Anderson's furniture and rented her house. He and Mrs. Lowing are now citizens of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hadder returned to their home at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

JACOB JACOBSON IS INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

Monday morning as Mr. Jacob Jacobson was returning home from town his car collided with one driven by J. S. Mellard at the Odell corner, near Hagerman. Mr. Jacobson was thrown from his car and received a severe cut on his forehead, another cut on his right leg, and was also badly bruised about the body.

It seems that he was crossing the highway at this point, and as the view was obstructed by trees, failed to see Mellard's car until he had gotten onto the highway; then the collision was unavoidable.

Mellard was driving a Chrysler, and when it struck the Ford driven by Mr. Jacobson it smashed one of the rear wheels of the Ford, the windshield, and otherwise wrought havoc with the smaller car, while the Chrysler escaped with only the loss of its bumper.

After the accident Mr. Mellard came into town and had Deputy Sheriff Nail call a highway traffic officer from Roswell. Upon the arrival of the officer the wreck was viewed and it was his opinion that it was an unavoidable accident.

Mr. Jacobson was brought to town and his wounds dressed by Dr. Dickason, and at last report he was doing fine.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. P. West Wednesday afternoon. Miss James was leader and she gave an interesting talk on the Woman's Missionary Conference, held at Albuquerque April 18, 19, 20, 1928.

A short business session was held at the close of the meeting. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Curry, September 12. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to Mrs. Eliza Floto, Miss Esther James, Mrs. M. F. Bell, Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mrs. B. E. Knoll, Mrs. L. R. Burk, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Sellers and Miss Irene Knoll.

TOTAL OF 407 REGISTER IN THIS PRECINCT

A total of 407 voters had been registered here when the registration books were closed last Saturday night.

The local registrars intended to hold the books open until 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, but an order from the courts called for their closing at 6 o'clock, so that many who had put off registering until the eleventh hour were deprived of the privilege.

WEEKLY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT NEWS

(Kemp Lumber Co.) Mac Dozier bought material for a 22x40 foot hen house. This is the largest hen house ever built in this section and indicates that our farmers are going into the poultry business in earnest.

The Aikin Gin Co., is doing some repair work and getting ready to handle their share of the large cotton crop.

T. D. Davenport is having the old hotel building screened.

J. E. Wimberly is having the interior of his residence completely repainted and decorated, using the well-known Mellotone paints.

Mrs. A. M. Mason has just completed refinishing the interior of her residence. She too used Mellotone.

Kemp Lumber Co. has just unloaded one car of shingles and one car of lumber and now have sufficient stock to take care of the building boom that will come this fall.

ALFALFA SEED CROP IS DAMAGED BY MUCH RAIN

The alfalfa seed crop in the Hagerman community is estimated to have been damaged to the extent of half a million pounds by the recent rains that have visited this section.

At first the crop was estimated to yield at least 1,500,000 pounds, but the rain has so damaged it that the estimate has been cut to 1,000,000 pounds.

In addition to the damage to the seed crop, much hay has been ruined by rain after being cut in the field, and the moisture that was a boon to some crops was injurious to the alfalfa.

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark entertained the following young men with a dinner party Tuesday night: Furman Anderson, Wayne Graham, Owen Phillips, Jesse Morgan, and Aaron Clark.

SOUTHEASTERN N. MEX. ASSURED OF WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY

At a conference last week between representatives of the various game protective association representatives of Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties and the state game commission, it was definitely decided to locate a warm water fish hatchery in southeastern New Mexico. A sum of \$5,000 has been appropriated by the commission for the construction of the proposed hatchery.

A preliminary survey of the southeastern section of the state is soon to be made under the direction of E. L. Perry, game warden to determine the most feasible location. Construction of the hatchery it is said will start within forty days.

One thing of prime importance is that the proposed location of the hatchery must be rid of all undesirable fish, such as carp and gar. One representative from Chaves county suggests a finger trap for ridding the fish hatchery site of all undesirable, another is to use dynamite. Work on ridding all streams of the undesirable is to start at once according to the announcement and will probably extend over a period of several months.

TOURIST HELD IN AUTO DEATH

Frank Chavez, 25 year old resident of Pajarito, came to his death by reason of being struck by an automobile driven in a reckless manner by L. A. Willits of Moline, Illinois, a coroner's jury holding inquest over the body, reported Tuesday morning.

Willits is being held in custody of the sheriff's office pending action by the district attorney's office on the coroner's verdict.

Assistant District Attorney George Lougee said he is having the shorthand report of testimony at the inquest transcribed so he can study it before deciding whether to file charges against Willits.

Chavez died of a broken neck enroute to the hospital here after being struck by the automobile as he was crossing the road near Pajarito.

Willits, who is accompanied by his wife and a sister, Miss Ora Willits, said he attempted to avoid hitting Chavez, who got out of a wagon and started to walk across the road. Chavez was struck by the left rear fender of the car.—State Tribune.

COTTON MUCH LATER THAN LAST YEAR

Owing to the recent wet weather cotton in this section is much later than it was last year, and it will possibly be two or three weeks before ginning starts in earnest.

Last year, we are told, the first bale was ginned August 27th, but the rainy weather this season has caused the cotton to grow instead of developing the fruit. But prospects are fine for a bumper crop, and the farmers are content with a larger crop, even if it is a little later than usual.

DOVE AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON TO OPEN SEPT 1ST

SANTA FE. Doves and prairie chickens will be in season for hunters during the opening days of September, E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden said this week.

The dove season will be open from September 1 to 15 with bag limits of twenty for the season, but hunters have only five days in which to get a quota of the state's rapidly declining prairie chickens.

The prairie birds will be in season only from September 1 to the 5th, and the limit is five a day and ten for the season.

Prairie chickens, Mr. Perry said, unlike the quail have been unable to adapt themselves to civilization, and the rapid development of the eastern section of the state is rapidly driving the birds from the state. The eastern section of the state is the only quarter of New Mexico in which the birds have thrived.

TO LISTEN IN ON ROBINSON'S SPEECH

A number of radio fans are preparing to listen in on the acceptance speech of Hon. Joe T. Robinson, democratic candidate for vice president, which will be given at Hot Springs, Arkansas, tonight at 8:30, central standard time. The address of notification will be given by Claude G. Bowers, which will precede Mr. Robinson's speech.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, of Artesia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

HOTEL TO BE OPENED ABOUT SEPT. FIRST

T. D. Davenport has leased the old hotel building on Main street, is having it repainted on the inside and will open it up about September first, we understand.

In addition to rooms and beds, meals will also be served in the new hotel, and a camp house will be opened at the rear of the hotel for those tourists who are seeking this kind of accommodation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Davidson were visiting friends here last week. Mr. Davidson, who was formerly county treasurer of this county, is an old Hagerman boy, and must come back occasionally to see his old friends.

AUGUST DESIGNATED AS SAFETY MONTH FOR ALL THE BOY SCOUTS

August is water safety month with the Boy Scout troops of the Eastern New Mexico area council. Practically all of the troops have been giving instruction, in swimming for beginners and life saving for the more advanced Scouts.

Alamogordo, Dexter and Roswell Scouts and leaders have been fortunate in having the help of a national field representative of the Red Cross. He spent two days in each of the named towns and helped the local leaders give examinations and instruction.

Already four Scouts have completed the requirements for the junior life saving emblem and it is expected that many more will finish up this week. The Junior Red Cross work is the same as the scout merit badge of the scout life saving merit badge and of the scouts are completing the two at the same time.

Eight local scouts are holders of the scout life saving merit badge and local leaders are urging others to complete their work before the weather gets too cold for swimming.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

An interesting meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce was held at the Farkas building Monday night, with a fairly large crowd in attendance.

The committees that were to have reported at this meeting had not as yet finished the work assigned them and their reports were postponed until a future date.

Heavy rainclouds frightened some away who otherwise would have been on hand, and when rain began to fall most of the crowd left before all the business was transacted. But in spite of this hindrance much work was done, and plans were made to make a bigger and better town of Hagerman.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association again served an excellent dinner which was very much enjoyed by all present.

LOCAL

R. L. Collins was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

W. A. Losey was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and little daughter, Betty, were in Roswell Tuesday.

W. M. Coates and Dick Burnett, of Hope, passed through our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth E. Veitch were in Roswell Tuesday.

O. J. Atwood, who has had a long siege of typhoid fever, is able to be on the streets again.

Jim Brammitt and J. J. Davis have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls and Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Andrus and Mrs. Glenn Harding left for Lovington Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed and family, of Amarillo, are visiting their brother-in-law, C. E. Carter, and family.

Prof. E. A. White and family are home from Silver City, where Prof. White has been teaching in the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Davis and children, of Groom, Texas, passed through town Tuesday en route home from a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Blythe McCollum, of Clovis, visited her brother, E. T. Swisher, the first of the week. Little Miss Avalae Swisher accompanied her home for a short visit.

Messrs. O. F. and J. R. Campbell, of Quanah, Texas, are visiting their cousin, John Campbell and other relatives.

THE REGISTRATION IN CHAVES CO. IS 5,625 TWO PRECINCTS OUT

Total of 3,592 Votes Were Cast At Last General Election—Registration Is Expected To Reach Total of 6,000.

With two registration precincts still not reporting a complication of the records Tuesday showed that a total of 5625 voters had been registered in Chaves county. The missing registration precincts Tuesday afternoon were Dexter and the North Hill school, precinct No. 1, election district "C".

A total of 3592 votes were cast at the last general election. When the Dexter and North Hill registration is complete the total will be more than 6,000, probably more than actually may be found in Chaves county. When the lists are purged, as required by the law, the mistakes will probably be ascertained.

Roswell, Prec. 1, Dist. "A".....	615
Roswell, Prec. 1, Dist. "B".....	594
Roswell, Prec. 2, Dist. "D".....	941
Roswell, Prec. 2, Dist. "A".....	1075
Roswell, Prec. 2, Dist. "B".....	541
Roswell, Prec. 2, Dist. "C".....	556
East Grand Plains, Prec. 3.....	301
Hagerman, Prec. 5.....	407
Lake Arthur, Prec. 6.....	224
Lower Penasco, Prec. 7.....	68
Cap Rock, Prec. 8.....	41
Elkins, Prec. 10.....	60
Lone Wolf, Prec. 11.....	61
Olive, Prec. 12.....	62
Dunken, Prec. 13.....	79

5625
Votes last election.....3592

METHODIST CHURCH

This week is a busy week for the pastor and seven members of the church orchestra in that we are in a revival meeting in Artesia. The interest is growing all the time and the indications are that we will have a fine meeting before it comes to a close.

Last Sunday was a good day in the church. The Sunday school was splendidly attended. Despite quite a number of our young people being gone away to school we yet ran well over one hundred. We are now in the last month of our year work in this church. Let us rally and make it a great ending.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "Footnotes to Life," and for the evening service it will be, "If I Were Twenty-One." The orchestra will play at the evening service. Many are saying they are making the greatest music they have ever heard in Hagerman. If you hear them you will be convinced of the value of the young life of this community.

The young peoples program will be in the basement of the new building at seven fifteen. Last Sunday evening the room was filled with enthusiastic workers. Come and help put on a real program.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, September 10, there will be a week's meeting in which the pastor will have the assistance of the pastor of the Artesia church, the Rev. J. P. Sinclair and the pastor of the Roswell church, the Rev. Leroy Thompson D. D. Both of these men are good preachers and no doubt will be greatly appreciated. Rally Day will be observed the first Sunday in October and the whole month of October will be given over to the cause of Christian Education. The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours, the pastor preaching both morning and evening with the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the customary hours. There was a fine attendance at the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening and fine interest.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. E. and Ora J. Turner, Pastors

The Sunday school will open promptly at 10 a. m. J. W. Baugh, superintendent.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., subject "Complete Consecration."

Young People's service at 7 p. m. Fred Pilley, president. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message at 8 p. m. We want to urge all christians to be present at the regular prayer meeting on next Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

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VACATION IS OVER

School starts next week and every child of school age should answer roll-call the first day and each succeeding day of the term, unless hindered by illness or some other unavoidable cause.

Education is a necessity today and the boy or girl not possessing one will find themselves handicapped throughout life. A few years ago there was an expression common among rural citizens that "a man did not have to be educated to farm," but this is all changed now. A man may be able to plow and do other manual labor on the farm without an education, but if he succeeds as a farmer he must study the subject—just as he would study any other profession.

Children of today have much better educational advantages than those of the preceding generation, and there is no excuse for a boy or girl growing up without at least a high school education.

And when the children start to school you will find it to their advantage if you adopt a few rules similar to the ones listed below:

See that they attend every day possible.
See that they do their home work, and if necessary help them with it.

Start them in time to prevent their being tardy. Co-operate with the teachers, and if your child is not progressing as it should, talk to the teacher about it, and find out the reason; chances are it is the fault of the child.

The school board has done its utmost to get the best teachers obtainable, but should you find faults in some of them, don't talk about them before your children—report your findings to the superintendent and proper action will be taken. You can ruin the whole school term for your child by speaking slightly of the teachers and instilling in his or her mind disrespect for the teachers.

"WE GROW BY DOING"

This is a slogan that it would be well for any town or community to adopt.

Take a child during the growing period of its life and compel it to sit around without doing anything and see if it develops into an adult with all of its faculties? Chances are it will be a dwarf.

There is a growing period with a town—just the same as with a child, and if these years are wasted in idleness and non-progressiveness the town will be a dwarf.

Go after new industries—don't wait for them to come to you. The more industries we have, the more citizens we will have—and the more citizens, the more business for our business men.

Go after all the business in your trade territory, and if the merchants of the town cannot supply the needs of the trade/territory—invite other merchants to locate with you.

And, above all things—don't fail to advertise. The town that advertises grows—and the town that grows advertises.

GREAT ROAD-BUILDING OUTLAY

An estimate issued by the American Automobile Association places the probable outlay for highway construction in the United States this year at \$1,360,025,776, which is almost \$12 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Thus the amount spent on the highways alone exceeds the entire appropriations of the United States government in that day when Thomas R. Reid, speaker of the house of representatives, met the complaints of the people because congress had appropriated more than a billion dollars to carry on the government for a year, with the retort: "This is a billion dollar country!"

The total mileage of highways of all types to be constructed by the various states during 1928 totals nearly 31,000 miles.

MANY MILES SAVED OVER NEW ROAD

By going over the new highway to Caprock many miles may be saved by those going from Roswell to Tatum, Lovington or the oil fields, but the traveling public does not know this yet.

The route is something like twenty-five miles nearer, and the road much better—and if we would but acquaint the public of this saving in mileage practically all of the traffic to these points would come this way.

With the knowledge of this shorter route some of the business men of Roswell are talking of going after a portion of the oil field business. Why can't we do the same thing?

WHAT ABOUT A FAIR FOR HAGERMAN?

Don't you think it would be a good idea to have a community fair here this fall? We could most assuredly assemble the best agricultural exhibits of any community in the Valley. Then the opportunity to meet your neighbors and friends would be worth while, besides, after seeing what others are producing the farmers will strive to raise better produce next year than ever before.

LABOR EFFICIENCY AND PROGRESS AMONG RESULTS OF EDUCATION

Greater significance will be given to Labor Day this year if, in celebrating it, we shall do so in the spirit with which Lincoln spoke when he said:

"Educated people must labor, otherwise education itself would become a positive and intolerable evil. No country can sustain in idleness more than a small percentage of its members. The greater majority must labor at something productive. From these premises the problem springs: 'How can labor and education be most satisfactorily combined?'"

Recent investigations have shown that there is a connection between illiteracy and labor inefficiency. In an eastern state where a great number of illiterate aliens reside it has been found that an amazing proportion of these persons are incapable of being taught how to operate labor-saving machinery.

Labor too often is looked upon as a mere mechanical process. Too many people, not familiar with the circumstances, regard laborers as human machines.

Labor and education must ever go hand in hand and it must ever be appreciated that the part of the laborer is just as important and honorable as that of any business or profession.

The more attention given the element of education by labor, the greater will be its efficiency and the more pronounced and substantial will be its progress.

It is a very happy and apt circumstance that Labor Day and the re-opening of our schools and colleges fall so closely together.

A LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE

"It often happens that injury to person or property is wrought by a careless automobile driver who is utterly irresponsible financially," says the Duluth Herald. "He has no money to pay damage claims, he does not even have a large enough equity in his car to help, and he carries no insurance."

"The offhand reaction to that was the early demand for compulsory insurance. 'Compel everybody who operates an automobile to take out liability insurance' was the cry."

"Well, though one state, Massachusetts, has adopted the plan, it has not grown in popularity, nor has the Massachusetts experience improved the case for it. Insurance authorities, who might be expected to be for it because it would bring insurance companies much business, are unanimously against it. It demoralizes the insurance business, it takes away from insurance companies their right to select risks, and it does not decrease accidents though it greatly increases damage claims, many of them trumped up."

"But the menace of the irresponsible driver still exists, and something more than an argument against compulsory insurance is needed."

"Edson S. Lott, president of the United States Casualty Company, has done better than most. He suggested an alternative. Instead of compulsory insurance, he proposes that any man who has an unsatisfied judgment against him for automobile damages caused by him shall not be allowed to register or operate an automobile until it is paid."

"That sounds like a likely remedy, much likelier than compulsory insurance which would bring more evils than it cures, and it deserves study."

PRACTICAL CRIME PREVENTION

Major crimes of violence have decreased materially in New York City since 1925, according to a report by the Baumes Crime Commission. Where there were 308 cases of murder and manslaughter in 1925, the number dropped to 289 in 1926, and in 1927 went down still further, to 278.

Of the Baumes Law provisions the most important is that which provides life imprisonment for criminals on fourth felony conviction. In New York it has proven a restraining influence, and a thoroughly justified measure. Logic would tend to show that a lawbreaker who attempts four major ravages is a habitual criminal who must be permanently removed from society.

A modern movement in crime suppression and prevention has been toward gathering crime statistics that afford a ready and accurate survey of the crime situation. This work cannot be overestimated, and Senator Knight, chairman of the subcommittee, says of it: "The commission believes that complete and accurate statistics of crimes committed is absolutely necessary to determine the cause of crime and to permit the enactment of the best legislation to prevent and punish the commission of crime."

New York has demonstrated the success that comes from scientifically and practically fighting the menace of the criminal. Quick justice and sure punishment are certain deterrents.

A BASIS FOR GREATER FARM PROSPERITY

"There may be many things that can be done to bring prosperity to the farms of this country, but one is essential, namely, that farming methods be brought to a standard whereby machinery and labor-saving devices are used in the same degree as in industry," says G. C. Neff, chairman of the Rural Electric Service Committee of the National Electric Light Association.

"Electric central station service has brought about lower factory production costs and has increased the amount and quality of goods produced. Central station service brought to the farmers and properly applied, will do as much for the operation of the farms."

"It is gratifying to report that in a three-year period the number of farms served by electric light and power companies increased over 86 per cent. If this increase continues at the same rate, there will be approximately one million farms receiving central station service in this country by the end of 1932."

Modern industry, and our great mechanical age, rest on the solid basis of power. It is logical to believe that a future great agricultural era will evolve by the same agency.

"FAVORITE SONS" FOR GOVERNOR

Eddy county has a "favorite son" for its delegation to vote for at the Democratic convention; Curry county likewise has a "favorite son," and lordnose how many more "favorite sons" will be on hand at that gathering.

It appears to us that the primary system is best to promote harmony in the ranks of a political party, as the people as a whole then have more to say about the candidates to be supported in the general election.

SLAT'S DIARY

(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—Pa retired this a. m. from a trip to detroyt for his fern. he was telling about 1 restrent he eat in & and he ordered a chicken Leg. when he discovered they had charged him for a hole chicken. Pa sed he was glad he didnt order rost beef.

Saterday—Ma is mad at mr. Gillem now for a remark he made tonite when him & mrs. Gillem was tawking about operations & mr. Gillem sed he thot the foolishhest question in the world was to ask a wom an where she was vaccinated.

Sunday—it is vedy double of mr. Heston will ever speak to Pa agane after the bad brake Pa made tonite when he was over to there house. mr. Heston was showing pa and me some pitchers he had took and Coming to 1 mr. Heston sed, what do you think of this 1. pa looked at it and exklamed, why Heston, the little raskle looks just like you. mr. Heston smiled queerly and sed—my dere man, that is a exray pitcher of my lungs. we went home shortly and Ma di all the tawking.

Monday—Ant Emmy retired back home today after her visit at atlantik sity and told us all about the plase. she sed the thing that imprest her most about the ochen was the fact that there was so much water in it. Pa laffed and sed yes, that seems to be a caracteristik of ochen as a roof. saw Jane out wawking with that new felow wich lives at the hotel. she saw me but didnt speak. I gess she was afrade he would be jelus.

Tuesday—Jack Weston was telling pa today about going into a musik store & he told the clerk give me a copy of that new peace, Funnyface. the clerk snarled and sed, you aint so darnd hasnom youreself.

Wensday—ant Ammy was reeding in the paper tonite where a man was arrested for bigamy & being of a rather igneront nature she ast Pa what was a bigamist. Pa smiled and said, a bigamist is a man witch dont know when he has got enough. Ma was in the kitchen at the time or they mite of been trouble.

Thirsday—mister Gillem got home today from a trip to Boston where he had went on sum biness, he was telling Pa about havin his forchen told there. the woman told him that a butifol Blond was going to cum into his life but that theye would be sum opposishun and ast him did he know what it was. mr. Gillem sed he wasnt sure but he thot probly it wud be his wife.



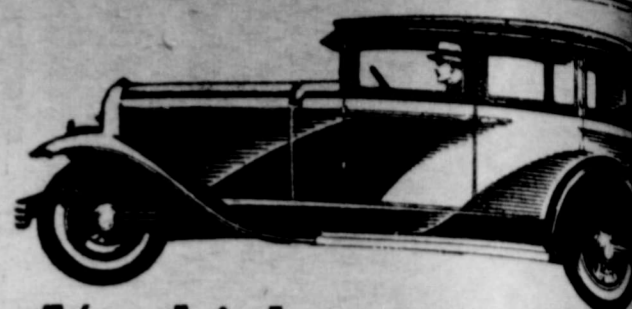
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SUNSET STAGE LINE
"The Quickest Way"

ADVENTURES TO OF \$500,000 WORLD SEPT. 25TH

State highway de-
bentures to \$500,000 will
be held at Albuquerque September 25,
at Warren R. Graham

Mr. Graham said
several dif-
ferent plans in order that
the best rate of
refunding plan, under
refunding bond market
conditions satisfactory bids are
said, it is entirely like-
ly that the debentures may

be asked for a straight
debenture and others will
be for a five year debenture
retired at option after
three, or four years.

On the optional re-
funding plan, the
issue prove attractive, the
afford itself of the op-
portunity of refunding the debentures
at a five year period at a
rate of interest and so accrue
the bond market re-
turn sufficient strength.

The Chaves county delegation,
which is instructed to vote as a unit
on all matters coming before the
convention, will leave early next
week for Albuquerque to attend the
convention.

CHAVES COUNTY TO PRESENT H. M. DOW FOR THE U. S. SENATE

The Chaves county delegation to
the democratic state convention to be
held at Albuquerque September 4
will present to the convention the
name of Attorney H. M. Dow of Ros-
well for the nomination for the Uni-
ted States senate.

This announcement was made by
James F. Hinkle, chairman of the
delegation, who said that he has
talked with a large majority of the
delegates and had found the delega-
tion would be solid for Mr. Dow at
the state convention.

While the name of H. M. Dow has
been mentioned in Roswell and in
other sections of the state in con-
nection with the senatorial nomina-
tion, it is known that Attorney Dow
himself has made no effort to secure
the nomination. The names of J. S.
Vaught, of Albuquerque, and Ar-
thur Seligman, of Santa Fe, have
also been mentioned in connection
with this nomination.

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convention.

AMERICAN WAGES HIGHEST

A comparison of wages earned by
workers in the United States and
in several foreign countries shows
that Americans earn much higher
wages than labor abroad and that
wages in this country have increased
more rapidly since 1913 than cost of
living, according to Statistics Bu-
reau of the Department of Labor.

Wages are as follows:
Brick layers—Austria, \$1.39; Bel-
gium, \$1.32; France, \$1.57; Ger-
many, \$1.84; and United States,
\$12.56.

Carpenters—Belgium, \$1.36; Czechoslovakia, \$1.12; England, \$2.96; Germany, \$1.86; Italy, \$1.82; and United States, \$10.16.

Laborers in building trades—Austria, \$1.12; Belgium, \$0.91; Germany, \$1.47; Italy, \$0.80; Norway, \$1.88; Sweden, \$3.09; and United States, \$4.00.

Coal miners—Great Britain, \$2.02 to \$2.65; United States, \$6.26 to \$9.65.

Farm hands—France, \$1.05; Germany, \$0.56; Great Britain, \$4.36; United States, \$7.60.

Rolling mill, common laborers—Germany, \$1.40 to \$2.07; Great Britain, \$1.61 to \$1.64; United States, \$3.28.

Monthly wages of able seamen—France, \$17; Germany, \$22; Great Britain, \$44; Italy, \$20; United States private vessels, \$60; and United States Shipping Board vessels, \$62.

Wages in the United States reached their peak in 1920, but were still more than twice as high in 1922, as they were in 1913.

Cost of living also was highest in 1920, but hourly wages bought 12.2 per cent more of necessities of life than in 1913.

In 1926, with wages per hour 129 per cent higher than in 1913, cost of living was only 75 per cent higher. Thus in 1926, for his hour of labor the worker could buy 30.7 per cent more than he could in 1913.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter and mother, Mrs. L. M. Slayter.

Mrs. Mary J. Dragoo
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter
Miss Mary Slayter

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

DEXTER ITEMS (Miss Avalee Barnes, Reporter)

Messrs. Reavis and W. L. Patten were in Dexter from Hagerman, Monday.

Miss Blanche Pollock returned Sunday from Silver City, where she attended summer school.

Miss Bessie Shields returned last week from Albuquerque, where she has spent the summer. She is ready to resume her position in school here this year.

Messrs. Tommy Hubbard and James McNeil returned Wednesday from Las Vegas, where they have attended the state normal during the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and Norma Jean are expected home this week from Ruidoso and El Paso where they have spent their vacation for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and Mrs. R. F. Adams returned last week from Las Cruces, where Mr. Adams had been attending the state teachers convention. They also shopped and visited in El Paso.

Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billie, returned Sunday from El Paso, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbst's mother and brother, who will be here a few days.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Messrs. D. Herbst and Johnny Young, of Roswell had the misfortune of an accident on the way back from Albuquerque last week. The accident occurred near Vaughn when the car skidded in loose dirt and overturned twice. A great deal of damage was done to the car. The top was completely torn off. Mr. Herbst came out with three broken ribs and both were badly bruised and cut but with no serious injuries.

TO REDUCE TRAVEL COSTS LABOR DAY

Predicting a heavy movement of passengers over the Labor Day holidays railroads, stage lines and traction companies of the Pacific coast have announced special reduced round trip excursion fares to be put into effect from August 31 to September 5 inclusive.

The reduced fare tickets will be in effect between all points west of Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Albuquerque, and El Paso, Texas, and south of Portland, Oregon, where the one way fare is \$30 or less.

The carriers participating in the reduced fares include the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, Northwestern Pacific, San Francisco and Sacramento, Sacramento Northern, Tidewater Southern, Central California Traction Company, Amador Southern, Nevada County Gauge Railroad, Pioneer Apto Stage Line and Tonopah and Goldfield railroad.

CHARGE OF IMPROPER CONDUCT IN WELFARE HOME INVESTIGATED

SANTA FE.—Mrs. Margaret Medler, chairman of the Girls' Welfare School of Social Work and has held important positions in social work, both in the east and in the west. She lived in Arizona and in New Mexico. Mrs. Gilmour will begin her duties in Roswell approximately the middle of September. This is the fourth local unit of social work under the program of the State Bureau of Child Welfare.

Messenger want ads pay.

That conditions at the Girls' Welfare home here are satisfactory and that the board has the fullest confidence in Bertha Lipps, the superintendent, was the gist of a brief statement given out Monday following a meeting of the executive board as a result of the charges of Alice Stoddard, matron who resigned, charging inhuman treatment of the girls and conditions that are a disgrace to the state.

Mrs. Margaret Medler, president of the board, said a meeting of the full board would be held in Santa Fe Wednesday, when the charges will be considered by the full board.

The statement given out Monday said: "The board has the situation well in hand. We have every confidence in Miss Lipps and her ability to conduct the home to our satisfaction and with justice to the inmates. The situation is a credit to the state of New Mexico."

NEW MEXICO NORMAL UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE

The Normal University at Las Vegas announces that it is offering this year new courses in commerce and home economics, with their affiliated subjects, to meet the certification needs of teachers who are attempting to meet the requirements of the Smith-Hughes vocational education act. The announcement also states that a part of the work for the Smith-Hughes certificate may be taken by correspondence in the case of teachers already in service for this year.

SOCIAL WORKER APPOINTED

Judge G. A. Richardson of the Fifth Judicial District has announced the appointment of Mrs. Eva Gilmour of Los Angeles as probation officer and social worker for that district, with her headquarters in Roswell. She will serve Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties. Mrs. Gilmour is a graduate of the New York School of Social Work and has held important positions in social work, both in the east and in the west. She lived in Arizona and in New Mexico. Mrs. Gilmour will begin her duties in Roswell approximately the middle of September. This is the fourth local unit of social work under the program of the State Bureau of Child Welfare.

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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 them in our hands. You can double the life of any garment by having it cleaned and pressed regularly.

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FORD RADIATORS AND BATTERIES

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

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

DEXTER SERVICE STATION

S. E. HAMILL, Manager
DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

School Day Are Here Again

The children will need new clothing, shoes, hats, etc., at the beginning of the school term, and we are prepared to take care of your needs in almost anything you may need for the school children.

See our new line of Fall and Winter Merchandise before making your purchases. You can save money by trading here!


GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We are headquarters for all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, and can supply you with all the materials necessary for school children's lunches.

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"Where Your Money Buys More"
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The Following Warranty on Pneumatic Tires Has Been Adopted by the Federal Rubber Company

Every pneumatic tire of our manufacture bearing our name and serial number is warranted by us against defect in material and workmanship during the life of the tire to the extent that if any tire fails because of such defect, we will either repair the tire or make a reasonable allowance on the purchase of a new tire.

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as in its biggest oil produc-
ing area, this week when the Gulf
company's No. 13 Yates
county, in spite of its jinx
which showed 4232.56 barrels in an
official prorated test. If
it were to continue at this
rate it would produce 124,
000 barrels daily.
It is capped at 1,133 feet, and
is in at 1,280 feet. Pro-
duction from two six-inch and
one-inch pipes.

SELLERS ADVOCATES FREE TEXT BOOKS IN PLATFORM FOR GOV.

SANTA FE, Aug. 22.—Advocating removal of the State Department of Education from elective politics by making the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction an appointive one, and attacking the administration of the State Highway Department and Department of Public Lands, Colonel D. K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque last night announced the platform on which he will seek the democratic nomination for governor.

Free text books for public schools was an innovation in the state school system endorsed by Colonel Sellers.

Colonel Sellers' platform on schools was stated briefly:

"Minimize politics in the higher institutions of learning by declaring for and enforcing infrequent changes in the administration of these institutions; and make the state superintendent of public instruction an appointive office. This latter change will of necessity have to be made by a constitutional amendment, which I would favor.

"We should have free text books under proper limitations which would not overtax us but would insure good educational opportunities to the more humble."

The state highway department came under fire in Mr. Sellers' plank on roads. "To my mind," he said, "we should give greater attention to the full completion of roads now under construction and install a better maintenance system of roads already built in order to avoid the awful waste which now prevails in that department.

"The road contractor and the road machine equipment men who contribute heavily to a campaign fund to any political party must do so with a hope of personal financial reward and with little thought or care about the matter of loyalty to either party or principal. I would advocate a stringent law that would put an end to this costly practice which our tax payers must now indirectly pay."

"More efficiency, less politics, and a greater interest in the general welfare of the state," Mr. Sellers said, "will aid much in remedying the situation in the land office."

"I note the loss of over a dollar for each school child in this state, per year, from the income of the land office during the present administration and in all probability the next year will result in additional losses. Hence the incoming administration must face a situation which calls for determined action to avoid further losses in the conduct of this department."

"The interests of the school child should be paramount, however, every fair encouragement must be given to the stockmen of the state in assisting them to weather through their financial losses from the drought of the past several years and to enable them to overcome these reverses."

Regarding taxation, Mr. Sellers said: "Although it will be a difficult job to lower the tax rate now, in view of the mortgages placed upon us by the recent excessive sale of road and other debentures, I would seriously consider and recommend a more careful and economical budgeting in all departments, especially pertaining to waste and overhead expenses wherever possible and practical."

Colonel Sellers also advocated: A national advertising campaign for the state; preference to ex-service men in filling appointive offices and in public employment in general; making appointments to governing boards with a view to capability and fitness rather than in payment of political obligation; an honest and earnest effort at prohibition enforcement; encouragement of reclamation projects; and legislation favoring organized labor."

"If elected governor," he said, "I will be governor for all of the people of the state regardless of creed, class, or locality. I will endeavor to deliver to the taxpayer an administration with efficiency the watchword and economy the objective."

MORE BUTTERFAT— MUCH MORE MONEY

Increasing the butterfat production of a dairy herd will also increase the income over cost of feed, and at a much greater rate. Records kept by the department of agriculture on more than 100,000 dairy cows were sorted into groups having an average yearly butterfat production of 100 pounds, 200 pounds etc. As the butterfat production increased from 100 to 500 pounds per year, the average annual income over cost of feed per cow increased from \$14 to \$178; or, in other words, as the butterfat production increased five times, the income over cost of feed increased almost thirteen times.

First Stenog: "The boss bawled me out this morning about my lipstick."

Second One: "Gonna stop using it?"

First Stenog: "No, gonna use stuff that doesn't come off."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

CLARABEL'S SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

THE early morning sun streaming in through the open window aroused Clarabel Frost to the fact that another day had begun. "Oh, dear!" murmured Clarabel, sitting up in bed and rubbing her eyes. "It surely can't be time to get up." "But when she glanced at the small nickel clock which stood on the bedside table she saw that its hands pointed to fifteen minutes of five. "Well, here goes," she said with a sigh, and, slipping out of bed, began hurriedly to dress. A few moments later she descended the stairs to the kitchen and soon had a fire burning briskly in the old cook stove. She had begun to sing softly to herself when she was startled by a hoarse, croaking sound which came from an adjoining bedroom.

"Was that you, son?" she called in the direction from which the sound had come. Aren't you up yet?"

Another muffled sound caused her to hurry into the next room and, sure enough, there was Ezra burning up with fever and with cheeks puffed out like a chipmunk's.

"Why, Ezra Frost!" Clarabel exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter with you?"

"I don't know, mother," replied Ezra, hoarsely. "I have been sick all night, but I didn't call you because I thought I was only overtired and if I got a good night's sleep I would be all right this morning. But I guess I must have been out of my head, because the funniest things kept popping up in front of me every time I closed my eyes. I do wish you'd get me a good cold drink because my throat is simply scorched."

"I should think your throat would feel scorched, you poor dear," said Clarabel sympathetically. "You just lie still and I will get you something cooling to drink in a minute."

"But, mother," said Ezra in consternation, "you know I can't be sick, not today, at least, with that load of cauliflower to be delivered at the station at two o'clock. It is only half cut at that, and if we don't ship it today it will be a whole week before we can ship again and by that time it will begin to turn purple and we will have to sell it at a loss. And you know as well as I we need every cent. And we were sure that the cauliflower crop, if we could get it to market in prime shape, would pretty nearly bring enough to get us out of debt," and two big tears, in spite of tightly shut eyes, slid down Ezra's flushed cheeks.

Clarabel Frost was a widow and Ezra was her nineteen-year-old son who, since his father's death, had tried to take his place and shield his little mother, who was timid and not overstrong. So far he had been successful and Clarabel had been comfortable, and, in spite of her loss, happy in the protection of this big, good-natured boy of hers.

But when she saw those tears wrung from her boy's eyes as much from disappointment as the pain in his poor, swollen throat, all her motherhood was aroused and she felt herself fit to overcome any difficulty that might arise. Saying nothing to Ezra she went back to the kitchen and soon came back with a plate of cream toast and a cold drink. Poor Ezra tried to eat a bite, but found he could not swallow.

"I don't know what we can do, mother," wailed Ezra. "I am sure every man in the neighborhood will be busy today getting his own load to the station. We'll just have to let it go and get what we can out of the cauliflower next week. Where do you suppose I got the mumps anyway, and why did I have to have them this week of all times?"

Clarabel wondered herself, but she could only soothe Ezra and tell him not to worry, surely something would come up to help them out of the difficulty. And after making him as comfortable as she could left him and went about her work. She started in to wash dishes, and had only nicely begun when she left them and, hurriedly drying her hands on the roller towel, grabbed the big butcher knife and ran softly out of the house, straight as an arrow she went up the little hill back of the barn to the cauliflower patch. Here she set to work with a will and soon had a big pile of neatly trimmed cauliflower heads all ready to be loaded on the big farm truck. She went to the barn, which was only a few rods below the patch, and, getting a big handled basket, proceeded to fill it with the wonderful white heads, which she carried down to the barn and piled upon the truck. She made trip after trip and soon had the required number piled high on the truck. She was very tired and there were several big red blisters on her hands, but she went calmly back to the house and set about preparing dinner as if nothing unusual had occupied her time.

"Where have you been, mother?" Ezra asked when she took him his dinner. "Your face is awfully red and you look tired out. What have you been doing?"

"Why, just busy, son," Clarabel answered. "You know I always find plenty to do. Are you feeling any better?" she asked, and proceeded to help him to eat the broth she had heated for him. The hand trembled slightly, but Ezra was feeling too ill to take further notice. After he

had finished his broth his mother smoothed his pillow and patted him on the head and telling him to try and get some sleep, like a good boy, and he would soon feel better, she left him.

Now the Frosts owned both a farm truck and an old worn-out flyver, and Ezra had thought it great sport to teach his mother to run the old car, and whenever they went to town he always let her drive, but she was pretty timid and usually when they reached the outskirts of the town she would stop the car and let him drive on when traffic thickened. Today in the light of her resolve she went out to the barn, climbed upon the high seat of the truck, and after some moments spent in careful thought put her foot firmly down on the starter button. An awful roar, which caused her to shiver, followed. Clarabel was horribly afraid of any loud noise, and she had never noticed when Ezra started the truck that it made such a racket. In fact, this was the first time she ever had been in the truck. But with mouth set in a little firm line she manipulated the gears and brake and slowly the big truck began to back out of the shed. She guided it into the road, turned, and finally got it headed for the station. What an infernal machine it was, or so she thought. It was a very different proposition to handle than the light flyver. It seemed possessed to run first on one side of the road and then the other. It took every ounce of strength she had to keep the thing out of the gutters. Her arms ached, her heart pounded, but she bit her lips and kept the thing going somehow. After an hour's struggle and many amused glances from her neighbors who were all hurrying toward the station with their own produce, Clarabel finally guided the cumbersome truck alongside the track where the freight car was waiting to receive her load, and brought it to a jerky standstill.

"Why, Mrs. Frost," said the freight agent, "how comes it you are driving your truck? Where's Ezra?"

"Ezra is home sick with the mumps, Mr. Binner," Clarabel answered. And as there was no one to bring the cauliflower—why, I just had to do it myself. Shall I help you unload it?" she added with a proud lift of her chin.

"Well, I should say not," said Mr. Binner. "I should say you had done just about enough to drive that load in. I am right glad you got here, too, because without this load my car wouldn't have been near full, and I would have had to ship at a loss."

Clarabel arrived home without mishap, tired, but triumphant. She washed her flushed face, smoothed her hair and then went in to see Ezra. "Well, son," she said, "that cauliflower is well on its way to market."

"Why, how on earth did it get there?" gasped Ezra.

"I took it," said Clarabel proudly, and then followed an account of her adventure. It would be hard to say which was the prouder, Ezra or his mother.

Savage Virtues Need of Civilized World

If we civilized people want to continue life we must find the means of retaining savage virtues, of checking the ever more rapid deterioration of the human mind and body, and of conserving instincts of loyalty to our fellow man.

The Paya Indians in their home range along the Plainain river in Honduras are admitted savages, while the throning inhabitants of New York, London and Paris call themselves civilized. Yet there is a stronger distillate of bad manners, selfish purposes and low intelligence on Broadway or in the Strand than in Orleole villas—not to mention bodily imperfections.

Native mentality is but slightly concerned in the mechanical success of this or that type of social structure. Civilized men in a very small fraction of the course of human development have accumulated a mechanical advantage rather than an absolute superiority over uncivilized ones. Brutality is hardly a proper character of savages or even of brutes. Real people of the wilds are timid and retiring creatures, for all their sturdiness of bone and muscle. They seem to support and comfort each other in the sharp struggle for existence. In the communion of nature they regard themselves as younger brothers of all the birds and beasts and suppliants to all the imagined sources of power and excellence in an unplotted universe.

In the long run there is little doubt that civilization permits the survival of the structurally unfit, and it may even go so far as to bring about the elimination of structurally fit persons by putting upon them such burdens as those of war. The average savage belongs to a more rigorously tested seed stock than does his cultured brother, even when he falls before some disease which the latter is able to withstand.—Prof. Herbert J. Spinden in the Forum.

Snake as Security

All records for unique securities are claimed by a Detroit hotel, which spent the last week in possession of a python, whose owner had left it in lieu of room rent. The snake kept the room to himself. No maids would approach him. The hotel felt kindly toward the visitor, and worried about his diet. At last the manager obtained a rabbit and put it in the room. The next day, no bunny. Then the question came up, how many bunnies per week? But that was never settled. The check for the room rent arrived and the snake went on.

VERDICT IS LA LUZ HIGHROLLS ROAD TO BE A GREAT HIGHWAY

A number of local citizens have taken spins up the new La Luz-Highrolls highway as far as construction has extended, and the general verdict is that if all the line from La Luz to Highrolls is to be of the same character it is going to be some road.

The highway construction gang is working about four and a half miles up from La Luz at the present time an drecently the big power shovel was taken back on the job from the Alamogordo-Cruces road. The big shovel is making a road as it goes. The rock is shot with powder and the shovel scoops the material up and piles it at the side of the roadway.

Where the Highrolls highway turns off from the main road at La Luz a change has recently been made which leaves a tract of ground between the Highrolls highway and the La Luz hotel. This, we understand, is to be made into a lovely flower garden.

It is estimated that it will take nearly five months to complete the road to Highrolls. Cars may then go to Highrolls in high gear practically all, if not all the way. This will mean a considerable saving in time going to Cloudcroft and it is expected will stimulate automobile travel to Cloudcroft. Eventually there is no doubt but that there will be a first class highway from Las Cruces to Alamogordo, La Luz, Highrolls, Cloudcroft, Artesia and Lovington and on east, which will give a short cut to California from a large section of the plains of Texas. Such a road would also connect with the Bankhead and the Lee Highways and stimulate travel through here to an immense extent.—Alamogordo News.

BREAK INTO COUNTY JAIL AND STEAL STILL

A person or persons broke into the county jail at Artec and helped themselves to a large still and other paraphernalia used in making of hooch. The robbers entered the jail by prying a window in the sheriff's office open with a crow-bar.

Several stills and other paraphernalia used in the making of unlawful liquor were stored in the jail.

COME TO THE FIELD OF FLOWING GOLD

By A. C. Frampton
Come with me to the land of oil
To the land of flowing gold;
Where a man's a man, if he will and can,
In the land of the strong and bold.

Come with me where the derricks loom,
Where the mighty engines toil;
Where masterful men subdue the earth
And garner her precious oil.

Come with me where the tools and men
Are forged of steel and true;
Where they laugh at rain and ice
and pain
And do what they have to do.

Come with me if you're true and square
And your heart is strong and right
To the land of oil and honest toil
And fortunes made overnight.

There's room for the valliant,
Room for the strong
In the field of flowing gold,
But there is no room
In an oil field boom
For the fellow whose heart is cold.

CLAYTON GIRL FLIES PLANE TO ST. LOUIS

Wednesday morning Miss Jess Zurich left via airplane for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will meet Miss Rosie Tixier, who has been attending school in New York City for the summer, says the Clayton, N. M. News.

The plane Miss Zurich used is a new four passenger Eaglerock, recently purchased by the Union County Cattle company, from Alexander Industries of Colorado Springs.

The two young ladies will fly to New Orleans and Dallas before returning to Clayton.

A certain Artesia man who has just returned from an annual outing lets us in on the secret of how to plan the cost of vacation. He says "take your expense, multiply by two and add ten dollars."

"I stole a kiss the other night,
My conscience hurts, alack!
I think I'll go again to-night,
And put the darn thing back."

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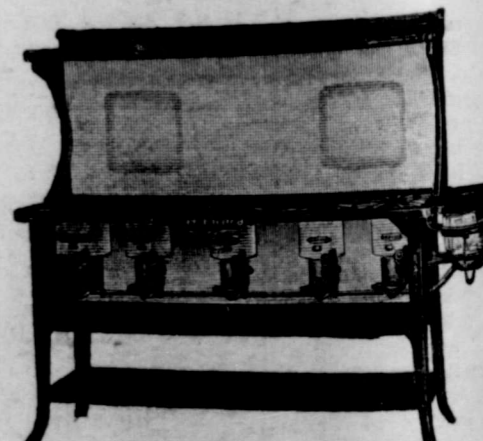
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INSIDE INFORMATION

To remove a grass stain from a white linen skirt, if the material is washable, use hot water and soap, as in ordinary laundering. You'll have to rub the stain quite vigorously. If traces of the grass stain remain, they may be bleached out with Javell water.

Watch all home canned foods carefully for a week or so after canning, to be sure they are keeping. Mark each batch, and if one jar or can of a lot is found to be leaky or spoiled, examine all others of the same lot extra carefully. Store glass jars away from light to prevent fading, and all canned goods in a cool, dry place.

When a recipe calls for browned buttered bread crumbs on the top of any dish melt the butter in a pan and mix the crumbs with it before spreading them on the food to be cooked. In stuffings, puddings and other recipes calling for buttered crumbs this method gives tastier results than placing dots of butter here and there on the dish.

A meat thermometer may be used in roasting leg of lamb so as to get the meat just the desired stage of doneness. It should be placed in the thickest part of the meat. Some people like lamb cooked to 175° F. Others prefer it well done (182° F.) The time required to reach these temperatures depends on the temperature of the oven to a large extent. High temperatures increase shrinkage. After the meat is browned on the outside it is better to reduce the oven heat and take longer to cook it, removing the meat from the oven when the thermometer registers the desired degree of doneness.

NIGHT SUPPER FOR RATS

A "sandwich" for rats can be made of 1 ounce of powdered red squill and 2 ounces of good butter, mixed and spread between thin slices of about half a pound of bread. Cut each sandwich into six small pieces for the rat baits. Red squill is an effective poison for rats and has the added distinct advantage of being practically harmless to human beings and domestic animals. The power has an acrid taste that is objectionable to most animals, but rats will eat it readily. Since red squill has no uniform toxic standard, it is important to purchase it from manufacturers who guarantee its toxicity. Red squill can also be used with cereals, ground meats, or fruits and vegetables as baits. It is important that a sufficient number of baits be distributed at one time to provide an ample supply for all the rats. Baits should be put around in the evening so they will be fresh when the rats are feeding; stale baits are unattractive to rodents; hence baits put out should be picked up and destroyed the following morning.

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 4, 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, 1st Publication, August 2, 1928. Last publication August 30, 1928.

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.

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

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to Hoover, with an aggregate of sixty-three votes in the Electoral College. And a shift of the same proportion would insure Republican landslides in the border States of Maryland, Kentucky and Oklahoma, with forty-nine votes.

GOVERNOR PROMISES MORE ROAD WORK ARTESIA CLOUDCROFT

In commenting upon the Artesia-Cloudcroft district, Governor Dillon told of the promise of himself and the highway commission to do further work in this district.

"A country with the scenic beauty that spot enjoys," said the Governor, "cannot help but become increasingly well known by people looking for a cool summer playground. The farms down the Penasco valley showed every evidence of property and care. A well kept farm is not only an asset to its owner but to the entire community."

"About fifty thousand dollars has been spent on the road from between Artesia and Cloudcroft. At a dinner in Artesia on the eighth of this month while on our way to Carlsbad, the highway commission and myself promised further work on that road. We want enough work on that road to put it in good shape."

The Governor and his party in which was the highway commission and state highway engineer recently went over the road from Cloudcroft to Artesia while on their way to the conference to the Carlsbad Cavern. The road was in fine shape at that time, but recent heavy storms in this region have done some damage. Work is going on at this time which will keep this route open, however.

HOW IS ASKED TO COLLECT GASOLINE TAX

Citing an opinion by his office that the 5-cent tax is collectible on gasoline sold the federal government, Miss Mary Bartolino, head of the gasoline tax bureau, today requested Attorney General Robert C. Dow to bring suit to recover the tax on liquid fuel so sold which, she says, companies are refusing to pay.

Dear Mr. Dow: You will no doubt recall our conference relative to the power of this department to collect the gasoline tax from sales made to agencies of the federal government and your opinion that such taxes could be collected.

This office is now in receipt of reports from the Magnolia Petroleum Co., in which they refuse to pay the tax on 3939 gallons of gasoline sold by them during July, 1928, under the claim that the sales in question were made to various agencies of the United States government. The tax on this gasoline amounts to \$196.95.

We are in receipt of similar reports from the Texas company refusing for similar reasons to pay tax of \$115.75 on 2315 gallons sold in June and \$91.30 on 1826 gallons sold in July.

Inasmuch as you have advised me that the taxes in question are collectible, I am making every effort to collect them. Others of the oil companies are complaining, however, that the refusal of the two companies named above to pay the tax gives those companies an unfair business, and I fear that other companies may likewise refuse to pay unless prompt and effective action is taken.

I would greatly appreciate your starting immediate suit to enforce payment of the tax by the Magnolia and Texas companies and your vigorously prosecuting such suit to final judgment. Please let me know at once if I may rely on such action being taken by your office, so that I may notify all oil companies of that fact.

Yours very truly,
MARY BARTOLINO,
Assistant Comptroller

INVENTOR IS WORKING ON NEW MACHINE

PARIS, France.—The time is not far distant when man will be mechanically propelled, using little muscular energy and conserving all of his forces for times of greatest need.

This is the theory of Santos-Dumont, the pioneer flier, who has been spending the last few months in Europe completing the invention of a small motor to be used in mountain-climbing. It has only one-tenth of one horsepower, weighs two pounds and can be adjusted to a man's back without the slightest discomfort. An ingenious series of light metallic bands are connected with short skies, if the climb is to be made over snow, and to a pair of miniature "caterpillar" runners for harder surfaces.

"The energy required to keep up with modern business has made such an invention inevitable," the man who conceived the bat-wing style of airplanes has told his closest friends. "Why should a man wear himself out physically when his energy is required to keep up the world's progress?"

Many are laughing at the inventor's latest ideas, but they also laughed a quarter of a century ago when he was making insignificant hops and trial flights in the Bois de Boulogne. He does little flying nowadays. When he does take to the air it is usually as a passenger.

Mother: "Fighting again with Louis! And now I will have to buy a new pair of pants for you!"
Young Hopeful: "That's nothing! Louis' mama will have to buy a new little boy!"

TOWN THAT RULED PECOS COUNTRY IS FIGHTING FOR P. O.

LANGTRY, Texas.—This town, where "The Law West of the Pecos" held forth, is making a determined fight to keep its name on the map.

Years ago, Judge Roy Bean became "The Law West of the Pecos." There was a new railroad in southwestern Texas and he picked a spot beside the newly laid tracks to erect his combination court house, saloon, law office and pool hall. He chose a site not far from the confluence of the Pecos river and the Rio Grande and named the new town in honor of Lillian Langtry, the actress.

In his court room, often with a pistol on one side of the desk and a quart of whiskey on the other, Judge Bean interpreted the law for all the country west of the Pecos, which crawls southward and eastward for 800 miles through Texas.

Sometimes his court decisions were without parallel in jurisprudence, but he made them stick in the jurisdiction west of the Pecos. He ran a saloon in connection with his law office and frequently adjourned court to let the litigants refresh themselves or to permit a frontier lawyer to "set 'em up."

The law books, the seal of office and the pistol which settled the disputes of the people west of the Pecos are in the possession of W. H. Dodd, Langtry postmaster and storekeeper, who was Judge Bean's deputy.

The town prospered for a time after the judge's passing, but it never was the metropolis he had hoped it would be. Tourists came, eager to see where "The Law West of the Pecos" displayed its majesty and to view the relics of Judge Bean of the postoffice.

But the tourists have ceased to come since the state highway commission, straightening a kink in the road, left the town at the end of an uninviting lane and far from a through highway.

To make matters worse, the railroad detoured around a canyon, across which it had difficulty in keeping a bridge. Langtry became isolated and Postmaster Dodd not only lost business at his store, but was confronted with the problem of keeping on the map the name of the town founded by his old friend, the judge.

History was written here, Dodd reminds those who seek an explanation for his civic pride. He tells of the day "Ruby Bob" Fitzsimmons, champion fighter, and Peter Maher of Ireland left the train almost in front of Judge Bean's office as they descended for their famous fight in the ninties. State Rangers, Federal troops and Mexican soldiers had drawn a cordon about El Paso to prevent the fight there, as originally planned, so the promoter chartered a train, loaded the fighters and a select audience aboard, and brought "the event" to Langtry.

Texas Rangers came with the train, but failed to stop the fight, because the fighters and the audience crossed the Rio Grande by boat. Across the border, the Mexican authorities had no chance to stop it, for Fitzsimmons did that himself early in the second round.

PENASCO FARMING AREA BOOMS UNDER IMPETUS OF GOOD ROADS

The Penasco Valley is rapidly coming into its own as a great sheep raising country, coupled with truck gardening and orchards. The heavy precipitation and rich earth of this region makes it an ideal farming country but the lack of money for good roads has been a handicap in years gone by, one accounts of high haulage costs. The road work recently completed in this section has been of great benefit. More work is promised here and it is thought that the farmers of this district will find increased prosperity by the moving of markets closer by means of roads.

WASHOUTS ALL REPAIRED

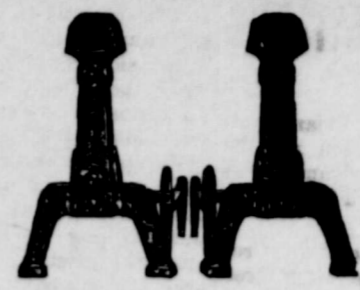
The Highway Department reports that all washouts occurring from the storms of last week are now repaired. Traffic has been resumed over all roads with detours no longer in use.

The Espanola-Abiquiu road is now clear. The washout on Rio Grande Hill has been repaired in record time and traffic is now using the regular highway. The San Ysidro bridges have not been repaired because of plans to build new bridges on new locations. Road is open, however.

NEW MEXICO NORMAL UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE

The Normal University at Las Vegas announces that it is offering this year new courses in commerce and home economics, with their affiliated subjects, to meet the certification needs of teachers who are attempting to meet the requirements of the Smith-Hughes vocational education act. The announcement also states that a part of the work for the Smith-Hughes certificate may be taken by correspondence in the case of teachers already in service for this year.

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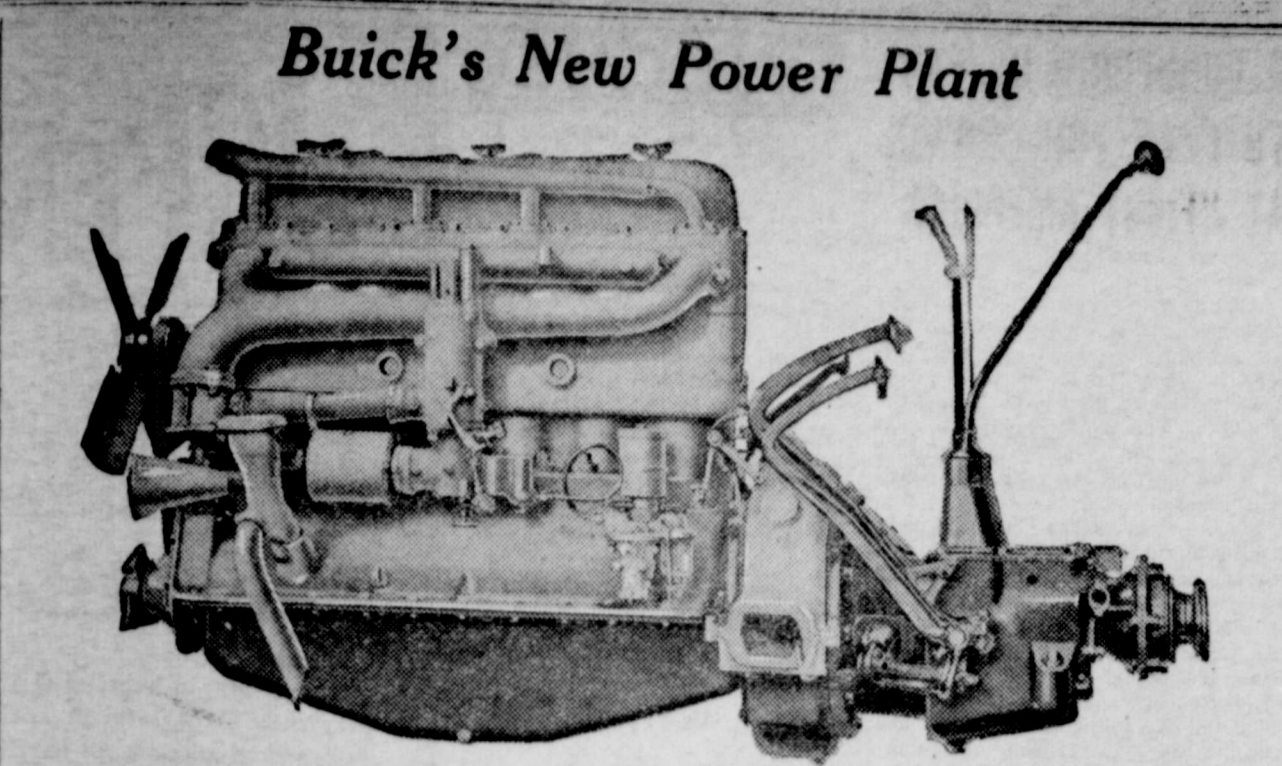
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Buick's New Power Plant

Here is a side view of the 91 horse-power motor in the Silver Anniversary Buick, showing new fuel pump, carburetion and manifold system

Increase in horsepower without a consequent increase in fuel consumption—

That was the problem Buick Motor Company engineers faced in development of the Silver Anniversary Buick, which has proved a sensation since its initial presentation.

How well this problem was solved already has been demonstrated to the thousands who purchased the luxurious new cars in the first few days after their announcement. For Buick's six-cylinder valve-in-head engine is almost one-fifth more powerful than heretofore and the entire chassis has undergone commensurate enlargement.

This power increase, according to E. A. DeWaters, chief engineer, has been accomplished through an eleven per cent increase in the piston displacement of the larger engine and an increase of twelve per cent in the smaller. But changes in the carburetor and manifold system, re-designing of the camshaft and provision of a new muffler, in which back pressure is reduced to a minimum, have kept the fuel consumption virtually unchanged, DeWaters pointed out.

Marked improvement in the automatic heat control unit built into the fuel intake system was cited by the engineering chief.

"This device, which is exclusively Buick's, is responsible for the quick start in the coldest weather," DeWaters declared.

"The butterfly valve which controls the flow of heat from the exhaust manifold toward the carburetor and intake now is made of a special heat-resisting metal, and its shaft is of a larger diameter to prevent bending at extreme heat under the pull of its spring.

"To insure adequate fuel supply at the higher speeds for which the new engine is designed, two high speed jets are built into the carburetor instead of one. The vacuum tank has been eliminated, and the mechanical fuel pump, with which Buick has been experimenting successfully for many months, has been substituted. This feature completely does away forever with fuel failure under heavy engine loads such as prolonged high speed or steep grades sometimes impose.

"Thus, through these various new features, the horsepower in the smaller wheelbase models has been increased from 63 to 74, and in the longer cars from 78 to 91, at the same time retaining the economy of operation for which Buick long has been noted."

Things WORTH KNOWING

PRACTICE THRIFT TO GAIN MORAL STRENGTH TO USE IN LATER LIFE

(By S. W. Strauss, President American Society For Thrift)

No one, at the beginning of life, ever expects to fail. The lamp of hope burns brightly when one is young. But hope alone cannot bring success. There must be concrete action along right lines. Steadily, step by step, the desired ends must be attained. Where there is persistent effort with freedom from wrongful methods of conduct and living, there can be no such thing as ultimate failure.

Thrift keeps one constantly within the bounds of prudent living. Failure in a general way, moral soundness, as well as economic stability, therefore, are inevitable accompaniments of thrift practice.

Thrift is a character tonic. It develops the will and strengthens the moral fibre. Through it one is better able to forego those habits of life that are harmful. It equips us both for the temptations and the vicissitudes of life.

No man can practice thrift without being not only independent financially but a better citizen in general. It is these aspects of thrift which should appeal strongly to parents and to all persons engaged in educational duties.

Let us send forth our young men and our young women into the world with a thorough appreciation of the moral as well as the material values of thrift.

Success in life is not to be measured by material standards, but by moral ones.

Learn the value of thrift. No better safeguard against failure can be provided than such an equipment.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING PRODUCING NEW BILLS

Production of the new small-sized United States currency has been begun by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It has not yet been definitely decided when the new currency will be released for circulation.

The first sheet, comprising twelve one dollar bills, was pulled from the presses so that could be personally signed by one of the secretaries of the treasury and preserved.

The number of presses being used will be increased steadily and the printing will go on steadily until \$1,000,000,000 in bills have been printed.

The size of the new bills is 6 5-16 by 2 11-16 inches, whereas the size of the present bills in circulation is 7 7-16 by 3 1-8 inches. The bills will be turned out in all denominations now in circulation.

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STATE TAX RATE TO BE REDUCED TO 87.54

SANTA FE.—The New Mexico state tax rate for 1928 will be 87.54 for each \$1000 of valuation, which represents a reduction of twenty-six cents for each \$1,000, the state tax commission announced this week. "The rate was based upon an estimated valuation of \$305,000,000" Nathan Jafra chairman of the tax commission said, "and was made in spite of decrease in valuation of approximately one and one-half million dollars." Automobiles were not included in the estimated valuation. To derive the new rate, the tax commission, reduced the state highway levy from \$1.50 to \$1 and increased the levy for interest and sinking fund from eighty cents to \$1.04. The other levies which remain the same are as follows: State purposes \$4.50; institutional building fund fifty cents, state current schools fifty cents. The 1927 levy was \$7.80 for \$1,000.

The reduction of one-half mill in the state highway department levy, the commissioners explained, can be carried out without hampering the state road program, inasmuch as the state highway department is now receiving sufficient revenue from the gasoline tax and collection of delinquent taxes to offset the one-half mill reduction made in state taxes. The one and one-half million reduction in assessable valuations, was incurred through increased tax exemptions and decreased oil produc-

MOUNTAIN STATES TO BUILD A NEW PHONE LINE TO LOVINGTON

Engineers of the Mountain States Telephone Co., are now surveying the route for a new phone line from Artesia to Lovington. When completed the new line will give a direct circuit from here to Midland and also a direct circuit from here to Lovington. Announcement has also been made that work is soon to start on a new circuit from Artesia to Roswell. When finished the two towns will be connected with four direct circuits. The circuit east to Lovington will give valley residents an eastern outlet Fort Worth and Dallas.

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"This year's valuation on oil production in San Juan county," John Joerns, secretary of the commission said, "was placed at \$365,000 whereas it was \$900,000 in 1927. In Eddy county the 1928 valuation was \$250,000. These examples are characteristic of the present production status of most of the oil fields in view of the weakened condition of the oil market which has prevailed during the past year."

The new tax levy will be entered upon the tax rolls next month, Mr. Joerns said.

WANT ADS PAY

ALBUQUERQUE IS READY TO CARE FOR CROWDS AT "FIRST AMERICAN"

Albuquerque hotels, restaurants business houses in general are being asked to cooperate and every effort is being made to hold prices down to the regular level during the period of The First American, September 24, 25, 26 and 27, according to a statement issued by the Board of Directors. Hotel reservations are already coming in in large numbers, it was stated, and preparations are being made to take care of the hundreds of visitors expected from the state and other states. Hotel accommodations are being checked and registered so that rooms may be provided for every applicant. Plans are laid for the requisitioning of accommodations in private families, it was said. Transportation to the grounds for those who do not come in their cars will be provided by a fleet of busses and taxicabs. These cars will be required to post their prices on their windshields and will be allowed to enter the grounds and take on and discharge passengers right at the grandstand, according to the statement. Transportation for several thousand people each day will be successfully accomplished, according to the estimates of The First American management.



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW ORATORY

The National Oratorical Contests bring the winners of the contests in the states to Washington each year, and these winners in turn secure a tour of Europe. Several million American boys and girls will write essays on the constitution and the American government in the next few months and they will participate in the great events at home which may lead them on to fame. Mr. Randolph Leigh of Washington, is the organizer and director of these wonderful contests. In answering the question "What is Oratory?" he says: Oratory is not merely literature. It is not a matter of moving the arms or the lips or the eyes or even the eye brows—but of moving the audience." He described it as "the most difficult of arts." He furnishes very interesting information concerning the subject, and in his book entitled "Oratory" he says: "Oratory presents the difficult problem of utilizing under a rigorous time-limit, four variable and dissimilar elements in such a way as to affect conduct. These four elements are: (1) The orator's literary equipment (complete mastery of words suitable to his task); (2) his physical equipment (voice, bodily symmetry, etc.); (3) his psychic equipment (those deep-buried flames within the soul without which all else is as nothing); and (4) the receptive equipment of his hearers. As prosaic a thing as a head cold may destroy the effect of what would have been an excellent speech. A faulty instinct for words suitable to a particular occasion may foil the most persuasive voice and the most attractive personality. The inspiration of a speaker, which may have been tremendous at a given time on Monday, may at the same hour on Tuesday be at the ebb. In even the most ardent individuals the fires within the heart flare up and fall back with baffling irregularity."

In continuing his observations, he says: "Oratory is the art of bringing ideas to white heat and then letting them loose among men through the immediate agency of the most powerful stimulus known to man—personality. Launched thus, ideas through centuries, have swept into and speeded up the currents of life. Untagged, unprinted, often unperceived, they throb on and on, as do ether waves—not to be ignored merely because not fully understood. "Truly an exacting art, this oratory, with its baffling ramifications and its immemorial vigor. But, what vast returns it offers—returns in influence, in power and, above all, in giving to the prisoned, inward self sweep and fire and wings."

The above are valuable points in connection with a great educational movement which calls for brain work and oratory from the youth of America. Get in on it!

MISS FRICKE TO TEACH ART IN UNIVERSITY

Miss Oorothea Fricke has been employed as instructor in Art in the University of New Mexico for the coming year, President J. F. Zimmerman has announced.

Miss Fricke has been teaching art in the summer session of the University. Due to the popularity of the courses in the summer session, it has

LOCALS

W. L. Patteson was in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer was in Roswell Monday.

Elmer Graham is sporting a new Chevrolet truck.

Mesdames Collins and Cowan were in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Marrs, of Acalia, Texas, is visiting here.

H. Russell was in Roswell on business the first of the week.

A number from around here are attending the rodeo at Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and family are attending the rodeo at Hope today.

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, attended the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Slayter Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker in Artesia Saturday.

J. R. Ware, of Collinsville, Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Howe, and grandson, E. T. Swisher.

C. M. Davenport and family, of Taiban, N. M., visited Mr. Davenport's brother, T. D. Davenport, and family last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Black, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Margaret Wimberly visited the bottomless lakes Wednesday.

W. A. Losey, J. T. West, E. E. Lane and Jack Sweat attended the rodeo at El Paso last week. They report a fine time and the best troupe of performers they ever saw at a rodeo.

Mrs. Russell Vanest Black, who has been visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Hedges for a few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Black was greatly pleased with the wonders and picturesqueness of New Mexico and with the splendid hospitality of its people whose kindness made her stay very pleasant. She sent back some of the plants peculiar to New Mexico to friends in the east for their gardens and conservatories.

NEW MEXICO HEADS STATES IN PER ACRE COTTON PRODUCTION

New Mexico is heading the list of cotton producing states in indicated production per acre, according to report just issued by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. The condition of the crop, he says is 85 per cent with an indicated yield of 396 pounds per acre, or 82,000 bales.

It is interesting to note he says, that the estimated yield for New Mexico represents the largest yield of any state in the union per acre. Last year the final production showed 352 pounds per acre which was also the highest yield per acre. The acreage this year is given as 99,000. The final outcome, it is pointed out, will depend upon various influences affecting the crop between now and harvest.

HEALTH NEWS

HOW TO PRESERVE CHILDREN

1. Take two or more children of the runabout age. If they are bright eyed, rosy-cheeked youngsters, so much the better.
2. Tuck them into bed early—and leave for twelve hours of quiet, restful sleep. Windows wide open.
3. In the morning, dress them lightly and set at a table in the brightest, cheeriest corner of the breakfast room.
4. To each child, add the following: one small cup of orange juice; one steaming dish of delicious nut brown, "whole-wheat" cereal, several slices of crisp whole-wheat toast, one glass of milk.
5. Remove the children to a grassy lot. Add a kite, a dog or two, and mix thoroughly.
6. Cover all over with a blue sky and leave in the sun until brown.

been decided to include them in the curriculum of the regular academic year. A special fee will be charged for the courses.

Three courses will be offered as follows: Color theory and design, figure study and artistic anatomy, and art appreciation-history of painting.

Miss Fricke is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, and was formerly instructor in art at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas.

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BURTON FOR GOVERNOR

ALBUQUERQUE—The democratic party has four candidates for Governor now, following the announcement Monday that Dr. Solomon L. Burton, Albuquerque physician, would seek the nomination of a platform emphasizing the enforcement of national and state prohibition laws. "I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition laws and force all bootleggers to take the aviation route out of New Mexico," Dr. Burton said. "All violators of the state and national liquor laws, if I have my way, will receive the maximum penalty, a jail sentence and a cash fine. This goes whether the violator has violated the law for one day or eight years. "If nominated and elected my first recommendation will be to repeal the present bootlegging law enacted by the last republican legislature known as the 'one quart law'." The roll of democratic candidates also includes Colonel D. K. B. Sell-

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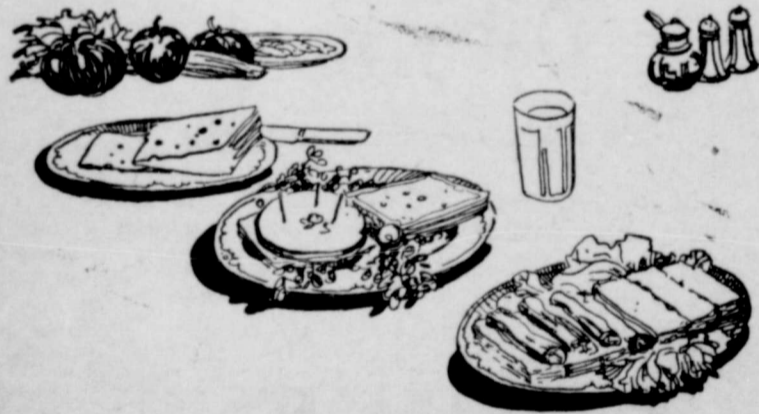
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The Intriguing Appetizer



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

Appetizer—just a mere bite of something especially pungent and tasty, attractively served and made as inviting as possible, is now served by most hostesses as the first course of the dinner, whether the latter be just a little dinner for friends, or a more formal affair. The appetizer may be of fruit, fish or vegetables, as one desires. Genuine Switzerland cheese, because of its aromatic alpine flavor and its peculiar adaptability for harmonizing with other foods, makes a most inviting appetizer.

Switzerland Pigs in Blankets:
Cut Switzerland cheese in strips one-fourth inch square and two inches long. Brush lightly with mustard and wrap each in a wafer thin slice of bacon. Place on a hot griddle or under the broiler and grill until the bacon is crisp. Serve on strips of freshly made toast, garnishing each strip with a sprig of watercress.

Cheese and Tomato Canapes:
Cut thinly sliced bread into rounds, toast one side and butter the untoasted side. Lay a slice of tomato on the buttered side, cover with a disk of Switzerland cheese, sprinkle with paprika and salt and place under the broiler or in a hot oven until the cheese is soft and slightly brown. Garnish with minced green pepper and pimiento. **Fringed Celery:**
Cut celery stalks into two-inch

pieces and fringe each end one-half inch deep. Place in ice water for an hour, then drain and wipe dry. In the cavities of the celery place strips of Switzerland cheese which have been marinated in French dressing for a few moments. Sprinkle with paprika and serve very cold.

Apple Sandwiches:
Slice a tart red apple very thin without peeling it, and cut each slice across; remove seeds; cut thinly sliced Switzerland cheese in the same way and put together between the apple slices, sandwich fashion, the pale yellow of the cheese showing between the red skin of the apple. Fasten with toothpicks and serve at once.

Toasted Cheese:
Toasted cheese make a tempting appetizer served before a Dutch lunch. Slice Swiss cheese in square pieces one-quarter inch thick, and toast under the broiler. Meantime heat saltines in the oven, place a square of cheese on each, brush lightly with mustard and top with a disk cut from canned pimiento.

Sardine Rose Canapes:
On six rounds of buttered graham bread, place a slice of tomato and a slice of Switzerland cheese. Skin and bone six sardines, mash well and then add one hard-boiled egg, finely chopped. Season with salt pepper and paprika and moisten with mayonnaise. Place this pulp in a pastry bag and press through the rosette tube, placing a sardine rose on each round of cheese. Garnish with chopped parsley.