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

Hagerman Is Built In Richest Farming Belt In Pecos Valley

Words are inadequate to describe Hagerman and the vast fertile fields surrounding the town; these have to be seen to be really appreciated. All who love nature and adore nature's good will find great pleasure in traversing the shady streets of Hagerman, or wandering through the fields of Hagerman trade territory.

Hagerman was founded by J. J. Hagerman, one of the greatest dreamers and public spirited men ever known to eastern New Mexico, who foresaw the community as it is today; ran a canal south from Roswell, which fed by two streams and one or two artesian wells, furnishes water for irrigating some 9,500 acres of land; laid out the town into streets and planted thousands of trees that today stand as a memorial to him. In addition to the land under irrigation from the northern canal, Mr. Hagerman's project, pumping plants from the Pecos river, and wells, together with artesian wells, furnish water for irrigating thousands more acres of fertile land, making the Hagerman district the largest and best irrigated section in the eastern part of the state. Here are grown all crops that may be raised in the temperate zone, and Hagerman could well have been named "Utopia."

Until a few years ago alfalfa and fruits were the principal crops of this community, though Indian corn and grain sorghums were also grown, but lately cotton has supplanted fruit and bids fair to give alfalfa a run for its money. One bale per acre is the average normal yield of cotton, though one and one half bales per acre is not uncommon; the staple is good, and Hagerman cotton always brings top prices.

To care for a large cotton crop grown, two up to date gins are located here, and these are kept busy almost day and night during the ginning season, which lasts from September 1st, until late in December. Alfalfa grows extremely well here; producing four or five crops per year; Hagerman alfalfa seed are in great demand, and hundreds of thousands of pounds of seed are shipped from here each season. The chief unit of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mills company is located here, and alfalfa meal is manufactured which is shipped to all points of the globe. Climatic conditions admit of the curing of the hay in such a manner as to make it very desirable for use in the manufacture of dairy and poultry foods, as well as for roughage for dairy cattle, and in addition to the alfalfa meal shipped, hundreds of tons of hay go out of Hagerman each season.

The town of Hagerman with a population of between six and eight hundred, is one of the most progressive towns of the state; having city water, electric lights concrete sidewalks, and all other conveniences of a city thrice its size.

There are seven churches: Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian and Seven Day Adventists, with good

church buildings and strong congregations, and the spiritual welfare of the community is well taken care of, the majority of our citizens are church members, and it is an excellent community in which to rear children, because of the Christian environment.

Hagerman has a beautiful little park where under a grove of trees is a large swimming pool built for the children of the town and free for all. The water supply comes from an artesian well, which is 1,264 feet deep, entering at one end and going out at the bottom of the other end into a drainage to the river, several miles away. The park with its swimming pool, teeter-totter and other playthings is a center of attraction from spring to fall and it is said there is scarcely a child in the vicinity over five years old who cannot swim.

The artesian well referred to in the above paragraph, is one of the finest mineral wells in the southwest, and many people in this section have regained their health by drinking this health-giving water. A movement is on foot to establish a sanitarium here where those suffering with stomach trouble, kidney trouble, rheumatism, or almost any other ailment may be healed.

Hagerman has one of the best high schools in the state, and with Prof. E. A. White as superintendent, has come to be recognized as an institution of learning that does its work thoroughly and commands the respect of colleges and universities to which its graduates are sent. This school qualifies under the North Central rules.

Needless to say that our climate is unexcelled for those suffering of throat, bronchial or lung troubles, and this, together with our splendid mineral water, has wrought wonderful cures for people who have been given but a few weeks to live.

But this is enough to tell you of our section of the valley; come to Hagerman, you will never regret the visit, and if you do not remain as one of our citizens the first visit you make, you will come back later and settle with us.

Insert above bottom paragraph. Hagerman has the best fire fighting equipment of any town in the state, including fire truck, hose chemical apparatus and everything to quench a fire. Dr. I. B. McCormick is captain of the fire fighting squad, and he and his bunch of fireman know their Bermudas when it comes to putting out a fire.

Drink Our Mineral Water

(By T. P. A.)

When you're sick, don't swallow pills;
Drink mineral water for all your ills.
Doctors prescribe our mineral water
For every mother's son and daughter.

If you are sick and growing worse,
Heed the wisdom of this verse;
Don't call a doctor—take our advice—
Drink our mineral water without ice.

Soon your aches and pains you'll banish,
And your cares will likewise vanish;
You will then have regained your health—
Worth far more than all your wealth.

For stomach trouble, rheumatism,
Or any ailment that there is;
This water soon will bring you back,
And put you on the good health track.

For kidney trouble, or your blood,
Makes your cheeks look like a nice rosebud;
In fact, for any kind of ill—
'Tis better than the doctor's pill.

WEEKLEY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT NEWS (Reported by Kemp Lumber Co.)

Harris McKinstry is building a new tenant house on his farm. J. Vedder Brown has just completed a new up-to-the-minute chicken house at his residence in west Hagerman.

W. E. Jacobson is building a new chicken house. P. E. Kiper is building a new double garage.

W. A. Losey is having the interior of his residence in west Hagerman refinished with Melotone.

The Alfalfa Mill Co., has just finished a new foundation for their new 200 horsepower electric motor.

The interior of the grade school building is being refinished this week.

C. R. Creighton is building a new home on his farm west of town.

NEAL CHANGING FROM ROTARY TO STANDARD RIG WEST OF TOWN

R. T. Neal et al well, 7 miles west of Hagerman is changing from a rotary to a standard rig at a depth of between 1,000 and 1,100 feet, and preparing to drill on into production.

Oil men have paid little attention to this section, devoting their time and efforts to drilling in other parts of eastern New Mexico, but according to the belief of old timers hereabouts this will eventually be the principal field of the state.

We are told that oil showings have been found in dozens of water wells along the Felix, and one man tells of obtaining crude oil with which to start fires from one of these wells. Perry Crisler, blacksmith in Hagerman for the past quarter of a century, says that more than twenty years ago he sharpened "bits" from wells in this section that had good showings of oil on them.

Reports have it that the drillers of the well mentioned above have a contract to drill until production is reached, and whether this is true or not, they are going right along with the work.

The task of changing from a rotary to the standard rig is almost completed and the drillers expect to start drilling again this week.

WORLD RECORD

The Hagerman fire department hung up a record for other firemen to shoot at Wednesday afternoon when they drove three and three quarters miles out the highway toward Artesia and saved a gasoline laden truck from destruction after it had caught fire in every compartment.

The truck contained 450 gallons of gasoline, in four compartments, each of which was ablaze when the firemen arrived, but the boys made quick work of quenching the flames with their chemical fire fighters. Of the 450 gallons of gasoline on the truck only 55 gallons were destroyed; though the small tank underneath the seat, furnishing fuel to the engine was burned dry, the cushion and cab top was burned up, and one rear wheel was destroyed.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Woodmas Tuesday afternoon, October 2, with Mesdames Woodmas and Wimberly as hostesses.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present and much business was transacted; among other things it was decided to hold a bake sale every other Saturday at Campston's furniture store.

A resolution was passed requiring all members who could not be present at a meeting to notify the hostess in advance.

At the conclusion of the business session delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held October 17, at the home of Mrs. F. D. Mason with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. C. G. Mason as hostesses.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th

The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon, Oct. 12th at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church for a get together and business meeting. The new officers will be presented on this occasion.

The club will also discuss the selection of a delegate and alternatives to the State Federation Convention at Gallup, Oct. 15-16-17.

All members are requested to start the new year right by attending and bringing a new member.

SENATOR ROBINSON TO SPEAK AT ROSWELL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Will Make Speech In Armory At Roswell Between Trains. Arrangements Under Way To Accommodate Record Crowd.

Senator Joe Robinson, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket, will address the voters of Chaves county in the interest of his candidacy next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Robinson is said to be an interesting and convincing speaker and those who fail to hear him will miss a great treat. Mr. Robinson intends to discuss the issues of the campaign clearly and wants friends and enemies alike to hear him.

Mr. Robinson will be in Roswell only a short while coming in on the southbound train making his speech and departing on the next northbound train. His friends had hoped that he might spend the day there and attend the Cotton Carnival, but as his time is practically all taken up with campaigning he can only be there for a short while.

On the same day Senator Bratton will also address the voters in the interest of the democratic ticket.

The speaking is scheduled to be held in the Armory. Arrangements are underway to accommodate a record breaking crowd. Provisions will be made to accommodate those who are unable to find seats in the Armory. Announcement was made yesterday that Senator Robinson would be introduced by either Senator Sam Bratton or Judge R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque.

EASTERN STAR

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular monthly meeting at the lodge room Wednesday night.

A fairly good sized crowd was in attendance and the regular routine of business was gone through with.

HAGERMAN HAS

- Five grocery stores.
- Four dry goods stores.
- One drug store.
- One bank.
- One hardware store.
- One wholesale feed store.
- One alfalfa mill.
- Two cotton gins.
- Three restaurants.
- One barber shop.
- Three blacksmith shops.
- One lumber yard.
- Three filling stations.
- Two garages.
- Six churches.
- One newspaper job office.
- One picture show.
- One of the best schools in the state.
- One doctor.
- One dentist.

Hagerman needs an up-to-date hotel; a sanitarium and many rent houses, that those who would locate here may not have to go elsewhere.

P. V. ALFALFA MILL CO.

The Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., with two large alfalfa mills, here and at Dexter, do an immense business and to them is due much credit for the good price paid for hay in this section.

Roy Lohead is chief headpusher for this concern, and despite the fact that he came here 18 years ago for his health, is hale and hearty today.

About twenty people are employed in the local plant and his payroll is worth quite a bit to the business men of the town.

Alfalfa meal is shipped to almost every country on the globe for use in the manufacture of dairy and poultry feeds. About 700 cars of this meal is shipped from Hagerman and Dexter each season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson Sept. 22, a boy.

Among those attending the Cotton Carnival from here Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knolls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Ruth Hughes, Ruth Pettigrew, Mrs. C. A. Stroud and daughters, Blanche and Glenice Owen, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt and family, Mrs. L. W. Garner and son, John Duke, Madge Bell Dozier, Helen Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham and family, Ed Pippins, Paul Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins.

OIL TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR HERE WED. AFTERNOON

An oil truck belonging to the Triangle Oil Co., enroute from Artesia to Hagerman, caught fire on the highway about three miles from here Wednesday afternoon, and it, together with the cargo of gasoline it carried, were almost totally destroyed before the Hagerman Fire department arrived on the scene.

We have not learned how the truck caught fire, but an S. O. S. was sent to the Hagerman Fire department and the fire truck rushed to the scene. Being outside the city limits it was impossible to use water fighting the fire, but the chemical apparatus carried by the firemen made quick work of extinguishing the flames.

The tires were burned from the truck; the cab destroyed and almost the entire tank of gasoline destroyed, and but for the arrival of the fire truck the whole thing would have gone up in flames.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SPEAK IN ROSWELL TUESDAY EVE.

Democratic candidates for state offices, made their first appearance in the Pecos valley, Tuesday evening in a campaign speech at Roswell. The personnel of the democratic party included Congressman John Morrow, Attorney General Robt. C. Dow, G. W. Prichard of Santa Fe and Mrs. Georgia Lusk candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

The speakers were introduced by J. F. Hinkle, ex-governor. Attorney General Dow, the first speaker charged that the republican state administration had broken their promise to the people. He also charged the present administration with extravagant and useless expenditures, closing his address with the assurance that if elected governor, he would be governor for all the state, not just a few.

G. W. Prichard the second speaker, stated that he appeared as a friend of Bob Dow and was out to do his best to elect him. Mrs. Lusk spoke briefly of the school system of the state, pledging her best efforts toward building up an efficient state system. Congressman John Morrow closed the speaking with a tribute to Al Smith.

NEW DAILY FOR ROSWELL

Beginning with Tuesday's issue the Southwestern Dispatch begun publishing a daily paper, changing the name from "The Southwestern Dispatch," to The Roswell Morning Dispatch."

The paper is neatly printed, and despite the handicaps under which the force is working, due to not having yet gotten sufficient machinery installed with which to get out a daily, the first issue was a real creditable sheet.

The management promises to give leased wire service and all other features necessary to get out a daily paper as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements.

HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT

As Miss Borschell, the state demonstration agent, will be unable to be in Hagerman until the November meeting of the Home Improvement Unit, it has been decided to have an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Curry, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9. Please bring work, Christmas suggestions and recipes for brown bread.

The all day meeting at Mrs. James McKinstry's home will be Nov. 13. At this meeting Miss Borschell will give demonstrations covering the lessons of both October and November.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 7th. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. M. Woodruff, district Missionary, of Santa Rosa, will preach at the morning and evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

H. P. Reinice will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church of Dexter next Sunday in the absence of the pastor at conference. Mr. Reinice will speak on "Prohibition Past, Present and Future." He is an old booster for the cause having made many addresses in Texas and elsewhere.

Mrs. John W. Campbell and Mrs. Sellers were in Roswell Tuesday.

is situated in the best farming re- place to live.

MOSLEY IS KILLED BY ROSWELL LAST NITE WIFE IS WOUNDED

Mosley Dies In Two Days After The Shooting Mrs. Mosley Is Expected To Recover. Inquest Held Today.

Walker, proprietor of the cafe on 2nd street, was jailed in Roswell following the shooting of W. T. Mosley and the death of Mosley's young wife as waitress in the U. S. cafe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were rushed to the hospital in Roswell following the shooting. Mrs. Mosley is about two hours, after the shooting, which is said to have occurred at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Mosley, although seriously wounded this morning and is expected to recover. Information from the Roswell Record at 9:30 this morning states that inquest will be held sometime before noon. Walker will be without bond.

The shooting occurred at the story of Mrs. Walker as she lay on a hospital bed. She said that she was in the cafe with her husband, the shooting occurred in the restaurant. She has been employed as waitress. Her husband, she said, had just returned from working in the city. She had been working for the plumbing company, and she would have to leave her position in the cafe. She was being transferred to the hospital and wished her to accompany her. Walker is then alleged to have taken a knife on Mosley. A witness said that Walker ran to the door, saying he would shoot Mosley and his wife hastily. Walker and his wife hastily fled and started walking down the street. Walker came from behind the cafe reached the street and fired just as Mrs. Mosley was being transferred to the hospital. The bullet struck her in the left side, glancing off her hip.

Walker turned to catch her, and she fell backward to the walkway. She was prostrate. The woman was struggling to her elbows and for help, begging spectators for help. "God's sake, take him first," she said when the ambulance arrived. She was being placed on a stretcher. She said to be under a peace officer. She was being placed on a stretcher. She said to be under a peace officer. She was being placed on a stretcher.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 7, is rally day for this church which is being held by all churches everywhere. It is the real beginning of the winter campaign in Chaves county. The Sunday school will have a special program for the evening which will take the place of the usual study hour. In the evening which will follow the rally, James A. Hedges will give "Rally Days or Steadfastness." "Balloon Methods of Building the Church or Sunday School." An evening service a special program will be prepared in which will be musical numbers by the choir, a teacher in the schools, Arthur, a violin solo by Martin of Dexter who will play "Spring," by Edward Greig; solo by Ruth Hughes who will play "The Holy Mount; and other features. The pastor will give a short address on "Rally Days or Steadfastness."

The next meeting of the class will be on Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. The curriculum on "Teaching the Church" was held on October 10 and will continue through the month of November. Visitors are invited to enroll or not. Mrs. Dickson attended a meeting of the Medical Association at Roswell Tuesday night. Mrs. Dickson Green accompanied him and attended a show which was busy with the Medical

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Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents, Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising rates on application.

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"WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN"

In the olden days when "the frost was on the punkin" and the fodder in the shock" was a season of peace and plenty with the farmer. He had his cellar stored with canned goods, potatoes, apples, etc., sufficient to carry his family through the winter; his hogs were fattening in the pen, and if he desired fresh pork all he had to do was butcher a shoat, and later on he would "kill hogs" and put up a year's supply of bacon; there was corn in the crib for corn meal, wheat in the bin to be carried to the mill and made into flour as the family needed it; the Thanksgiving turkey was strutting around in the barn lot; there was a "turnip hill" in the garden filled with choice turnips for winter use; an abundance of feed had been prepared for the stock, and altogether there was peace and plenty on the farms.

But conditions have changed in late years. Some time ago someone started the get rich quick craze of the one crop system on the farms, and the farmers "fell for it." Now instead of raising their living on farm and selling the surplus they raise only those crops that they think will bring the most money and buy what they eat from the stores. They buy vegetables that could be raised with only little extra effort; pay 40 and 50 cents per pound for bacon that they could produce at a very small cost; pay an enormous price for factory made jellies and preserves that should be made at home. And some of them even buy their milk and butter.

We may be old fashioned, but it seems to us it would be much better if we got back to the olden ways. Money is valueless unless it will purchase something you need and want, so what is the sense of trying to make money to buy food when you can raise the chuck on the farm. Wouldn't it be better to first raise your living, then sell the surplus, than to sell what you raise and have to buy your living?

COMPLYING WITH THE POSTAL LAWS

There are certain rules and regulations of the post-office department that a newspaper must comply with in order to maintain what is designated as a "legal subscription list." Below are some of the regulations that must be adhered to or the publisher is subject to certain penalties provided by the postal laws:

No papers are permitted to be sent out free for the purpose of increasing circulation and thus enabling the publisher to procure more advertising contracts.

No subscriber is allowed to become more than twelve months in arrears with his subscription. When a subscriber is more than a year behind with his subscription and pays the price of one year's subscription this amount MUST be credited on his indebtedness and not marked paid in advance.

All publishers must get more than fifty per cent of the advertised subscription price of their publication after deducting the amount paid in premiums, discounts, commissions, donations, etc., given to procure new subscribers.

Since the above rulings went into effect hundreds of magazines that were sent to subscribers unsolicited, for the sole purpose of maintaining a large mailing list, have quietly "turned their toes to the daisies." And the few newspapers that follow the same practices will soon do likewise.

SAMPLE COPIES

When we go to mail out The Messenger each week we think we have entirely too many subscribers, yet we know by the census that there are a few people in Chaves county that do not get this splendid publication, and for the purpose of giving this limited number a chance to see just what they are missing by not having The Messenger come to them regularly, we are mailing out some sample copies this week. If you get one of these copies and like it, just slip us two bucks and we will add your name to our mailing list.

One of our readers took us to task the other day for saying that there would be a bumper cotton crop here this year, and claims there will be only a half-crop. Well, we don't know "Beans" about cotton, and naturally thought the large stalks in the fields were loaded with cotton, but if too much rain caused the cotton to grow without maturing, that is that, and we can't help it. Anyhow we have so far escaped the worms and pests that are destroying cotton in some sections.

When Joe Robinson speaks in Roswell October 6th we mean to have a pitcher of Hagerman mineral water there for him to wet his lips with during his speech.

Hagerman has had her share of accidents the past week.

Don't let up on your boosting; everyone can't boost, but you can. Keep it up.

THE EDITORIAL COLUMN

The editorial column now days in the majority of newspapers, "Ain't what she uster be," says Editor Greaves of the Portales Valley News, and we are inclined to agree with him in this view, he says:

In looking over the exchanges which come to this office, it is often wondered that so few carry an editorial column. The editorial column is the editors own column, where he expresses his opinion upon local and national issues. The paper without one is like a ship without a flag. It may sail the seas with safety, but no one knows to what nationality it belongs. The editorial column should not be neglected, but it should be used judiciously, and not with a malicious intent.

In the early days of the nation the writings of some of the illustrious editors had much to do with the shaping the destiny of the nation. Today it is used more as a means of digesting the national issues so that the public may form their own opinions. The public today is well read and is becoming better informed than in the past.

The opinion of the editor oftimes caused the politician to stop and consider the rights of the public. It is the safeguard to public affairs, and the editorial column of the honest newspaper is treated with respect by all. This should be above price if it would serve its proper functions.

THE DIFFERENCE

(By Frank Sullivan)

Mr. Hoover wears double-breasted suits. Governor Smith wears single-breasted suits. This means that all voting males who have struggled vainly with the intricacies of a double-breasted coat and who therefore resent same bitterly, will vote for Smith. This will mean 7,420,000 additional votes for the New York governor, which in addition to the votes from the forty-one other states he will carry, will make sure his election by a slight majority.

Never trust a man in a double-breasted suit. Smith comes frankly before the people in a single-breasted suit, with the coat left open. It is impossible to conceal a Teapot Dome lease in the pocket of a single-breasted suit when the coat is open. The people know that all Governor Smith has in his vest is a watch (his own watch, not one obtained by republican methods,) a few cigars and a little address book containing numbers he has got at one time or another, for instance those of young Teddy Roosevelt, Ogden Mills, Tom Heflin, and the New York republican legislature. Mr. Hoover, on the other hand, wears his double-breasted coat tightly buttoned. Open that coat, Herbert Hoover! The American people like to see their presidential candidates' vests.

THAT ONE QUART LAW

The State Tribune does not think much of New Mexico's one quart prohibition law and in commenting on the present state situation, the Tribune Editor remarks:

"You can drive from here to Santa Fe with a quart of moonshine whiskey mounted on the radiator of your automobile and state officers cannot molest you. You are not violating the New Mexico state law. If you carry a quart and a half you can be arrested. But you can carry a quart of liquor to the sheriff's office, set down glasses on his counter and pour a round of drinks for the house. If it isn't against the law to carry a quart of liquor is isn't illegal or illogical to drink the contents. If it isn't illegal to drink liquor from a quart bottle then it isn't illegal to drink it openly in public places."

We don't know about the one quart phase of the law the Tribune speaks about, but our understanding of the present law is that it takes one witness to convict. The evidence of the purchaser isn't admissible or at least it will not convict, which sounds like a joker, but on the other hand it may be a wise provision. Some question the truth of the testimony of the purchaser, who will buy some of this rotten stuff.

AGE OF IDEAS

J. J. Bennett, Advertising Manager of the San Francisco Bulletin, says:

That this is the age of ideas. An idea is like a gold mine. Lying hidden in the ground it has no value, but worked and put to service it may be worth a great fortune.

Lazy fellows who sit and dream hoping to hit on some bright idea which will make them rich without working, are about as useful as sand in the spinach. Most "inventors" die poor. The patent office is full of bright ideas tied up by patents and gathering dust while some fellow with an idea not quite so bright but coupled up with energy and nerve goes out and cleans up.

An empty hole in a piece of candy has made a huge fortune for two young fellows but they did not invent the hole. It was already in the candy when they got it. They furnished the power and put it to work by working day and night themselves.

Wonderful ideas will not build up your business. Good ideas, even ordinary ones, if put to work, and if you let them put you to work, will surely make your business step out.

LARCENY VERSUS HUMAN NATURE

One "Squire" Laughlin was once justice of the peace at Austin, Texas, and one morning had four old gray-headed negroes before him charged with "larceny." The arresting policeman was questioned and then the negroes admitted taking the melons and a chicken, of which they were accused, asked "mercy ob de court." Whaddye mean mercy of the court?" said his honor angrily. It isn't and never was a crime for a nigger to take a watermelon, and it isn't larceny to take a chicken. It is human nature, suh, Mr. Policeman, and you oughta know it." The policeman interrupted with "But, judder, they were your melons these niggers stole." "Well, that only makes my opinion stronger," said the judge. "I'd feel slighted and almost insulted, suh, if a hungry nigger saw a big watermelon in my patch and didn't try to get it. He wouldn't be human, suh, he wouldn't be even nigger human. The prisoners are discharged."—Dispatch

If auto salesman get much thicker around Hagerman the farmers are going to put them to work picking cotton.

If you have anything worth selling, it's worth advertising. Jevver think of that?

THE CREATION

Shanghai, China, August 23, 1928.

Dear Editor:

Recently I was in a room where a bible class was being held. Some statements made as to the first two chapters of Genesis and the creation of the world and the origin of man were most surprising! How they did try to explain away the clear teachings of the Word of God! The thought came into my mind that the Chinese teachings could "go them one better" in several respects, and you know the readers of your excellent paper might like to know what the Chinese say about the creation.

The male and female principles, "yang" and "yin," gave birth to Pan-Ku, the first man, how none knows. Faith must accept that. He had two horns and was a short stubby fellow; but endowed with the ability to grow. He proceeded to grow. He grew six feet every day and as he lived 18,000 years, you can see how big he got. He, in some way, got possession of an ax and with that he managed to "k'ai-p'ih t'ien di," hew out the universe. This was seemingly out of nothing or at least out of chaos. He was 18,000 years doing the work, and in order to complete it all he had to die. His head is said to have become the mountains, his breath the winds and clouds, his voice the thunder, his limbs the four quarters of the earth, his blood the rivers, his flesh the soil, his beard the constellations, his skin and hair, the herbs and trees; his sweat the rain, and, (most suggestive of all to the evolutionists!) "the insects creeping over his body became human beings!" I hope we are proud of our ancestry! Chinese speak of three kinds of insects that delight in man's fellowship, the crawlers, the jumpers and the smelters. I asked a Chinese to which race he belonged. He said he did not know but the foreigners must belong to the crawlers for they are white! The picture I send shows Pan-Ku and his apron of leaves and his ax. In his hands he holds the up the sun (red) and moon. He failed to put them in their proper places and they went away into the Han (sea) and the people were left in darkness. A messenger was sent to ask them to go into the sky and give light. They refused. Pan-Ku was called and at Buddha's direction wrote the character "zeh," sun, in one hand and "yuih," moon, in the other and going into the sea, he stretched out his hands and called the sun and moon repeating a charm devoutly seven times, when they ascended into the sky and gave light day and night. There are many more things told of Pan-Ku; but I cannot tell all in one letter. In the creation he made 51 stories. Of these 33 were for heaven and 18 were for hell below the earth. The heavens were graded for good men and the floors below the earth were for bad men. If one is the very best of all he can go to the 33rd heaven and be worshipped as god. If he be very bad he'll go down to the 18th hell.

Even in 18,000 years the work of creation was not completed; but a cavity was left through which many feel to the bottom. After a long time a woman, Nu-Kwa, was born and she took stone and blocked up the hole and so finished the work of creation. They say though the body of Pan-Ku died, his soul lives and will live forever. Just after the beginning of the Chinese Republic the philosophers said that a revelation had come from heaven saying that the king of gods had asked Pan-Ku to build a new heaven for him—the 34th. This was done and the king of gods with his retinue moved into this. How this revelation came is not told. These are some of the teachings of Chinese doctors to boys in the schools. We teach, not these myths, but the dear old infallible bible to our little brownies and they take it in and it transforms their lives and saves their souls through faith in Christ. This letter is to solicit your interest in and prayers for China. With best wishes.

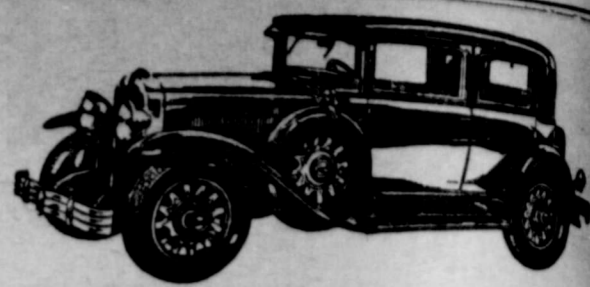
Yours in Christ's glad service,
Rev. H. G. C. Hallock

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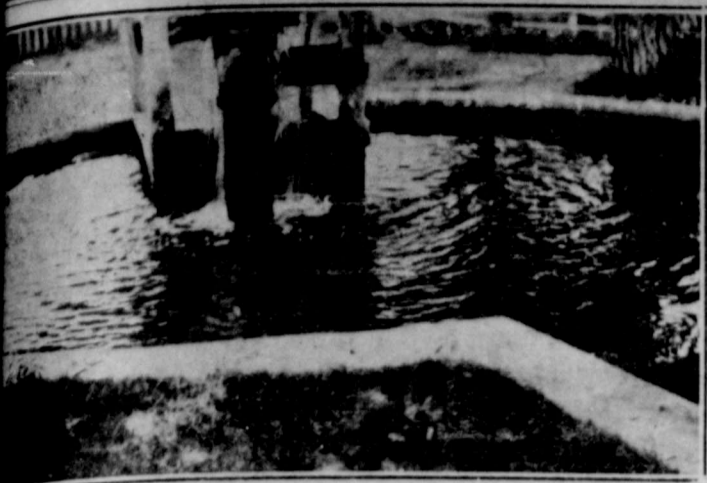
When in Hagerman, go to Teed's Confectionery for Norton's Ice Cream

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MINERAL WELL, HAGERMAN

DRY WEATHER AIDS PICKING COTTON CROP. LABOR IS PLENTIFUL

Hot dry weather has caused cotton to open rapidly during the past two or three days and the picking operations are well under way. While the high winds have aided the start of picking operations, they may cause indirect damage, due to blowing needle grass into the fields. Needle grass cotton will be a factor to affect the local market unless still weather prevails, although some fields have already suffered damage.

The labor supply for harvesting the cotton is reported sufficient. The yield in some places will be disappointing, present prospects indicate, but on some farms may go above the estimated figure. Boll worms have damaged many crops. The yield of this section is expected equal that of last year. The comparative loss in yield is expected to be offset by the increase in acreage.

Below are the total ginnings for the four gins of this section up until this morning.

Association gin, Espula	175
Association gin, Artesia	172
Association gin, Atoka	239
Farmers gin, Artesia	194

Total -----780

Following is the ginning report on gins from Lake Arthur north to Dexter, made at the close of last week:

Lake Arthur gin	35
Aikin gin, Hagerman	21
Farmers Coop gin, Hagerman	65

Total -----121
—Artesia Advocate

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. J. D. Bewley was visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Aleene Cave spent this week end in town visiting her sister Miss Jewell Cave.

Miss Frances Nelson is visiting friends in Artesia. She is also attending a meeting held there.

Glenn O'Bannon and Rube Dunn left last week for a fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

James Norris left last week for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will enter the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Olivia Greek left for the east where she will attend the Adventist school at Fountain Head, Tenn.

The Upper Cottonwood school was dismissed yesterday for the benefit of the teachers and pupils who wished to attend the Roswell Cotton Carnival.

Miss Mable Vowell spent last week end visiting friends in Carlsbad she also attended an entertainment given by the Carlsbad Masons at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home last week from a visit to Amarillo, they were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Senter and grandson Floyd Jr.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
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HEALTH NEWS

"No right thinking parents will conceal contagious disease in their own child, and a physician who will do such a thing is unworthy of a parent's confidence. Theodore Roosevelt once said to one of his employees; 'A man who will steal for me will steal from me.' By the same token it may not be safe to trust the life of your child to a doctor who would connive in concealing a case of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other dangerous disease of this kind.—From "Health News"—U. S. P. H. S.

H. L. PICKERING OLD TIMER AT ROSWELL DIED TUESDAY

Herbert L. Pickering, aged eighty seven years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice P. Hall, at Capitan, Tuesday afternoon at one thirty o'clock. Mr. Pickering was one of the old timers, having come to Roswell with his family in 1900, from Eagle Grove, Iowa and was well and favorably known here. He has been living for the past four years with his daughter at Capitan. His wife, Mrs. Eva Pickering, passed away here on June 16, 1921. Mr. Pickering is survived by one daughter Mrs. Eunice P. Hall, of Capitan, New Mexico, and two sons, Leslie N. Pickering, of Prescott, Ariz., and Dale A. Pickering of Pittsburgh, Penn.—Roswell Record.

CONSTANCY

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone,
The constant gnaw of Fido masticates the toughest bone;
The constant, cooling lover carries off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertisers are the ones that get the trade.
—I. B. Derrfino

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With this in mind, we lend enthusiastic support to the Chaves County Cotton Carnival where the best of everything is represented—which brings us to another important phase of our service. We have studied electrical appliances with the growth of our lines and recognize quality products tested on a competitive basis. We want our customers to get full benefit of the current consumed. We therefore recommend the use of high-efficiency appliances and consequently stock them.

Thus the dream-child has blossomed into a community building factor and the Pecos Valley is beginning to live in prosperity, comfort and happiness.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Governor Dillon has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning October 7th, as fire prevention week. In issuing the proclamation, Governor Dillon calls attention to the fact that the nation's fire loss in 1926 reached a total of \$560,548,624.00 but in 1927 dropped to \$478,245,620.00. This is an encouraging gain he says, but when we take into consideration that fire losses are largely the result of carelessness, it behooves our citizens to take an active hand in fire prevention education.

READY TO START WORK ON LINE

F. A. Willis of El Paso, construction foreman for the Mountain States Telephone Co., arrived in Artesia Tuesday and is making preparations to start construction on the new phone circuit from Artesia to Lovington. The immediate starting of the construction is contingent upon securing a sufficient number of workmen.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET FOR CHAVES

Republicans have put out a full county ticket in Chaves county this year and will wage an active campaign until the general election, November 6.

S. S. CLASS PICNIC

Mrs. B. J. West entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at her home last Saturday afternoon. Each member was allowed to invite a guest. Various games were played on the lawn at the close of which a delightful picnic lunch was spread.

BAKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a baked food sale at the Hagerman Furniture Store, Saturday, October 6.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins of the Cottonwood community, received word Tuesday that their daughter Miss Marion Wilkins and Mr. Wilkins sister, Mrs. Goodbar were injured in an auto accident, which occurred near Calgary, Canada, September 30. Fortunately, however, neither Miss Wilkins nor Mrs. Goodbar were severely hurt. Mrs. Goodbar received a broken collar bone and minor injuries in the accident, while Miss Wilkins injuries were slight.

—Artesia Advocate

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The Messenger

DEXTER ITEMS

to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, boy.

Adams left Saturday for Alameda to visit his son, Bernie.

Will Marks was on the sick bed last week.

Mrs. Roy Bailey were in shopping Saturday afternoon.

Clemmons and two daughters and Claudis, of Roswell, visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Dudley and daughter, Ruth, of Roswell, Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Jim Caffall motored to Artesia Sunday afternoon to bring her home. He has been working for Phillips Petroleum Co., at Artesia, but will be home for a week or two weeks.

Bradley who has been visiting daughter, Mrs. F. L. Melhop, at several months, returned to home in Missouri Thursday.

Patricia and Mae O'Bryan returned to Roswell Monday afternoon.

Chrysanthemum Growth

The United States Department of Agriculture says that by selecting strains it is possible to grow chrysanthemums in almost all the sections of the country, except the extreme North and the wind-swept sections of the Plains.

Wealthy and Woeful

Mr. Blank and his bride came to the altar, the former looking like a prince and the latter like a little girl who has just been married. They look, here comes the bride, the groom.—Boston Transcript.

Hard Luck

Mr. Blank lately told me that for months he had no beau; but as soon as he appears, two or three others appear. And usually the three or four girls who are in love with him, struggle with each other, and all end in tears.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Officers in Army Music

The British military music had its origin in the Grenadier guards. The first band was raised by them in 1685. The drum-major wears the most costly uniform in the army.

Choose Own Character

Character is shaped and destiny determined so much through things that are forbidden us as through things that are optional. It is our choice which develops character.

The Pastor Says:

It is impossible to conjugate some words in the passive voice, the active mood and the future tense.—John Andrew Holmes in De-Free Press.

First Public Library

It is believed that the first free public library in the United States was established in New York by the Rev. John Sharp.

Neglect Led to Ruin

Men or nations have broken down through neglect of things that are almost invariably broken down through neglect of little things which they split.—Samuel Johnson.

Span of the Eye

The word spanning used in connection with reading refers to eye spans or pauses which the eye makes in the line of type.

For Inky Fingers

Spots on the fingers may be removed with a little ammonia. Rub the hands in clear water and wash them.

Flights for the Foolish

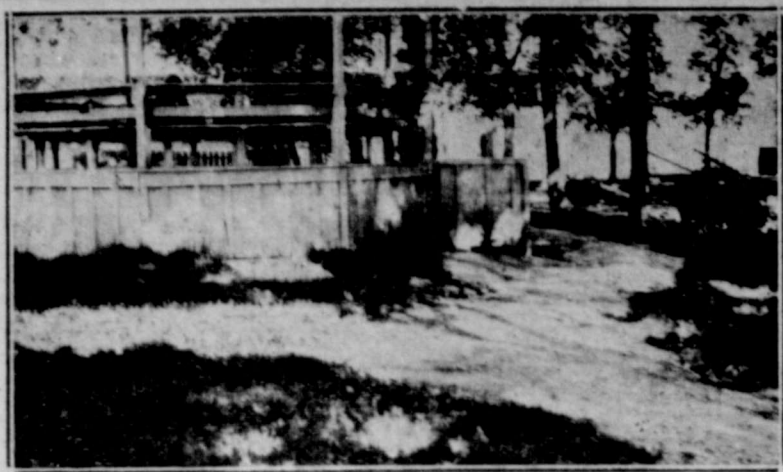
The "foolproof" airplane has been perfected in England. But bigger fools probably be perfected within six months.

Friends of the Farmer

Species of hawks and owls are especially useful in the destruction of rats and mice.

Copied American Flag

Artesia copied its flag from that of the United States.



Resting in the Shade, Sunshine Mineral Well, Hagerman

INTOLERANCE IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS ROBINSON'S TASK

(By the Republican State Central Committee)

Herbert Hoover in his address of acceptance uttered these sublime words which should be memorized by every child in the United States: "This country gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor. In no other land could a boy from a country village without inheritance or influential friends look forward with unbounded hope. My whole life has taught me what America means. I am indebted to my country beyond any human power to repay."

The above quotation was printed in the Junior ed Cross News which circulates among school children of the nation. The quotation had at the bottom of it just the name "Herbert Hoover." No mention was made that he is a candidate for president or that it was taken from his address of acceptance.

O'Shea's Intolerance
Now comes Dr. O'Shea, Superintendent of New York City schools, who protested against the distribution of the Red Cross publication on the ground that it would give rise to political prejudice.

The National Red Cross is a non-partisan organization. Its national chairman is John Barton Payne, Secretary of the Interior in the Wilson administration, therefore, a democrat, whose former home was Chicago. He saw nothing but good in placing in the hands of the school children Hoover's wonderful tribute to the opportunities offered by America to all her children.

Yielding to the protest of Dr. O'Shea, Superintendent of City schools of New York, Payne agreed to suppress the entire issue of the Junior Red Cross News.

Should Governor Smith express sentiments so exalted, it is probable that any Republican Superintendent of City Schools would enter a protest against their circulation among the school children?

Senator Joe Robinson will soon make two political speeches in New Mexico.

The senator is an able man, and generally fair, but he will undertake to tell the people who hear him at Clovis and Roswell why they should vote for Governor Smith a "Wet" rather than for Herbert Hoover who is "Dry" both in theory and practice. Hoover does not drink. He is opposed to repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. He does not want the nation to engage in the liquor business.

Hoover And Agriculture
Senator Robinson devotes most of his speeches to discussion of the agricultural problem. He tries to make his hearers believe that Tammany is a better friend to the farmer than Herbert Hoover. He does not tell his hearers that the average Tammanyite believes corn grows in bottles. Corn and rye in bottles is about all Tammany knows of the growing and marketing of crops.

What nonsense to try to make an American farmer believe Hoover has not been his friend, Hoover, who from December 1, 1918, to June 1, 1919, bought 600 shiploads of American food products valued at \$800,000,000 and distributed them to the war-starved peoples of 20 European countries.

It was Hoover who persuaded the corn-belt farmers to concentrate on producing hogs for the allies at prices that would yield a profit over the high costs of the times.

It was Hoover, when the truce came, prevented the allies from cancelling their contracts, well knowing that the resultant falling of prices would ruin the loyal producers of hogs and pork products.

Feeds Women And Children
It was Hoover, after the bitter struggle to overcome allied opposition, forced the raising of the food blockade against Germany.

That was one of the greatest victories of the war, a moral victory won after the war had ended. It meant the feeding of Germany's women and children. It meant the maintenance of prices and food products in America. In one stroke Hoover saved Europe from Famine and agriculture from ruin.

Senator Robinson is finding it difficult to disparage the record of

INSIDE INFORMATION

Two glass measuring cups, one for wet and one for dry ingredients, are a great convenience in cooking.

The notion that it is harmful to eat fish and drink milk together has no foundation in fact. Think of the many excellent creamed fish dishes, and fish chowders made with milk, that have always been eaten without ill effect.

A small pan that fits into the top of the teakettle has many uses. It serves as a double boiler for small quantities of food to be cooked or re-heated, and will be found handy for melting shortening.

Cook spinach for 10 or 15 minutes only, in just the water that clings to the leaves after washing it through several waters. When it begins to get tender, chop it very fine and season with plenty of butter or cream.

It is unnecessary to remove food from a can as soon as it is opened. For a reasonable period the food may safely remain in the can. Transferring it to another container only means another dish to wash. If the can was safe while the food was shut up in it, it is still safe.

Starch does not taste good unless it is well cooked, hence it is advisable to cook cereals until the starchy flavor disappears, but it is no longer considered necessary to cook them for several hours before they are given to children. Many of the package cereals now on the market have already been precooked so that some of them need only a brief cooking in the double boiler.

When making jelly it is not necessary to heat the sugar before adding it to the fruit juice. The only reason for heating it is to shorten the time of boiling the jelly. If the juice is boiling hot when the sugar is put in, the boiling process will only be checked for a minute or two by the addition of the cold sugar. It is then boiled rapidly until the jelly stage is reached, which should be in from 5 to 10 minutes or even less.

Mildew stains on fabric when very fresh, may sometimes be washed out with soap and water, or bleached in the sun. The growth of mildew is at first on the surface of materials that have been allowed to become damp, but in a short time these molds penetrate the fibre and injure it, and are almost impossible to eradicate. Soaking the stains in sour milk over night and placing in the sun without rinsing, will sometimes help. Slight stains are sometimes removed by moistening them with lemon juice and salt and placing in the sun. Javelle water used as a bleach, will take out mildew stains on white cotton or linen but should never be used on silk or wool. Other chemicals are also used at times. Mildew on shoes should be wiped off as soon as detected, and the shoes washed with soap and warm water, and well dried. Stuff the shoes with soft crumpled paper or dry oats, and dry in a warm, but not hot, place.

DON'T SAY EVERYTHING
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., September 12, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. C. Jones, Elida, N. M., Guardian of minor child of Albert T. and Minnie B. Jones, deceased, who, on September 24, 1923, made S. R. Hd. Entry, No. 028515, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35, Township 10 South, Range 29, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Section 6, Township 11 S., R. 30 E., N. M. P. & Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. C. Smith, T. B. Smith, of O'Donnell, Texas, S. G. Jones, Viola Jones, of Elida, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., September 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that William O. Ballou, one of the heirs and for the heirs of George Ballou, deceased, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who on November 6, 1925, made Homestead Entry Sec. 2289 R. S., No. 029191, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 27, Township 15 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. & Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Weaver, Robert Galantine, Lon Blevins, Jim Ballou, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

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Made Proper by Usage

Leading dictionaries do not recognize the word "penny" as the name of our 1-cent piece except as a colloquialism. Usage, however, pays little attention to the dictionary on this point and "penny" is now almost universally regarded as a correct name for a copper 1-cent piece in American money. It has been so used by many good writers since the beginning of our coinage system.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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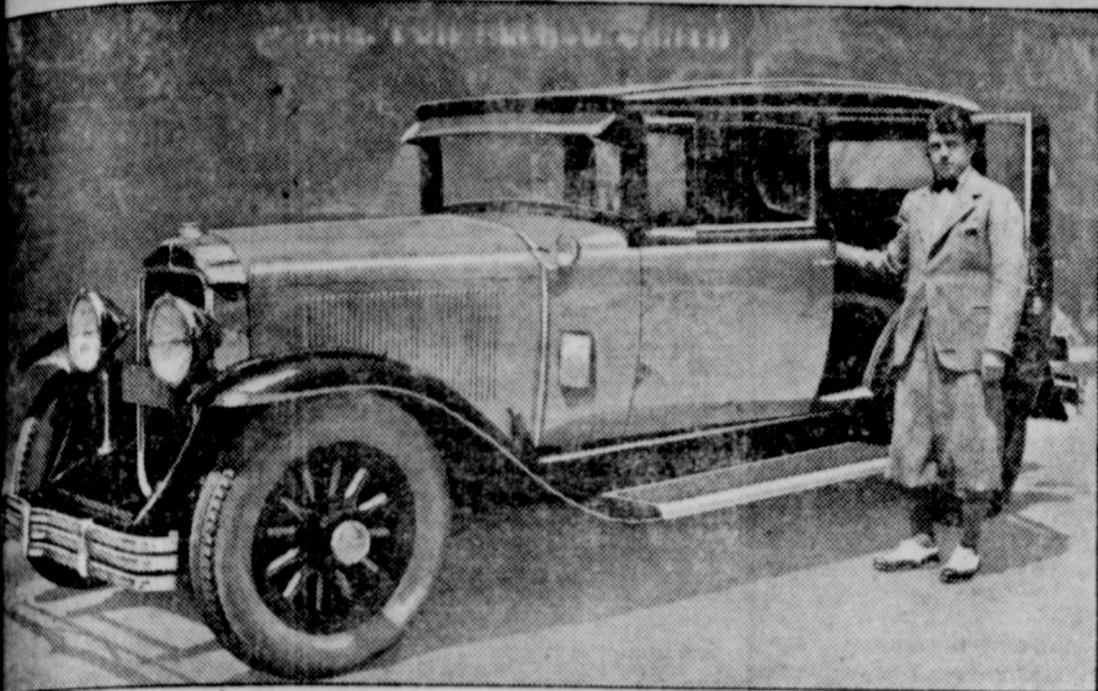
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AT CAMPBELL'S GARAGE

Style Expert Calls Buick New Mode



Travis Banton, fashion creator for the Paramount Film studios in Hollywood, has chosen the Silver Anniversary Buick for his personal use, declaring that its graceful curves, replacing the straight lines of old, lead the motoring field in the new vogue.

WOOD, Cal.—City motorists the country often are amazed at the quick adoption of the new style in dress even in the more remote sections. Easily explained, the motor car has pushed back the horizons and broadened the vision, so has the motion picture broken down provincial isolation and brought the world all up to parade before "rural" motorists.

ons at the Paramount studio. He has just returned from Paris, London, Vienna and like style centers, conferring with other famed authorities who are contriving the new line and beauty. So Banton knows what is what and what is to be. And his translation of styles to the screen carries to every section of the world.

"Fashions of the immediate future will accentuate curves, spelling the downfall of the popular straight lines with which we have so long been familiar," says Banton. "We are definitely entering a new style era."

"That the change will effect motor car styles as well as dress is shown in the new Silver Anniversary Buick, which has already captured the idea and boldly broken away from the lines of yesterday."

The Paramount style expert was viewing a new Buick sedan, critically sizing up the contours, increased body room, luxury in appointments and the striking effect of the advancement into the new vogue.

"It is most interesting that artisans in metal can achieve such striking effects in the very latest fashion trend. It is a tribute not only to American designers but also to the spirit of progress which seeks the new. Style evidently is a powerful factor today in motor cars. No longer are the makers content with providing transportation alone. I glory in this recognition of style importance."

"There always is an added distinction in being first. That is one of the rewards of creation. I appreciate what pride Buick must have in its latest achievement."

IF TRAVEL WRITERS TOLD THE TRUTH

Leaving the scrubby little bedbuggy hotel in Punkinville, we went down a chuggy road (if in New Mexico fill in "marvelous road"). At the first turn to our left there was a lovely panorama of a girl in bathing, done in colors, with a young man beside her smoking a cigarette (caption: Smoke Fortunate Hits Like All The Big Surf and Swim Girls Do). On our left there was a graphic representation of somebody's backbone twisted like an angle worm enjoying indigestion. A modest four foot sign under the graphic representation advised all motorists to see Dr. Jack, the chiropractor in the next town.

sneaked down to the billboards and peaked between The Skin You Love To Touch and Nature's Own Laxative. We couldn't see anything, but the garage man told us the next morning that (fill in as above) was out there somewhere. He hasn't seen it for ten years altho he was born and raised there.—Fliversus, in Highway Journal.

Life is a mirror for king and for slave; 'Tis just what you are and do, Then give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you.

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

Found White Customs Hard to Understand

A naked South sea cannibal once told Jack McLaren, the globe trotter, that he could not understand why whites dressed in the daytime and undressed at night.

"In the night, when it is cold, we people put our clothes on," he said in effect; "and in the daytime, when it is hot, we take them off!"

In a remote Solomon Island village a man asked McLaren was it true, as he had heard, that in white men's countries the people quarreled and stole so much that strong men called policemen continually walked the streets to keep the peace. In his village, he said, there was little quarreling, except with other villages or with intruders, and hardly any stealing at all. He said he had thought that white men would have known better than to behave like that.

Another savage thought it strange that whites rejoiced and made holiday only at specified times, such as Christmas and Easter. His people, he said, jubilated just whenever they felt like it, which, incidentally, was very often indeed. He thought that our capacity for enjoyment must be extremely limited, in that we had to have special times and arrangements for it.

Jack: "So your father demurred at first because he didn't want to lose you?"

Ethel: "Yes, but I won his consent. I told him that he need not lose me. We could live with him, and so he would not only have me, but a son-in-law to boot."

Jack: "I don't like the expression 'to boot'."

posed to have any at all. There are lots of reasons why some cows haven't horns, but the big reason why that cow has no horns is because she isn't a cow—she's a horse."

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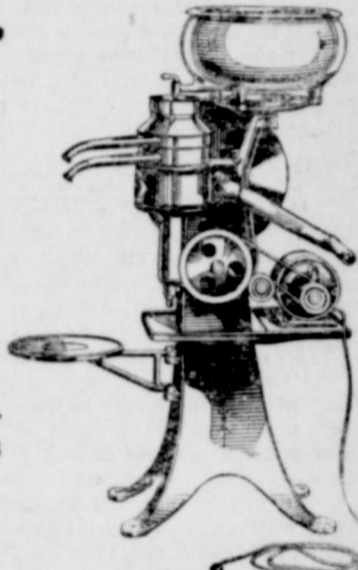
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WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

UNIVERSITY OF N. M. ENROLLMENT SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

hundred and nine students in the enrollment of the semester last year are registered in the University of New Mexico, according to registration figures issued by Major F. B. Carrithers, registrar.

Registration for the fall semester last year stood at 617; enrollment for this fall is 826. Three hundred and seventeen men attended the University last year as compared with 421 now in attendance, an increase of 104. Three hundred and thirty-five were enrolled last year, and 405 this year.

ment by departments following: College of arts and sciences, 29; college of education, 29; college of engineering, 128; graduate students, 77; temporary students, 24.

University of New Mexico has shown remarkable growth during the past years, almost doubling its enrollment within that period. First registration in the fall of 1922 was 422; for 1927 it was 617; for 1928 it is 826.

er to care for the increasing enrollment, four new buildings were constructed last year, and 10 faculty members were employed.

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who might doubt the above story is invited to take a look at the machine and see if it is not a



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merchant had a machine in his place of business that was supposed to be a lung tester. When he put it into the machine with a deal of pressure, one could hear a nickle. One morning as the merchant came to the store, he found five Scotchmen lying dead in the machine.

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Community Building

Proper City Planning Recognized as Vital

There might have been a time when cities of this country had an excuse for growing up in a sprawling, haphazard manner, with little or no regard to what the future needs of the communities might be.

The situation is different today. The cities, a great majority of them at least, have been established. Their growth or lack of growth is largely a matter of record. It is possible to gauge with some accuracy the nature and extent of future development. It is possible also to plan for that development. A recognition of this fact is perhaps the one big achievement of American cities generally in the last decade or so. Planning and zoning have been adopted in hundreds of cities and have made some progress in most of these.

The condition is the subject of a report by a national advisory committee on city planning and zoning that was appointed by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. The report, prepared by a group of widely known authorities, states that cities now have found that regulation of growth pays. It is coming to be accepted as a business proposition. The protection of home areas, the designation of certain districts for industries, the opening or widening of streets in accordance with traffic needs, the establishing of parks and playgrounds within easy reach of the people and other similar planning all have become a serious concern to the alert and enterprising city of today.

Uniform Signs Make for Highway Safety

An important step to promote highway safety was recently taken by the United States bureau of public roads in co-operation with the state highway departments, in adopting uniform standards for warning signs to be used throughout the country.

The motorist will no longer be confused by a multiplicity of signs of various designs and degrees of legibility. Hazards will be indicated by signs which will be uniform in all states and which will plainly indicate the kind and degree of danger.

The new signs make use of a system of different shapes, thereby increasing their value at night. The shape indicates the degree of hazard and if the motorist cannot read the legend, the shape will tell him the degree of caution required. Twenty states are now actually engaged in erecting these standard warning signs, and other states have signified their intention of doing the same.—Scientific American.

Protecting Highways

Highway engineers generally agree that an expenditure of, say, \$1,500 for grass seed to protect the embankments of highways against washing will oftentimes save the expenditure of \$15,000 for the repair of such embankments after they have been damaged by washing. Of course the grass also beautifies the highways, and this is not an unimportant matter, but the main purpose in grassing highways is the preservation of the banks, and not the beautifying of the highways, although the latter is not to be despised. By all means Tennessee's highways should be preserved against the effect of surface water, and the roadbed itself cannot be permanently preserved unless the embankments are protected against crumbling. The few dollars spent for grass seed is wholly inconsequential compared with the great number of dollars saved in the repair of crumbling embankments. It would be a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy to discontinue the grassing of our roadsides simply to save a few dollars in grass seed.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

City's Money Well Spent

Now that we know the worst about our cities, perhaps there will be a greater effort made to abolish the ugly and substitute the shightly. Although beauty is not something to be weighed by the pound, and although its beneficial results cannot be computed by the yardstick, somehow or other those cities that have achieved beauty in any degree feel that it has been money and effort well spent, although nobody should get the idea that money alone can purchase beauty for a city. There must be the eye of the artist and his sympathetic desire to achieve beauty. Let this rivalry by all means not be slackened.—Exchange.

Making for City's Growth

Location with respect to railroads or rivers and accessibility to areas of varied raw materials have had much to do with the permanence and growth of cities in the past. These factors still will count; but another vital consideration will be the attention a city is ready to give to matters affecting the comfort, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants.

Costly Neglect

A paint expert declares that farmers in this country lose about \$500,000,000 a year from depreciation on farm buildings, resulting from failure to protect them by adequate paint.

THE CARLSBAD CAVERN VISITORS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 6,128

Interesting data on the geological distribution of the Carlsbad cavern visitors for the month of September, is furnished by the National Park Service. It will be noted that the number of visitors during the past month were practically doubled that of a year ago.

The visitors by states for the month of September 1928, follows:

Arkansas	30
Arizona	47
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
California	113
Colorado	51
Connecticut	3
District of Columbia	3
Florida	2
Georgia	1
Hawaii	1
Illinois	41
Idaho	1
Indiana	10
Iowa	1
Kansas	84
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	55
Maine	1
Maryland	4
Massachusetts	9
Michigan	8
Minnesota	4
Mississippi	10
Missouri	62
Montana	5
Nebraska	3
New Jersey	4
New Mexico	937
New York	16
North Carolina	7
Ohio	23
Oklahoma	202
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	12
South Carolina	2
Tennessee	11
Texas	4289
Utah	2
Washington	9
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	5
Canada	5
Australia	1
Scotland	1
England	1
Chili	1
Canal Zone	1
Mexico	14
Total	6128
September 1924	237
September 1925	307
September 1926	1435
September 1927	3273
September 1928	6128
1928 Total to date	41,521

"Why is it," asked a fair young city lassie, "that this cow has no horns?"

"Well you see," explained the farmer, "some cows are born without horns and never have any, others shed theirs, and some were dehorned. Some breeds are not supposed to have horns, and he was undecided as to whether he should stuff it or starve it."

"What did he finally do?"

"He flooded it."

"Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up," muttered the aviator as his plane began to fall.

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Redmon R. Pate vs. Velma Rose Pate, Divorce. Farmers Cotton Finance Corp., vs. Felix E. Burroughs Jr. and Allen Burroughs, attachment of crop. Lucy Trujillo vs. Lucas Trujillo, divorce. City of Roswell vs. Claud Allison, Appeal from Justice of Peace Court. S. H. Knopf Manufacturing Co., vs. H. F. Duffy, Suit on account of \$213.80. Abraham Dekker vs. Vivian Dekker, divorce. Edith Louise Wherrett vs. Orley Newton Wherrett, divorce. Mildred B. Thompson vs. Lee Thompson, divorce. Virgie Doyle vs. Rodney Doyle, divorce. T. C. Allen vs. Arnold Transfer, Foreclosure of Chattel Mtg. Felicitia Ramirez Gallegos vs. Jose Gallegos, divorce.

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Accommodating Conscience

The feminine conscience is seen by at least one modern woman hater, writing in the American Magazine, as a very accommodating monitor.

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Degrees of Kinship Easy to Determine

Reckoning cousin relationships is simple if you start out right. A cousin is one collaterally related by descent from a common ancestor, but not a brother or sister. Children of brothers and sisters are first cousins to one another; sometimes they are called cousins-german, own cousins, or full cousins. The children of first cousins are "second cousins" to one another; children of second cousins are third cousins to one another; and so on. The child of one's first cousin is a first cousin once removed; the grandchild of one's first cousin is a first cousin twice removed, and so on. Confusion sometimes arises from the custom of some people who speak of the children and grandchildren of their first cousins as second and third cousins, respectively, but the practice is only local. The correct and almost universal rule for reckoning cousins is as we have given it.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Cat's Meow

The cat who loves cod liver oil is being put upon. He sure is more fond of cod liver oil than liver or raw hamburger steak, or salmon, or kidneys, or cat food—and the family know it.

Recently he decided to go out for the evening. The youngster did not wish to have him go, but he slid out on the steps looking around for worlds to conquer. No calling for "Kitty, kitty," would budge him an inch.

Then the small youngster ran and got the cod liver oil bottle. She held it out to him as bait. He gave one sniff in the air and then came to the bottle as true as a needle to a magnet. The child walked into the house with the bottle, the cat following—and she had him.—Springfield Union.

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TWO HUNDRED BODIES IN CENSUS SHOWS

TON, D. C.—The 1928 census figures show that there are 213 religious bodies in the state with 2,319,833 members. This would average 10,900 members to each church. The census shows that there are 54,624 churches in the state, of which 65,000 are non-churchmen. The census also shows that there are 10,764,048 people in the state, of which 4,000,000 are non-churchmen. The census also shows that there are 10,764,048 people in the state, of which 4,000,000 are non-churchmen. The census also shows that there are 10,764,048 people in the state, of which 4,000,000 are non-churchmen.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD FASTER CURVES

SANTA FE.—A general order was issued recently by the highway commission to revamp all curves. It was stated that curves previously have been run on the basis of a traffic speed of twenty miles per hour. With the general up of modern traffic this has been found inadequate. The new order of things will build curves on a basis of thirty five miles per hour. Coincident with this order comes another designed to make the roads safer for traffic that is forced off into the ditch. Slopes have been built on a slope of three feet horizontal to one foot vertical. While this slope ratio is fairly safe, to further guard against turnovers by cars which are forced off the shoulder the commission has decided to flatten this slope even more. In the future slopes will be built at a four to one ratio. Thus, when a driver finds it necessary to go off in the ditch he may drive down a slight slope which with ordinary care in handling the car will allow for entrance into the ditch and exit with less danger to car and occupants.

FRANCHISE TAX NOT LARGE

SANTA FE.—Compilation of the state franchise tax by the state tax commission recently resulted in a new total of \$29,750, John Joerns, secretary of the commission also reported total taxation on private cars of \$80,873.08. The state franchise tax, the commission said is not as large as that of last year because of the cancellation of several defunct corporations which were included in the assessment for 1927. The franchise tax last year amounted to \$2,885, the commission said, but some of it was never collected because corporations against which it was assessed were defunct.

COTTON FIELD DAY DECIDED SUCCESS

Cotton Field Day, held at the State College September 24, was a decided success. Eight New Mexico counties, besides Dona Ana, were represented with 74 visitors and El Paso county, Texas, also sent a good delegation. Over two hundred people in all were present. The program started in the variety test plots south of the Hort farm. Professor J. C. Overpeck, state agronomist, who has charge of the variety tests, made explanations of the work which proved of great interest. From the variety test plots the party went to the duty of water plots on the college farm where D. W. Bloodgood, Irrigation Engineer, explained the work being done with irrigation tests. The next place visited was the planting and topping experimental plots where Mr. Overpeck again took charge and pointed out the results of different rates of seeding and of topping cotton.

THE LAW OF AVERAGES

In a certain northern town a negro wished to join the Methodist church of the white folks. After much hesitation he resolved to apply for membership. The church official not wishing to offend him, told him to make the matter the subject of prayer, saying they would also wait upon the Lord. To this proposal he agreed. Time went by, until finally one of the church officials met the negro and asked, "Have you taken the matter of church membership to the Lord yet, Rufus?" "Yassah, I sho' have." "Ah, and did He give you any light on the subject?" "He sho' did, sah. He done give me a heap." "What may I ask, did He say?" "Well, sah, de good Lord done say

RAISING AVALON DAM TO COST MILLION

Bureau of Reclamation Engineers are making rapid progress on the preliminary work incident to raising the Avalon diversion dam of the Carlsbad project from fifty feet to seventy-two feet. Test pits have been excavated to bed rock for studies of the foundation of the dam and virtually all estimates of cost have been completed. The last congress appropriated \$250,000 to initiate construction and the remaining \$750,000 necessary will be included in the appropriation bill for the department of interior for the next fiscal year. Construction work is expected to start about December 1st.

dat He been a' tryin' for mor'n 40 years to git into dat church and ain't got in yet, an' dah sho' wuzn't no chance fo' me!"

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- Quart Jar Mustard.....25c
- P. & G. and Crystal White Soap, 6 bars for.....25c
- Canovo Coffee, 1lb can.....55c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can.....10c
- White Swan Corn Flakes, 2 for.....25c

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CITY POPULATIONS AS ESTIMATED BY CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED TUES

WASHINGTON.—City populations of the United States, estimated as of July 1, 1928, were reported Tuesday by the census bureau. Five American Metropolitan centers, headed by New York with a total of 6,017,500 persons, were credited with more than a million residents; Chicago with 3,157,400; Philadelphia with 2,064,200; Detroit with 1,378,900; and Cleveland with 1,010,300.

A growth in population was indicated for nearly everyone of the cities in the 30,000 population class reported through one of the most famous city centers, Manhattan borough in New York City was actually estimated to have lost 200,000 people between 1928 and 1925, when the state enumeration was made. The census bureau explained that its 1928 estimates were based in part on calculations of population growth rates indicated by the 1920 federal census, by the results of intervening state census returns and by studies of local conditions. Notwithstanding, in the case of a few cities the bureau refused to make any 1928 estimate because of annexation, or because of "exceptional condition of growth," or because of indicated population loss.

After the leading five cities, the estimates showed a large group of American cities possessing more than a half million people, the list including St. Louis, 848,100; Baltimore, 830,400; Boston, 799,200; Pittsburgh, 673,800; San Francisco, 585,300; Buffalo, 555,300; Washington, D. C. 552,000; Milwaukee, 554,200. No estimate was given for Los Angeles which in 1920 had a population of 576,637.

SAGE SENTENCES

It is never too late to read.
 Better to live well than long.
 Conversation is the mind's image.
 The harder it rains the more soft water we get.
 Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches the clock.
 What women say causes more trouble than what men think.
 Many a government forecaster has been badly weatherbeaten.
 A good man is known by the acquaintances he cuts loose from.
 When it comes to mistakes the supply always exceeds the demand.
 A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.
 The more a man accomplishes the less time he has to talk about it.
 It is the scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.
 Anybody who slaps you on the back is not going to whisper gossip in your ear.
 When a man falls in love he quits laughing at other victims of the disease.
 Nothing pleases the average young girl more than to be mistaken for an actress.
 When a girl shows a young man a photograph of herself she expects him to ask for it.
 A few people go around the world but the majority of us are satisfied to pass through it.
 A man who detests dinner parties doesn't have the courage to turn them down until after forty.
 Young folks have too many exciting things to think about, to notice whether they're cold or comfortable.

No Spanish Colors for Haitian General

During the reign of the Emperor Souloque in Haiti one of his generals wrote to an eminent oculist in Paris for a glass eye. The oculist flattered himself that a successful eye would secure for him one of the Haitian crosses; so he devoted himself to the production of a work of art.

Six months elapsed. Then a small box reached him from Haiti. A cross glistened in his imagination, but, to his horror, within the folds of cotton was his work of art. A letter accompanied the box.

"Sir," it ran, "the eye you forwarded to me is of a tint that resembles that of the Spanish flag, and I am too patriotic to wear any but the colors of my country."

The oculist proceeded at once to the admiralty, there ascertained the colors of the Haitian flag, and at once manufactured a scarlet and green eye, which he forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
 Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
 Shut down waiting on spear.
 F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28:
 Drilling below 600 feet.
 Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
 Drilling below 1800 feet in anhydrite.
 George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 13-20-29:
 Completed.
 George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
 Location.
 George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28:
 Rig up.
 Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
 Drilling below 1932 feet in lime shells.
 Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
 Rig up.
 Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:
 Location.

Chaves County.
 Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24:
 Temporarily abandoned at 725 feet.
 Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31:
 Shut down.
 Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
 Shut down at 2545 feet awaiting orders.
 Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
 Reported shut down.
 R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
 Reported planning to resume Drilling.
 Rigging Star machine.

Lea County.
 A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
 Drilling below 390 feet.
 Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38:
 Shut down at 4011 feet waiting on new contract.
 Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
 Shut down at 1150 feet waiting on 8 1/2 casing.
 C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37:
 Drilling below 4975 feet in lime.
 Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
 Location.

Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23-26-36:
 Drilling below 1330 in red beds.
 Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36:
 Drilling below 3241 feet.
 Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35:
 Making pumping tests.
 Hill and Abel, Machlet No. 1, sec. 5-26-33:
 Rigged up.
 Marland Oil Co., Danciger No. 1, NE sec. 7-23-36:
 Drilling below 1890 feet in salt.
 Marland Oil Co. Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36:
 Moving in Rotary rig.
 Marland Oil Co., King No. 1, NE 1/4 NE sec. 26-25-32:
 Drilling in salt at 1775 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Brooks No. 1, NW SW sec. 8-20-33:
 Drilling below 2000 feet in salt.
 Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36:
 Rig up.

Marland Oil Co., Slattery No. 1, in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 7-22-35:
 Drilling below 100 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36:
 Drilling below 238 feet.
 Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37:
 Building derrick.
 Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38:
 Rigging up.
 Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWSE sec. 19-26-37:
 Preparing to mud hole.

Marland Oil Co., M. F. Shoes No. 1, NE SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37:
 Fishing for tools at 3030 feet.
 Pulled pipe in two.
 Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
 Preparing to erect 55,000 bbl storage tank.
 Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
 Drilling below 3575 feet in broken lime.

Skelly Oil Co., Joiner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
 Drilling below 2565 in salt.
 Texas Production Co., Sheppard No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
 Drilling below 2745 in lime.
 Texas Production Co., Cagle No. 1, in the NE SW sec. 9-26-37:
 Drilling below 960 feet in red shale.
 Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
 Rig up.

Guadalupe County
 Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24:
 Shut down at 4340 feet.
 Navajo Oil Co., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17:
 Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.
 C. D. Bonney No. 2 well, sec. 23-

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NEWS

In chapel services Tuesday morning the school opened the program by singing "America the Beautiful." The second number was a duet, "Ramona" by Fay and Helen Hoyt; for an encore they gave "Henry's made a lady out of Lizzie." Both acquitted themselves very well in these two numbers. Miss Snyder gave several interpretations of "When You and I Were Young Maggie." All enjoyed the various ways in which she gave this song. Supt. White announced that during the school year the students would be given opportunities to show us their talent along various lines.

The last part of the program was a continuation of the subject begun last Tuesday by Mr. White, "Why We Come to School." "The purpose of education," he said, "is to make better men and women. The question is, 'What are good men and good women?' The way to define water is to find out how it acts. The way to define electricity is to find out how it acts. Therefore when you analyze people you have to define how they act.

Our parents send us to school for the purpose of polishing us. The stones and rocks in the river are polished and made round by constant rubbing against other stones surrounding it. That is the way we are to acquire polishing in school. Constant contact with our classmates, our teachers, our friends, will tend to give us this polish which is required for us in order that we may go out into the world and take our respective places.

Education helps one to be able to apply himself. We must be intelligent enough to understand the social problems, which come to us when we launch out in the world by ourselves. In the making of life there are many fundamental processes involved. If we do not master these, we are not successful.

The person who is most skillful is the one who is the most valuable. The one who can do something a little better than the other person is the one who will receive the most honor, and obtain the largest station in life. If we do not fit ourselves in school to be skillful we should not expect to fill such a good position as those who have made every moment in school count. Our services will not be considered valuable if we have not taken advantage of our school days to mould our intellects so that we can benefit ourselves, or, as the old saying goes, "fill the bill."

COTTON MARKET

The opening and close of the local cotton market for the past week, has remained comparatively steady. For the past two days, however, it has shown a downward tendency. The market quotations are based on December delivery of the New York market.

	Open	Close
Sept. 27,	19.10c	19.20c
Sept. 28,	19.20c	19.03c
Sept. 29,	18.96c	19.04c
Oct. 1,	19.24c	19.20c
Oct. 2,	19.26c	19.15c
Oct. 3,	19.20c	19.05c
Oct. 4,	18.98c	

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

2N-19:
 Spudded and shut down.

Roosevelt County

J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
 Hauling material.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Funds for the prize essay contest, conducted under the auspices of the American Chemical Society and open to all students in the High and Secondary schools of the United States have been provided for the sixth consecutive year by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, of New York City, as a memorial to their daughter.

A contestant must write on one of the following subjects:

1. "Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease."
2. "Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life."
3. "Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture or Forestry."
4. "Relation of Chemistry to National Defense."
5. "Relation of Chemistry to the Home."
6. "Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or Resource of the United States."

The National prizes are six four-year scholarships at any recognized college or university in the United States.

The prizes for each of the separate contests conducted in each state are six \$20.00 gold pieces; one for each subject.

Several of the Hagerman High school students are interested in this contest. Especially junior and senior high school students should be encouraged by parents to participate in this contest.

LOIN DISEASE

The outbreak of a comparatively new disease among horses and mules, the nature of which has not been fully determined, is reported in the Cottonwood community. The malady affects the loins of the animal, proving fatal in many instances. A serum is the only effective remedy so far known. Jess Funk, Cottonwood farmer, reports the loss of three horses and the remainder of his horses and mules have contracted the disease. Mr. Funk stated this morning that unless serum could be procured, he stood a chance to lose fifteen or twenty head.

—Artesia Advocate

MISS RANDOLPH TO RUN ON INDEPENDENT TICKET

Miss Lois Randolph, of Santa Fe, present state superintendent of public instructions will ask for reelection on the independent ticket. See her announcement in this issue.

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MRS. HALSEY GIVEN 99 YEARS IN THE PEN BY JUDGE CARL HATCH

Mrs. Catherine Halsey was found guilty by a jury at Clovis Thursday night of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Fred Halsey and was Friday morning sentenced by Judge Carl A. Hatch to serve from 90 to 99 years in the state prison at Santa Fe.

The jury was out one hour, according to information from Clovis. Judge Hatch Friday morning denied motions made by attorneys for Mrs. Halsey for a new trial and a life sentence was passed on her.

Mrs. Halsey will be returned immediately to the Chaves county jail pending the outcome of an appeal which, attorneys O. O. Askren, of Roswell, and Carl Gilbert, of Santa Fe, said would be taken immediately.

Fred Halsey was killed at his home near Hope, in April 24, and in June 1924 Mrs. Halsey together with Luther Foster and William Archer were found guilty of murder in the first degree, and were sentenced to hang. An appeal was taken to the state supreme court and the case was reversed as to Mrs. Halsey and a new trial granted.

Foster and Archer are now in the state prison serving life sentences and Mrs. Halsey at least faces another long prolonged legal battle for freedom.

"YOU'RE NO GOOD," SAID THE EDITOR; "I KNEW IT FIRST," SAID MARK TWAIN

SAN FRANCISCO.—Cyrus Clemens, president of the Mark Twain Society of Missouri, who is in California to go over the grounds where Twain was known, is relating another anecdote about the humorist.

Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens, had worked on a San Francisco paper in the '60s, and, after about six months of service, was called for a "conference" with the editor. The executive smiled one of those smiles only city editors can smile.

"Clemens," he said, "I have decided your genius is too broad to have a proper scope on this paper. My advice to you is to go elsewhere. You really aren't doing yourself justice here."

"Sir," he answered, "what you mean is that my presence here is no longer required—that I am no good. I must say that you are slow, even dense, to be discovering that fact now. I knew I was no good when I started six months ago."

MARLAND TO PAY 50c ACRE FOR OIL LEASES

The Marland Production Co., which holds 80,000 acres of state oil leases in southeastern New Mexico has surrendered its old leases and taken out new ones at an increased rental, B. F. Pankey, land commissioner, of Santa Fe announced Thursday.

The company's leases which have been held over a number of years Mr. Pankey said, carried rental averages from one cent to fifteen and five-eighths cents an acre, while under the new leases the company will pay fifty cents an acre.

Several companies have voluntarily given up their old leases, Mr. Pankey said, and taken out new ones but the deal just completed is the largest one to be transacted.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD FASTER CURVES

SANTA FE.—A general order was issued recently by the highway commission to revamp all curves. It was stated that curves previously have been run on the basis of a traffic speed of twenty miles per hour. With the general up of modern traffic this has been found inadequate. The new order of things will build curves on a basis of thirty five miles per hour.

Coincident with this order comes another designed to make the roads safer for traffic that is forced off into the ditch. Slopes have been built on a slope of three feet horizontal to one foot vertical. While this slope ratio is fairly safe, to further guard against turnovers by cars which are forced off the shoulder the commission has decided to flatten this slope even more. In the future slopes will be built at a four to one ratio. Thus, when a driver finds it necessary to go off in the ditch he may drive down a slight slope which with ordinary care in handling the car will allow for entrance into the ditch and exit with less danger to car and occupants.

Painless

Parasitic growths of a high-powered civilization, one cynic has declared, regarding the surplus income of inflated travelers painlessly but with unerring skill.—Woman's Home Companion.

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If there were no pain in life, joy would die of sheer surfeit. If death were not still a strangely forbidding mystery—only because none have returned to tell us of the common experience—life would be a great deal less precious than even the cynic maintains.—Stephen Chalmers.

THE GOLDEN FRUIT

Where oranges are found only in the markets, and not picked from the trees, many ways of serving them are untried. A most delicious shortcake, rivaling even the best of berries—the strawberry—is prepared from two or three oranges. Peel them

removing all the white inner skin, and cut into small pieces, cover with sugar and let stand until the shortcake is ready. Butter the hot cake and pour over the oranges, juice and all; serve at once.

Orange Aspic.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a little cold water, dissolve in one cupful of boiling water, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of orange juice, a pinch of salt, a fourth cupful of finely chopped mint leaves. Heat just hot and add to the gelatin mixture. Strain and pour into a shallow pan. Set aside to chill. Cut into squares and serve with cold meat.

Orange Omelet.—Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick and light. To them add a few grains of salt, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix well, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and pour into a well-buttered omelet pan. Cook over low heat until puffy and delicately brown on the bottom. Cover half the omelet with orange slices and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Fold, turn out on a platter and serve.

Orange Gravy.—Take two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt; cook together until smooth, add a tablespoonful of brown sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of the grated rind. Add one cupful of orange juice and heat until smooth and thick, but do not boil as it will cause the orange juice to become bitter. Steamed apple served with a spiced sauce, prepared as for any spiced fruit, makes a most tasty accompaniment to roast ham.

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Before the last election the Republican party promised the people of New Mexico that if they were put into office they would give you a businesslike and economical administration. In a scant two years they have practically doubled the state tax levy, raising it from 3.4 mills to 5.8 mills.

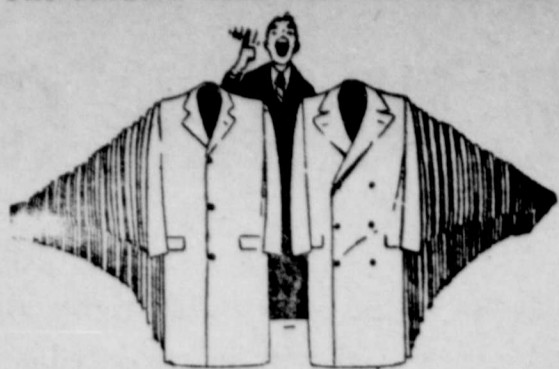
This increase in taxes makes the people of New Mexico pay to the Republican party \$762,001.37 more each year than was required to conduct the government under previous Democratic administrations. This increase does NOT include the increased gasoline tax, and does not take into consideration the fact that we are saddled with a burden of interest on money borrowed, and our future taxes mortgaged to pay off the principal.

Republican increases in appropriations amount to a sum of \$375,000 annually. This is just a little more than half of the increased taxes, yet the administration faces a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. What has become of the other half of the money we have had to pay? We didn't have to pay it under Hinkle or Hannett, and even the slick publicity writers of the Republicans can hardly tell us why we should have to pay it now.

Vote the Democratic ticket this fall, put in Bob Dow to say NO to grafters and hangers-on, and return New Mexico to sanity and safety in government!

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LOCAL

W. E. Bowen was in Dexter Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Patrick, of Dexter, was in town yesterday.

Miss Viola Olive is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanArsdo, were in Roswell Friday.

W. E. Bowen and Mr. Tresler were Roswell visitors Friday.

John Mann is home from Ruidoso, where he has been the past two months.

Mrs. C. E. Carter and little daughter attended the Cotton Carnival yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick and family attended the Cotton Carnival Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and children attended the Cotton Carnival Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Bell left Monday for the annual conference of the Methodist church.

W. A. Losey returned Wednesday from a meeting of the state game commission at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrews, Mrs. Harden and son, Mrs. Rice and Curtis Baker were in Lovington Sunday.

Messrs. W. C. Martin, W. H. Cooper, C. R. Blocker, and little Miss Orlena Martin, of Artesia, were in Hagerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and son, Rufus, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willie Christenton, at Barstow, Texas, over the week end.

Misses Gatalin, Simmons, Snyder, and Pearl and Helen Richards, teachers in the Hagerman schools visited the Cotton Carnival last night. They report a very nice show.

Prof. R. N. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas will leave Saturday for San Antonio, Texas to attend the National Convention of the American Legion. They plan to return by next Sunday week.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and little granddaughter, Frances Ruth Garrett, who had spent several days here visiting Mrs. Montague's sisters, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, returned to their home at Floydada on Wednesday of last week.

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A BURLAR'S EFFORTS FOILED--BREAKS PLATE GLASS TO GET A HAT

Some burglar, who evidently was badly in need of a sombrero, knocked a hole in the show window of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at an early hour Sunday morning and annexed one of the Stetsons on display there.

Hearing a sound as of crashing glass about daylight Sunday morning, S. C. Walker, who sleeps back of his store farther down the street on the opposite side, rushed to the front of his building to see if some one were breaking in his store. Discovering nothing amiss, he again sought his couch and resumed his slumbers. But the burglar must have seen Walker stirring around, or become frightened at the noise the breaking glass caused, for he did not attempt to enter the store, and only took one hat; the one nearest the opening he had made in the window.

Several weeks ago burglars entered this store through a back window and stole some merchandise, but the back windows have been covered with iron grating so that an entrance from that source was barred, and their only chance to effect an entrance to the building was by breaking out the plate glass in front. But had they tried to enter the store from the show window they would have found they could make no further progress, as the entrance to the show window was locked from the inside.

A car was heard to leave town at a rapid rate of speed about the time the robbery occurred, and it is supposed that the culprit left town with his hat in hand.

Engines Have Long Runs

Recently the Kansas City Journal published a story saying the Frisco system held a record with its run of 735 miles between Kansas City and Birmingham, Ala., with no change of locomotives.

The Union Pacific has come back with the proclamation that no less than six trains of its system have regular runs of 734 miles, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, without changing engines.

Now comes the Southern Pacific shrieking to rivals and the world it operates trains between El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, a distance of 815 miles, with the same engines pulling all the way.

Squirrels Badly Fooled

The squirrels that abound in the environs of Ottawa park, Toledo, Ohio, must have had a disappointment when they opened their stores of nuts this winter. They have been garnering golf balls from the golf course at the park. To prove this, some golfers placed a number of slightly soiled balls on a fairway and then hid behind a clump of bushes. Sure enough, a few moments later a number of squirrels darted out into the open and dashed away, leaving not a single ball.

The Gay Deceiver

Mrs. Printz—So your husband has been deceiving you, eh?
Mrs. Sharpe—Yes, the wretch. I've been giving him 20 cents for his bus fare every day, and I just found out he's been walking to the office and spending the money.

What It Really Meant

Watson—No, you'll never know what real happiness is until you are married.
Wilkins—Is that so?
Watson—It's the truth. And then it will be too late for you to appreciate it.

Not His Fault

Mother—Never let me catch you at the jam again, Willie.
Willie—I—tried not to let you catch me this time.—Stray Stories.

Clock's Flashes Tell Time

A new electric clock, which tells time by red and white flashes from 16 lamps, has been set up in Baltimore and can be read 20 miles away if the weather is favorable.

Clean Umbrellas

Umbrellas should be opened once in a while and scrubbed with warm suds to which some ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear water and let dry while open.

Odd West Indian Fish

The unicorn fish is found in West India waters, and is so called because of the curious little horn which protrudes from between its eyes.

Vacation Fun

Half the fun in vacation is looking forward to it. Sometimes the other half is getting back to work again.—Aitchison Globe.

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HOW

SYNTHETIC SUNLIGHT IS MADE AND CONTROLLED.—And now science has evolved "synthetic sunlight." And what's more, it has found a way to bottle it and keep it cool!

The new light was discovered and has been perfected in Los Angeles by Willard Tracy, local scientist and graduate of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, and Curt Greiner, German scientist. The light is gold in color, and more closely resembles sunlight than any other artificial light known to science. It is called neogold, which means "new gold." It is remarkable for its brilliancy, and can be seen at great distances. It is capable of penetrating fog, and is said to be very economical in operation.

This new light is produced in luminous tube form, similar to the red and blue neon tubes now used so successfully in advertising signs. Its inventors have succeeded in synthetically producing sunlight in somewhat the same way that the sun itself produces light. At the same time, by a very ingenious method the two scientists have been able to control this light and to keep it cool.

The lamp is in the form of a tube, which is composed of a specially made glass. This tube is first evacuated, and a combination of chemical gases is introduced. When excited by a high voltage electric current those gases become luminous and create a pure gold light.

The tests that have been made have attracted wide attention among scientists on the Pacific coast.

How Thieves of East India Conceal Booty

Thieves in India resort to various clever devices to make away with their loot, but the strangest of all, in the opinion of Col. Aubrey O'Brien, former magistrate in India, is the pouch which many of them develop in their throats in which they hide coins, gems and other small bits of loot.

The rogue of experience obtains a heavy circular piece of lead, attached to a string five inches in length and knotted at the end. The lead may be an inch in diameter and nearly a half-inch thick.

This weight is lowered into the gullet and prevented from slipping by the knot which is passed between two teeth of the lower jaw. The action is slow, but at the expense of much septic ulceration of the throat, the thief becomes the possessor of a pouch within the soft part of the gullet.

Once created, the pouch can serve many purposes. Small articles of value can be picked up and disposed of immediately with the surety that no ordinary search, however instant or rigorous, will reveal anything.

How Smoke Hurts Crops

The Ruhr industrial region, recently restored to normal operation following the withdrawal of the French, has given a striking illustration of the damage wrought by factory smoke not only to trees and gardens in the cities but to the farm crops throughout the countryside. When the French occupied the region in 1923 the Germans adopted a policy of "passive resistance," closing down all the factories.

With the air cleared of its load of smoke and acid fumes, the farms of the Ruhr valley yielded full crops for the first time in many years. Then the French withdrew and the chimneys started smoking again, and now the crops have dropped back to their previous low level.

How to Hang Horseshoe

People who believe in the horseshoe superstition are not all agreed on the manner in which it should be hung or nailed up. There is a wide difference in practice. One way is to hang or nail it toe down "so the luck won't run out." Others say that the theory is all wrong. The correct way, they maintain, is to nail it up with the heels pointing downward. This is based on the belief that the protective powers of the horseshoe are associated in some manner with the nimbus or halo frequently pictured around the heads of saints and angels.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Tupik Is Pronounced

Word "tupik" is correctly pronounced "tooplek," with the accent on the first syllable. It is also spelled "tupek" and "toopik." It is in local use in Alaska. In certain western Eskimo dialects "tupik" signifies tent. A tupik is a sealskin tent used by the Eskimos during the summer.—Exchange.

How to Drill Glass

A good drill for piercing glass may be made from a piece of steel wire, filed to the shape of a drill, then held in a flame to a dull red heat and quenched in mercury. For a lubricant use oil of turpentine in which camphor has been dissolved.

How to Remove Paint

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EDDY COUNTY VOTE IS EXPECTED TO TOTAL 3,232 ON NOVEMBER 6

Veteran political observers here believe that the Eddy county vote in November will run within 80 per cent of the total county registration, which was 4,940. While the present method of registration is different from any previous system tried, it is believed that the present total will run far ahead of any registration previously attempted. In 1926 with only the state officers to be selected in the general election, Eddy county's total vote was given as 2,484, which is evidently a mistake as the total vote polled for governor was given as 2,557. Figuring on this basis the 1928 vote should represent an increase of approximately 20 per cent over 1926.

THURSDAY READING CLUB

The dark cloud of September 27, truly displayed its silver lining, when members of the Thursday reading club, assembled at the lovely home of Mrs. W. P. Woodmas for their regular fall luncheon, she being genial hostess, assisted by members of the first division, having as their guests those of the second division. The attractive home was further enhanced by its beautiful decoration of fall flowers, yellow and green predominating, especially in the dining room, with its two, long well laid tables, where the yellow glow from the tall green tapers emphasized well the colors, place cards of the subjects to be studied this season, gained quick recognition. An elegant three course luncheon was daintily served, after which the president, Mrs. Pardee mentioned there might be a change in the next meeting place, to be announced later. Mrs. Devenport, chairman of the book committee distributed the twenty new books, just purchased and set in circulation as extra reading for the year, giving rules and regulations of same.

The chairman of entertainment, Mrs. Ehret then arranged a contest, presenting in small rhyme, something pertaining to or descriptive of each country of Europe, to be studied this year by the club, which created great interest and spirited rivalry, Mrs. Clark gaining the favor, being first to name all correctly. The day was fast growing to a close, when all found expression in a favorite selection on the Victrola, "A Perfect Day." In departing a reminder was given of the date of the next meeting October 11, being the first lesson of the year, subject England. Those present were, the hostesses, Mesdames Woodmas, Van Arsdol, Ehret, Lockhead, Losey, S. McKinstry, H. L. McKinstry, Wimberly, and Pardee, the guests were, Mesdames Clark, Cowan, Ware, Devenport, J. T. Sweetat, White, Robt. Cumpston, Lane, J. T. West. To the regret of all, two members, Mesdames Heitman and H. Miller, were absent on account of sickness.

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NEW YORK WINS FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES

The New York Yankees' day's game by a score of 4-1 before an attendance of 70,000. Hoyt, pitching for the Yankees, knocked out St. Louis down to the eighth in the last of the four innings in an additional Bottomley made St. Louis when he knocked a home run in the seventh.

From the Sanskrit

"Samvat" is an abbreviated Sanskrit word "Samvat" means a "year." Samvat is a word of reckoning time used in India, except Bengal. Days are reduced to Samvat by the Christian year.

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