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PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR FOUR CAVENDERS IS HELD AT CARLSBAD

Hearing Is Changed From Artesia To Carlsbad On Account Of S. W. Gilbert Being Used As A Witness In The Case.

R. H. Cavender and his father Perry Cavender, Gus Cavender and his son Eugene Cavender, were arraigned before F. H. Richards, justice of the peace at Carlsbad this morning at 10:00 a. m. for a preliminary hearing on charge of the murder of Jim Ballou here on December 24th. The hearing was transferred to Carlsbad on account of the fact that the justice of this precinct S. W. Gilbert, was disqualified on the grounds that he was summoned as a witness.

The purpose of the preliminary hearing is to determine whether or not the defendant will be allowed bond. The opinion expressed by those in close touch with the case is to the effect that two of the defendants R. H. Cavender, who is alleged to have shot Ballou and his father Perry Cavender, who is alleged to have started the altercation will not be allowed bond, while Gus Cavender will be given bond, if he is able to make it. Eugene Cavender will likely be freed, according to this opinion.

Eight witnesses have been summoned to appear at Carlsbad this morning. Witnesses summoned for the state include J. M. Jackson, Tex. Folk, Dr. C. Russell and E. O. Neal. The defense witnesses include S. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Knott and their son.

The state is represented by J. G. Osburn, district attorney, while the defense is represented by E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad.

—Artesia Advocate

PROJECT GINNINGS

The eight gins under the Carlsbad project have turned out a total of 10,287 bales of cotton, according to ginning tabulations last week.

LOCAL

W. H. Keith was in Roswell Wednesday.

J. F. Campbell is laid up with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alter were in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Dewey Davis was taken to the hospital at Roswell Sunday night.

Mr. Glyn Harden, who works on a ranch near Lovington, visited home folks last week.

Miss Helen Curry will leave Saturday for Santa Rita, where she is principal of the school.

Miss Olen Williamson left Tuesday for Columbus, this state, where she is a teacher in the schools.

Mrs. Dewey Davis was called to the bedside of her husband, at the Roswell hospital Wednesday.

Miss Zilla Simmons has returned from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

C. H. Stroud has been confined to his home for several days with the flu and asthma, but is reported better.

Miss Margaret Wimerly is leaving this week for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to obtain take up her duties as teacher in the Brown school.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell and children have moved back from Dona Ana, New Mexico, and R. G. will return when the ginning season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wade of Dexter have moved to their home near Hagerman, which they recently purchased from "Col." McKinstry.

The dedication of the new Dexter Presbyterian church which was set for the first Sunday of January has been postponed until the first Sunday in February.

George E. Wade begun the New Year right by subscribing for The Messenger, and C. W. Cole came in and renewed the 2nd—so he is also beginning the New Year right.

Every service in town was dismissed last Sunday out of respect for Miss Ruth Lathrop whose funeral was held at eleven o'clock, there was also much illness throughout community.

NOT MUCH COTTON GINNED HERE LAST WEEK

Owing to many people celebrating Christmas last week, not much cotton was ginned at the gins here, at Greenfield and Lake Arthur, there being a total of only 261 bales turned out by all the gins.

The amount of cotton ginned so far is more than 1,100 bales under the amount turned out at this time last year. There is still a great deal of cotton in the field, and it is estimated that it will be the middle of February before the gins shut down for the season.

MRS. EARL LOVE DIES AT DEXTER THURSDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The community of Dexter was greatly shocked last Thursday afternoon by the news of the death of Mrs. Earl Love, wife of the well known manager of the Triangle Lumber Co. She had been in ill health for a number of years, yet no one anticipated such a sudden end. It came as a result of an attack of flu, which because of her weakened condition she was unable to throw off. Mrs. Love was greatly loved and respected in Roswell, Dexter and Hagerman and her passing is not only a great sorrow and loss to her immediate family, but also to her many friends in all of these communities.

She was a valued member of the Woman's club of Dexter and also of the Eastern Star and was a great help in all community affairs by reason of her good taste and judgment and her fine musical ability both vocal and instrumental. Her maiden name was Hattie Bernice Gibson, and she was born in Ludington Michigan, August 19, 1884, where she spent her girlhood days, graduating from high school there as valedictorian of her class at the age of sixteen. She graduated later from the State Normal school and taught for several years. She was married to Earl Love, August 2, 1911, three children were born to them, two of whom only are living, Irma Eleanor and Earl Gibson Love. Besides her husband and children, she leaves a mother, Mrs. B. E. Gibson, and sister, Miss Irma Gibson, who came to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Love came to New Mexico immediately after their marriage and made their home in Hagerman for a couple of years where Mr. Love was employed in the bank; later they moved to Dexter where they have made their home until the present, Mr. Love being manager of the Triangle Lumber Co.

Mrs. Love had exceptionally fine mental ability which accompanied by splendid musical ability and training made her a most valued member of the social life of the community, and from which she will be greatly missed. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. James A. Hedges, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dexter and Hagerman. Her remains were interred in the beautiful Masonic Cemetery of Shade Lawn at Hagerman, the Eastern Star lodge assisting in the burial service.

She was a member of the Congregational church with which body of Christian people she united when but a girl.

685,000 CATTLE ARE SENT FROM STATE IN YEAR

The year just closed has been an excellent one for New Mexico cattlemen, according to reports which have been received by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the cattle sanitary board.

Cattle shipments for the year will total 49,100 more head than were shipped from the state in 1927, the records show. The cattle shipments for 1928 totaled 685,335, as against 636,229 for the previous year.

Mr. Keenan says the increase has been due to the shortage of grass at various seasons of the year and due to liquidation on the part of some cattlemen.

The estimated figures for cattle shipments for the year just closing include only an estimated shipment for December. Mr. Keenan estimates that shipments for the month will run 100,000, which will be an increase over December a year ago when 70,691 head of cattle left the state.

The shipments of the year show that November was the heaviest month for shipments and October a close second. In November 161,373 head of cattle left in the state and in the previous month the total number of shipments was 156,718.

2,005 CASES OF FLU FOR WEEK

The week's flu total was announced Saturday at the state health bureau to 2,005. There were 27 cases of pneumonia.

MISS RUTH LATHROP DIES FOLLOWING AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Had Been An Employee Of First National Bank Of Hagerman For A Period Of Nine Years—Burial Is Made Here.

Miss Ruth Lathrop, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Hagerman, died at the home of her father, Dr. E. J. Lathrop, at Greenfield, after an illness of only a few days with influenza.

She was taken ill about December 22, and on Monday following was not at her accustomed place at the bank, but neither she nor any of the family thought she was seriously ill, though a doctor was called in and everything possible was done to speed her recovery. Thursday night she said she felt much better, and thought she would go to sleep, but died within a short time thereafter.

Miss Lathrop had been connected with the First National Bank of this place for about nine years, and was one of the most efficient lady bankers in the state. She will not only be greatly missed by the bank, but by a host of people in this section who do business with that institution.

She is survived by a father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lathrop of Greenfield, three sisters and five brothers.

Miss Ruth had been a consistent member of the Christian church for a number of years and was an energetic Sunday school worker.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. C. C. Hill, followed by interment in the Hagerman cemetery.

J. P. ELECTION JAN. 14

The election to be held here for justice of the peace will be on January 14th, instead of January 8th, as previously stated.

Candidates in Roswell have been advertising the date as January 8th, and we made the mistake of thinking that the election would be on that date, but the law provides that these elections shall be held on the second Monday in January of each odd year—and that falls on the 14th, instead of the 8th.

COL. MCKINSTRY'S SALE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Col. Thos. McKinstry's auction sale will be held next Tuesday, January 8th. Read the ad elsewhere in this issue and see if you don't need some of the articles listed therein.

On circulars we failed to tell how far his place was from Hagerman, but you know where it is—and if you don't, just go to Dexter and follow the direction from there.

THE COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market, based on February delivery of the New York market has shown slightly downward tendency during the past week. The opening and closing is given as follows:

	Open	Close
December 28	20.28c	20.22c
December 29	20.23c	20.23c
December 31	20.23c	20.18c
January 2	20.27c	19.75c
January 3	19.83c	

LEAP YEAR PASSES

Leap year has passed and so far as known, no last minute marriage occurred to mark the passing of 1928. Evidently the modern women do not think much of the opportunity afforded by the four year interval.

QUIT JOB BECAUSE HE WAS LEAPYEAR HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Illinois.—The one redeeming feature of being a "leap-year husband" has been dissipated from Herman Matten.

Sued for non-support, Matten told Judge Edgar Jones in Domestic Relations court that following his marriage last April, he quit his job, because he was a "leap-year husband."

Judge Jones was not impressed. He told Matten, who is 45 years old, to pay his wife, Ida, \$10.00 a week.

NEW HIGHWAY EXTENSION IS NOW OPEN TO TRAVEL

The new highway extension, leading north out of Carlsbad for a distance of eight and one half miles is now open to traffic.

CHAVES CO. SINGING CONVENTION WILL HOLD SESSION HERE SUNDAY

Meeting Will Start At Ten A. M. And Will Last All Day With Dinner On The Ground—All Are Invited To Attend.

The Chaves county singing convention will be held at the High school auditorium on Sunday, January 6, 1929, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

This will be an all day affair, and basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Realizing that the "flu" is all about, and the sadness that has been brought to some, let us begin the new year with a higher aim to be of more benefit to those around us. There is no time to be lost if we do our part; the day is now here; let us begin the new year with a song feast. It will brighten the way for days to come.

Let's meet those who come from afar and help make the day a glad one for them. We need more singing and more singers and players. A pleasure at home; a necessity to the Sunday school and church. It brings us closer to each other and makes our community more interesting.

Be sure to attend the convention Sunday, and bring a well filled lunch basket.

J. R. REYNOLDS

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY

Announcement is made that Rev. F. C. Rowland, of Carrizozo, N. M., will preach at the Baptist church, in Hagerman, on the third Sunday in January, the 20th, at 11:00 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend, and the members of that church are urged to be on hand on that occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the flu we called off all the services of the church last Sunday, but we will have our services next Sunday. Come to Sunday school Sunday morning, come on time, with a studied lesson and a liberal offering. The leagues will meet Sunday evening at the regular time, preaching by the pastor. This is the new year, Sunday let's be in our places.

A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

CINCHING A JOB

Born a poor boy 77 years ago, Thomas F. Ryan died the other day worth many millions of dollars. In the meantime he had given away a lot of money, also. But, so far as the main facts of his life are concerned, they do not differ greatly from those of other poor boys who have risen to wealth and power.

A story told, however, which may give some insight into the manner in which young Ryan got his start toward great riches. His first job was with the Baltimore dry goods store, where he was hired for \$3 a week and told to report for work the next morning. Now he was in earnest about that job and didn't want to take any chances on letting it get away from him, so he said to the boss: "If you don't mind, I'll start right now without any pay for today."

Needless to say he made good on that job and two years later, at the age of 19, he obtained employment in Wall Street. At the age of 23 he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, from which time his rise in the financial world was rapid and he became one of America's richest men.

Doubtless his remarkable success was due to the spirit which he displayed in cinching his first job—his willingness to "start right now." A good many boys of today might emulate that spirit with profit to themselves.—Ex.

WOULD ABOLISH THE PROPERTY TAX ON AUTOS

In the biennial report of the state comptroller issued Thursday by Gilberto Mirabal, it is recommended that the salaries of all state employees be regulated so that no discrimination be made in one department over other departments in similar positions, which carries also a recommendation that the property tax on autos be abolished.

BRING WILD TURKEYS FOR THE GUADALUPE MTS.

J. Stockley Ligon, game expert of the state game department, was here Wednesday, with his brother, who lives at Ft. Stockton, getting crates to bring wild turkeys from further north and west points for transplanting in the Guadalupe mountains.

They expect to bring in about a dozen of the turkeys. Mr. Ligon stated his belief that a hunter of the biological survey should be placed in the Guadalupe to cut down the losses of turkeys, deer and other game by predatory animals.—Current-Argus.

STATE TEACHERS COL. AT SILVER CITY HAS A TEACHERS BUREAU

SILVER CITY.—January 1st, 1929.

—The New Mexico State Teachers college, at Silver City, supports an up-to-date teachers appointment bureau. J. H. West, Professor of Education, has been in charge of the bureau since last year, and he has done much to improve the service and make it more dependable.

One hundred per cent efficient service to teachers and superintendents alike is the aim of the bureau. Mr. West not only endeavors to place unemployed teachers in positions and find teachers for vacancies which occur during the year, but he tries to recommend those who are best suited for that particular location.

According to Mr. West, it is now time to register for teaching positions for next year. Of those registering from January to July 1 last year full 90 per cent were placed. Those registering during July and August did not stand the same chance for appointments.

"It is a good policy to register whether you plan to teach or not," Mr. West says, "because I can get your recommendations easier. You may not teach for several year, but if you wait until you want to teach you may have a hard time finding the teachers you had, and the teachers may have a hard time recalling you."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It is expected that the epidemic of flu will be so under control that service will be held in this church next Sunday morning at least with Sunday school and Endeavor in the evening followed by and evening preaching service if conditions warrant. Nearly every family of the church and congregation have been visited by the epidemic but all are fast on the way to recovery. For this we are very thankful but our sympathy and prayers go out to all other families who yet may be suffering from the disease whether in this church or in any other.

SON DIES DAY AFTER FATHER WAS KILLED

The young son of Jose Martinez died on Sunday, the day following the murder on Saturday night of his father, death being due to flu and complications.

The widowed mother has two other children. one of four died about a year ago. She has no means of support and is in destitute circumstances. Friends aided in the funeral expenses of the husband and son.—Current-Argus.

OPENING OF COTTONWOOD SCHOOLS DELAYED

H. R. Rodgers, principal of the lower Cottonwood school informs us that the opening of school has been postponed a week on account of the prevalence of the flu. It is understood that the opening of upper Cottonwood school scheduled for Monday December 31st, has been postponed a week for the same reason.

TIME FOR PAYING AUTO LICENSE IS EXTENDED

It was learned Monday that the time for payment of auto license had been extended until January 15th. This means that there will be no penalty on the cost of the license alone and that the tardy will have two weeks longer in which to secure their license.

BUJAC NAMED AS ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judson G. Osburn, of Roswell, district attorney, has made known that he has selected James N. Bujac of Carlsbad as his first assistant, according to advices from Roswell the first of the week. Mr. Bujac assumed his duties Tuesday and will maintain an office at Carlsbad.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

INFLUENZA DECREASE IN WEST SAY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Disease Appears To Be On Wane In The West, But The Health Authorities Warn Of Second Wave Unless Careful.

Public health officials at Washington believe that the crest of the epidemic in the west has been reached. The hope, however, was tempered by a warning that a second and more severe wave might follow.

Twenty-four states and New York City. Tuesday reports 90,000,000 new cases, compared with approximately 168,000 cases in the same states during the previous week. Officials saw in these reports a probability that the flu was reaching its peak in the entire country would be less for this week than for the preceding.

Officials pointed out that among states reported Tuesday, decreases were, virtually without exception, in the west, while states east of the Mississippi river showed large increases. The increase in the east, however, has not balanced the decrease in the west so far.

The principal decreases shown, comparing reports for December 29 and December 22 were: Iowa, from 85,000 (estimate) to 27,000; Montana, from 4,031 to 623; Kansas from 17,617 to 11,953; Wisconsin, from 14,724 to 4,698.

States showing largest increases this week, compared with the previous week were: Michigan, from 5,777 to 10,690; West Virginia, from 2,640 to 4,683; Alabama, 1,518 to 6,261; Louisiana, 121 to 2,343, and New Jersey, 219 to 584.

Other states reported Tuesday for the week ending December 29 follow: Arkansas, 2,830; Oregon, 2,007; Idaho, 34; Connecticut, 297; Florida, 541; Georgia, 6,123; Massachusetts, 221; Washington, 590; North Dakota, 544; Vermont, 292; Utah, 14; Illinois, 2,657; New Mexico, 2,005; Maryland, 1,048, and Maine 211.

LOCALS

C. G. Mason was in Roswell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slater were in Roswell Tuesday.

W. H. Keith was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

Harry Cowan and C. W. Curry were in Roswell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Miller and daughter, Miss Marjorie, visited here today.

Miss Abbie Marrs, of Acala, Texas, visited friends here during the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Paddock left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she is a student at the T. W. C.

Prof. White has been suffering with the flu the past week or two but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Marjorie Beaver and son, Cecil, of Wellington, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps.

Miss Mary Williamson left for Gallup, this state, to resume her duties as teacher in the schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas have returned from Hamilton, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Misses Bernice Sweatt, Laveta West and Doretta Cowan left Tuesday for Denton, Texas where they will again enter C. I. A.

Thme forward looking farmers of the valley are getting ready to start plowing within the next few days getting ready for the new year's crop.

Misses Lulu Curry and Mabel Cowan will leave the latter part of the week for Silver City to resume their duties as teachers in the schools at that place.

Unit No. 1, of the Methodist Missionary Society, announce that the meeting to be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. N. Thomas has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. E. E. Lane and family are spending the holidays in Phoenix, Arizona with a sister of Mrs. Lane. They drove through in their car and will return the latter part of the week.

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WHAT WILL 1929 BRING US?

The old year has gone, and the new year has dawned upon us, and few people there are who would not like a lift the veil of the future and see what was in store for them in 1929.

We make and break resolutions every year, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule.

But there is one resolution that we should make—and then keep it faithfully—and that is to boost Hagerman every blessed day of the coming year. You lose nothing whatever by this boosting—and gain much. Whatever benefits come to your town as a result of constant boosting, you, as a citizen, are benefitted thereby.

You will get out of your business the coming year, just what you put into it; if you boost it—it will grow—and the same thing is true of your town. There never has been a town that has grown to any size without boosting.

Tell the world of our splendid mineral water; of our productive farm lands; of the short route through here to the oil fields, and of every other advantage offered by Hagerman. Incorporate it in your advertisements; print it on your stationery; erect signs along the highways and byways; paint it on your doorposts—herald the message to the world that Hagerman is the best town in the southwest.

Let's make Hagerman at least double in size within the next 12 months.

PUT A CRIMP IN CRIME

In New York the Baumes Crime Commission is expected to endeavor to amend the jury law at the 1929 session of the legislature.

One of the chief difficulties is in securing intelligent jurors. Inconveniences met with; time lost by talesmen from business; "old-fashioned, obsolete" statutes covering jury duty; low pay for jurymen and the many exemptions that have been made by law make "one wonder that any intelligent jury is ever obtained," says the commission.

Those who are urging a change say that the present body of the jury duty law in many respects archaic and does not serve a useful purpose to-day. Similar conditions will be found in all states and it has been suggested that a study of all state laws relating to jury duty be made for the purpose of eliminating parts which have become obsolete.

The intelligence of jurymen and quick selection of a jury has a marked effect upon the proper expeditious administration of the law. Courts become confused and interest is often lost in cases where proceedings are slowed up by the out-of-date technicalities of law which are applied to selecting juries and trying criminals.

Improvements in the means of apprehending, trying and punishing criminals, in a speedy manner, will do more to reduce crime than all the anti-revolver laws, which affect only law-abiding citizens, that can be proposed or passed. Let the heavy hand of the law rest on the law-breaker and not on the individual who minds his own business and respects the rights of others.

MINING A GREAT BASIC INDUSTRY

Mining is the basis of all wealth. Mining creates new wealth. It takes the useless from the ground, and transforms it into the invaluable.

The great west was opened up by mining. Towns, transportation, and industrial growth were brought into being by mines. It paved the way for agricultural development to follow.

The precious metals support our monetary systems. The base metals, such as copper, lead and zinc, are indispensable in modern life.

Mines have brought direct prosperity to many states where mining is the principal industry. And indirectly, through its widespread service it has benefitted the entire nation, and every American citizen.

One of our exchanges is suspending publication because they have no printer. There is so little in the newspaper business in a small town that no one but a printer should try to "buck the game" in these places, then the danger of a paper suspending for this cause would be averted.

During the war America was too busy to build roads. Since the war we have been too busy to do without them. This accounts for so much of our highway progress.—State Highway Journal.

If you don't think enough of your business to advertise it, how do you expect your customers to think enough of it to tell their friends?

While the merchant was waiting for his business to get large enough to warrant his advertising, the sheriff closed him up.

Start the new year with a smile—and continue to smile throughout the year—despite adversity.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

It is with great satisfaction that Farm and Ranch sees the dairy industry so rapidly developing in the southwest—a matter in which it has been vitally interested in for many years, and on which it has expended thousands of pages of space. It has even gone further than opening its pages to dairy discussion and publishing hundreds of specially written articles by authorities—it has subsidized the development of the industry on sound lines by giving a special low rate for advertising purebred livestock.

Through the efforts of breeders and the extension services of our agricultural colleges in education and the distribution of the right kind of breeding stock, during recent years, the industry is on a sounder basis in the southwest than at any time in the past. That is, the production phase of dairying is on the way to high efficiency, due to better stock, better feeding methods, and production testing.

Just now there is danger from another direction—a similar danger to that which we faced some two decades ago when the first creamery craze swept over the southwest. Scores of creameries were sold by promoters at exorbitant prices, and found in many cases that the cream necessary to successful operation was lacking. That experience set the dairy industry back by years. In the meantime the centralizers built up and became the controlling factors in the market for dairy products. The price for sour cream became the criterion of profit except in limited localities, and this unsatisfactory price for an inferior product threatened the growth and permanency of dairying in the southwest.

These conditions generated a demand for alternative markets for the farmer's product. Creameries handling only sweet cream and making a high quality product proved that, with the ice cream business, better prices could be paid the farmers, and that there is a market for high-class butter at a premium price over centralizer butter. But the small creamery without a reputation has a hard struggle in getting into the market until its volume has grown to considerable proportions, and can win in the long run only quality.

Just now the movement is all for milk-condensing plants and cheese factories. While this is gratifying we feel that here is a good place to make haste slowly. There may be more immediate money in a whole milk market if present prices are maintained, but the raising of calves, chickens, and pigs is seriously handicapped without the skim milk which is left when only cream is sold. It is therefore doubtful if in the long run the farmer will be as well off, for dairying must self-perpetuating if it is to be permanently successful. Those who raise no calves and must buy their cows are under a handicap that reduces their profits, even where whole milk prices are highest—the city market.

The southwest does not yet produce all the butter and ice cream it consumes. In other words, there is no surplus of dairy products here. Condenseries and cheese factories usually go to surplus-producing areas. The large well-established companies will not install a plant without assurance of sufficient volume to justify operation, but the promoter has no such compunctions. He will establish any kind of a plant anywhere that he can sell machinery or collect a promotion fee.

We do not know that such promoters are now operating in the southwest, but the present wave has so many earmarks of the creamery wave of the first part of the century that we feel that a word of warning to farmers, chambers of commerce, and others is not out of place at this time.—Farm and Ranch.

PROTECTING THE INVESTOR

In summing up the nation's business for 1928, which sets a new record for volume, the American Bankers Association Journal says an auspicious beginning is set for the new year by conditions at the close of 1928.

"As regards speculation on the stock exchange,*** conservative bankers and brokers have raised margin requirements and repeated warnings against excesses."

Along with improvements in industrial production methods the nation has been benefited by just as great improvements in its financial structure. The Federal Reserve system strengthens our banking system, while modern stock and bond exchanges have built up sound practices in security buying and selling.

During the past several years the public, knowing little about securities or their actual values, has rushed headlong into an orgy of speculative buying where seasoned financiers feared to tread. Recognizing this condition and also a duty which they owe to the public to try and protect it from its own lack of experience in the field of finance, stock exchanges, their broker members and bankers have exerted every effort to curb speculating or gambling tendencies on the part of those who could not afford to take chances.

In the old days speculative listed securities were commonly purchased by putting up a small percentage of the purchase price, known as a "margin." If the price went up, a large profit was enjoyed; if down, often a total loss. During the past few years reputable broker members of New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and other stock exchanges have been consistently and steadily raising margin requirements and imposing other safeguards that protect their customers and at the same time tend to weed out the shoe-string speculators who cannot afford to lose. This limits wild speculative profits as well as disastrous losses when the market takes a drop like it did recently. As it was, the majority of security buyers were not forced to sell but can await a revival in prices. Thus a panic was undoubtedly averted.

Securities are like any other commodity and subject to the law of supply and demand. If dumped wholesale on the market through force of necessity because margins are insufficient to cover drop in prices, the resulting loss is as disastrous as occurs when a crop is dumped through inability of producers to hold the same. The voluntary program of stock exchange members and bankers to stabilize the financial practices of the nation, deserves unqualified commendation.

AN EXAMPLE OF TARIFF BENEFITS

The Evansville, Minnesota, Enterprise, says it has been figured out that farmers of that community have profited close to \$30,000 during the past year by the tariff on butter. The Evansville community is not large, the town having a population of only about 425. This is a plain example of how a reasonable tariff protects and encourages home farmers and industries and thereby benefits the whole community.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Always feed the dairy cow at regular hours. Dairy cows are very sensitive to changes in feeding routine.

Varietal names of corn mean little; but knowledge of where a strain has been grown and how it has been selected is all important in choosing seed for planting.

Few people realize that wet leather burns much more readily than dry leather and often spoil their shoes by putting them while wet on hot radiators, pipes, or stoves. Shoes should be dried very slowly in a place that is not too hot. They should not become hot to the hand.

The flavor of the humble onion has a place, but it is not in eggs. Avoid feeding onions—or any other highly flavored products—to laying hens kept in bare yards without access to green feed, as under these conditions the eggs produced will taste of the products.

It costs no more to grow a crop adapted to local conditions than it does to grow one not adapted to your particular locality. If your neighbor is growing a crop that does better than the crop you have been growing, get seed from him and see if it will not do as well—or perhaps better—for you.

All you need for waterproofing shoes is a little petrolatum and beeswax. Melt the materials together at the rate of one pound of petrolatum and 2 ounces of beeswax and apply the grease while warm, but not hotter than the hand can bear. Another simple formula for the same purpose is 4 ounces of cod liver oil and 12 ounces of tallow. Grease softens rubber, so rubber heels on shoes should not be treated.

Now that the old-time shop of the "village smithy" has been largely supplanted by the filling station or garage, it often develops upon the farmer himself to shoe the horses on the farm. Ready-to-wear shoes for horses and mules can be bought, and Farmers' Bulletin 1535-F, "Farm Horseshoeing," tells how to shoe horses. This publication can be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Strains of common alfalfa grown in a mild climate do not take kindly to the severe weather in the north, and it is a good policy for the northern farmer to use seed that was produced under climatic conditions at least as severe as where the seed is to be sown, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the south, preference should be given to southern strains, as they usually produce a somewhat heavier tonnage where the winters are so mild that a cold-resistant alfalfa is not needed.

The secrets of success in marketing stored sweet potatoes are to carefully grade, clean, and pack the product in containers of suitable type and size, and to put it on the market when there is good demand. As a rule this exists from about the middle of December to the middle of March. Sweet potatoes when shipped during the winter must be protected from the cold as chilling impairs their quality and causes spoilage. It is usually best to line the packages with paper and heat the cars for winter shipment.

SAVINGS IN NEW MEXICO SHOW BIG INCREASE 1928

SANTA FE. — Montana was the only state in the west to show greater gains in bank savings over New Mexico in 1928 over 1927 State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme said Friday, quoting a recent statement of the American Banker's Association.

The savings deposits increase over 1927 were: Montana 53.40, New Mexico 19 per cent, Oklahoma 10 per cent and Colorado 5.90 per cent with other states lower.

\$1,200 FOR THE STATE

Dr. George Luckett, state health officer, last week received word from the Rockefeller foundation that their 1929 budget contained \$1,200 to be used by New Mexico in collecting vital statistics for the first six months of the coming year. Thereafter this fund will be discontinued.

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THIRTY-THREE GOVS. OVER UNITED STATES INAUGURATED TUESDAY

Thirty-three governors over the United States were inaugurated Tuesday, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, who succeeds Governor Alfred E. Smith as governor of New York. The list follows:

Arizona—John C. Phillips, republican; new.
 Arkansas—Harvey V. Parnell, democrat; new.
 Colorado—William H. Adams, democrat; re-elected.
 Connecticut—John H. Trumbull, republican; re-elected.
 Delaware—C. Douglas Buck, republican; new.
 Florida—Doyle A. Carlton, democrat; new.
 Idaho—F. C. Baldrige, republican; re-elected.
 Illinois—Louis Emmerson, republican; new.
 Indiana—Harry G. Leslie, republican; new.
 Iowa—John Hammill, republican; re-elected.
 Kansas—Clyde M. Reed, republican; new.
 Maine—William Tudor Gardiner, republican; new.
 Massachusetts—Frank G. Allen, republican; re-elected.
 Minnesota—Theodore Christianson, republican; re-elected.
 Missouri—Henry S. Caulfield, republican; new.
 Montana—J. E. Erickson, democrat; re-elected.
 Nebraska—Arthur E. Weaver, republican; new.
 New Hampshire—Charles W. Tobey, republican; new.
 New Jersey—Morgan F. Larson, republican; new.
 New Mexico—Richard C. Dillon, republican; re-elected.
 New York—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrat; new.
 North Carolina—Oliver Max Gardner, democrat; new.
 North Dakota—George F. Shafter, republican; new.
 Ohio—Myers Cooper, republican; new.
 Rhode Island—Norman S. Case, republican; new.
 South Dakota—Wm. J. Bulow, democrat; re-elected.
 Texas—Dan Moody, democrat, re-elected.
 Utah—George H. Durn, democrat; re-elected.
 Vermont—John E. Weeks, republican; re-elected.
 Washington—Roland H. Hartley, republican; re-elected.
 Wisconsin—Walter J. Kokier, republican; new.

Handicap of Weakness

Strength alone knows conflict; weakness is below even defeat, and is born vanquished.—Mme. Swetchine.

Castle Strongly Built

Carnarvon castle, North Wales, begun in 1284, is said to be the best preserved castle in the country.

Sage Counsel

What's the use of trying to make things worse? Let's find things to do and forget things.—Kipling.

Here Is Variety

There are 95 different kinds of Brussels sprouts, 120 of lettuce and 194 of carrots.

Barred All Argument

Many years ago there lived a wise man named Ptah Hetep. He was regarded as an ancient philosopher long before Tutankhamen was born. Some of his sayings or maxims are reported in a roll of 18 columns of Egyptian writing of the Twenty-fifth century B. C., which is preserved in the Louvre and in one of his letters to his son. Ptah Hetep says: "Do not argue with your superiors: it does not do any good. Do not argue with your equals: make a plain and courteous statement and content yourself with that. Do not argue with your inferiors: let them talk and they will make fools of themselves."

ONE FOURTH OF VIOLENT DEATHS IN STATE DUE TO AUTOMOBILES

SANTA FE.—One fourth of the 24 violent deaths in New Mexico during the past month have been due to automobile accidents, the monthly report of the state health bureau disclosed Tuesday. One man was frozen to death, two were hanged, one accidentally, and one died from suffocation. Three were homicides and two suicides.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Hagerman N. M. Dec. 29, 1928.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want to thank you, grandpa, grandma, aunts, uncles, cousins and all who remembered me so well at Christmas.

Now I must try to be a better boy than ever, and I wish all a very good New Year.

Yours lovingly,
 GEORGE CASSABONE

Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Messenger.

An Absentminded Bridegroom

By RAY LEWIS

"WELL, well, congratulations, old man!" and Jerry Green gave Davis a slap on the back which caused him to wince, even as he had an inward doubt of the sincerity of his fellow boarder's felicitations. "When is the happy event to be?"

"Can't say as to that," returned Davis pleasantly enough. "The sooner the better."
 "To be sure, to be sure. Only, mind you, Dave," and Jerry shook a wagging finger under the other's very nose, "don't get one of your absentminded streaks and forget there is to be such a thing as a wedding when the joyful day comes. That would be tough on Doris! And count on your fellow boarders, old top. They'll be on hand, every man of them!"

The affable Jerry left Davis at the next corner, and the latter proceeded more slowly, reflecting bitterly that if he and Doris could only skip their wedding day their marriage would begin much more auspiciously. The very thought of going through the solemn ceremony with that bunch of conspirators eyeing him and nudging each other if he fumbled for the ring or Doris hesitated over the promise to obey, he hated in anticipation of the event.

Doris, he knew, was of the same mind as himself. But ten years' humble subservience to her aggressive aunt had induced in the girl a docile acquiescence in all things. It would never have occurred to her to combat her relative's wishes, even in so personal a matter as her own wedding.

Yet that night Doris, with troubled eyes, poured out her heart to Dave as the two walked down to the moving pictures, their one escape from the uninviting noisy phonograph ridden parlor.

"It's not the ceremony part or even the supper I dread, Dave," she confided. "The crowd will be decent enough then. It's afterward. I was getting clean towels out of the closet for Aunt Fanny as that awful Jerry Green and Ed Barrows came down the hall. They didn't know I was anywhere around, but I heard Jerry says that we didn't stand a chance of getting away together. There are to be a couple of flivvers—owned by friends of Jerry's—at each end of the street and you are to be—well, kidnapped, and I'm to be taken to the wrong station, and, oh, Dave, it'll be just cheap horseplay!"

Davis was silent for several moments. He suspected the existence of a state of affairs of which Doris was ignorant. In the first place, ever since his arrival at the boarding house some years ago, he had been an object of fun, if not contempt, to the "gay-dog" young crowd of clerks which boosted Mrs. Barker's place as a "really live joint!" Davis had chosen it because of its low rates and its nearness to a branch library, where so many of his evenings were spent. That trait was especially provocative of criticism—that a man would prefer mulling over books to a good, snappy game of cards or a billiard party with the other roomers. The fact that he was really absentminded at times—forgetting meal hours or his hat or some equally important item—had furnished further opportunity for their shafts of ridicule.

But, most vital of all, Davis suspected that a very real enmity toward him existed on the part of Ed Barrows and that Doris was the cause. Ed, who fancied he had a way with all ladies, had tried to philander with Doris, had had his passing interest stayed and flamed by her quiet indifference, and had seen "that absentminded bookworm" make good where he had failed.

On the night of the wedding excitement was distinctly evident at the supper table at Mrs. Barker's. The ceremony was scheduled for 7:30, the express man was to come for the trunks at 7:00 and Doris was to put on her going-away suit in which she was to be married immediately after she had for the last time cleared the long table. In view of the occasion her aunt had thoughtfully excused her from any further duty in the kitchen.

Everyone was prompt to the meal—that is, everyone except Davis. In fact, it was well along toward the end of the meal course when the telephone behind Jerry Green rang noisily. Jerry jumped to answer. Then he hung up the receiver, doubled up in laughter, slapped his thigh and all but choked. "That bird Davis will be the death of me! He's clean gone and forgotten it's his wedding day. Says to expect him in about an hour or so to take Doris here to the movies. He's eating at a quick lunch so's to stop at the library!"

There was utter silence. Then to a man the boarders laughed, only sobering slightly when they saw Doris' face bowed in her hands, rise and leave the room. Behind her fingers hid a tremulous smile.

Thus it was that while the crowd waited for Dave and Mrs. Barker attended to the express man Doris slipped out and met her bridegroom at the corner. A few minutes later, in a quiet little parsonage uptown, a perfectly satisfied couple said "I do" and "I will" before only four spectators—the minister, his wife, his daughter and the friendly old parsonage cat.

19,350 CATTLE SHIPPED 1928

Cattle Inspector Ed Toner, Tuesday announced the shipments of cattle in his district for the past year as 19,350 head, a drop of about a third below the shipments for 1927, which totaled 29,303 head. December shipments of cattle were 2,036 head, with 62 horses, mostly of Mexican laborers leaving after cotton picking and 229 hides. The year's total by months follows:

January	1,233
February	1,853
March	1,724
April	4,286
May	1,043
June	503
July	489
August	8
September	0
October	1,148
November	5,037
December	2,036

Total 19,350
 —Current-Argus.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES GIFT TO NEW MEXICO RECENTLY

SANTA FE.—Announcement of an initial gift of \$200,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to establish a laboratory of anthropology in Santa Fe, and an additional gift of \$70,000 for the budget and to match dollar for dollar a certain per centage of contributions, was announced by the trustees of the proposed research institute Monday.

Mr. Rockefeller's contributions to the budget, the announcement said, will be as follows: \$20,000 in 1930; \$20,000 in 1931; 15,000 in 1932; 10,000 in 1933 and \$5,000 in 1934.

"In each of these years," the announcement said, "Mr. Rockefeller will match dollar for dollar contributions received from other sources, to an amount equal to one half the difference between his original gift for that year and \$40,000."

300 SHEEP SHIPPED IN

Approximately 300 head of sheep were shipped in the first of the week and delivered to the range near Hope.
 —Artesia Advocate

ACCIDENT FATAL TO A CARLSBAD BOY

H. D. Forehand, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forehand of Carlsbad, who was accidentally shot last week, while hunting on Black river, died Christmas day. Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week. Young Forehand in company with A. L. Burke and a Mr. Watson was hunting on Black river when Mr. Burke's gun jammed. In trying to adjust the trouble, the gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load of shot struck the unfortunate lad in the back, tearing a great hole in his body near the backbone. He was rushed to a hospital at Carlsbad, where he was given medical attention, but owing to the loss of blood, an operation was out of the question. He was conscious until a few minutes of his death.

SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED

Owing to the prevalence of flu, bad colds and other sickness, the opening of school has been postponed from Monday, December 31, to Monday, January 7th, according to an announcement from Prof. White. We hope by that time all flu patients and others will be able to attend so that the new term will start with a full attendance.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., NOV. 23, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Selection List 9297, Serial No. 038621, for the following land:
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T. 19S., R. 20E., N. M. P. M. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 20S., R. 20E., N. M. P. M. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, T. 20 S., R. 21E., N. M. P. M.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their objections to the allowance of the selection.
49-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. RS 2289, 80 acres. 031101 MFN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin J. Romines, of Hagerman, N. M., who, on Oct. 29, 1925, made Hd. entry containing 80 acres, No. 031101, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 14-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses:
J. L. King, John Mitchell, Jewel Davis and Jim Bramlet all of Hagerman, N. M.
1-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 and 7-17-14 as to O & G 320 acres. Addl. 12-29-16, 320 acres. 028665, 028666 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that William B. Adams, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Feb. 12, 1924, made Hd. orig and addl. containing 640 acres, No. 028665 and 028666, for all Section 25, Township 11-S., Range 29-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 2nd day of February, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clyde V. Ratliff, of O'Donnell, Texas., Henry C. Callahan, of Tatum, N. M., Corbett L. Crow, of Roswell, N. M., and Charles M. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M.
1-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16, 160 acres. 028613 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles W. Morgan, of Dexter, N. M., who, on Jan. 12, 1924, made Hd. addl. containing 160 acres, No. 028613, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 12-S., Range 29-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 2nd day of February, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Griffin, and Elmer D. Morgan, of Dexter, N. M., Frank Van Winkle and Jessie Van Winkle, of Roswell, N. M.
1-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16, 480 acres. 028600 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 26, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that David Bassel, of Dexter, N. M., who, on January 2, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 480 acres, No. 028600, for $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 18, Township 13-S., Range 29-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 5th day of February, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles R. Rains, C. B. Brannon, Elmer Morgan, Harry Deck all of Dexter N. M.
1-5t V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 27, 1928.

PROPER PRACTICES OF THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

The proper practices of thrift are to quite an extent matters of individual judgment and circumstance. There are times when it is more thrifty to spend than to save. There are times when it is more thrifty to save than to spend. There are times when the question of thrift has no direct financial bearing but is entirely a question involving economy of time, preservation of health or the conservation of some material possession.

Indiscriminate advice to boys and girls never to save money but to spend it as fast as they get it for their own self improvement will undoubtedly lead to unsound practices no the part of many just as would be the case should one counsel the young to hoard every penny that comes into their possession.

Neither the spendthrift nor the miser is a desirable citizen, and habits which might bring the child into either of these classes would indeed be unfortunate.

Sound common sense should prevail in these matters. Children should always be encouraged to save money but they should not be encouraged to become miserly. They should be encouraged to think and plan for themselves and develop their own judgment, subject, of course, to paternal or mature guidance on the question of proper spending for their own self-improvement.

The question of individual thrift is a question of individual judgment, and one of the reasons why thrift should be taught in all schools is that it develops the judgment of the child in practical matters.

If definite choice were to be made between advise to children to spend freely or save carefully, the weight of opinion would doubtless be on the side of saving because frugality and economy are indispensable virtues in the formation of any character and the development of any successful plan of life.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Selection List 9067, Serial No. 031475 for the following described land:
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 14S., R. 17E., N. M. P. M.

The State takes title with the oil and gas reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than oil and gas, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

L. KEO. LLEWELLYN, Acting Register.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)

B. C. Moots of Belen, is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Mabel Baker of Cuba, this state is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and Mrs. Carlos Sides were New Year guests of the Benz family in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Hinshaw and daughter, Miss Ruth were the Christmas guests of her son, Si Hinshaw and family near Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith returned from El Paso Sunday, where they had spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Tom Ridgway is in El Paso in the government hospital for observation and treatment as a soldier on claim for total disability.

John Jones and family have lately returned from Brownwood, Texas, where they spent Christmas week with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mrs. J. K. Spence was hostess Monday to a dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Filleman with only the immediate members of the families as guests.

The Misses Natie Spence and Montine Pate divided honors in the prize offered by Mr. Hartell at the masked ball given here New Year's night. The girls were cleverly dressed as highland lassies.

The Lake Arthur young people who were home for the holidays from institutions of higher learning were Miss Jewel Flowers from A. & M.; William Hamilton from Arizona university and Howard Beasley from the Institute at Roswell.

School which was to have started Monday after a week's vacation has been postponed on account of the flu epidemic in the community. If the sickness has abated sufficiently by the 7th of January school will begin for the second semester.

Gray Coggin made a flying trip to Lovington Christmas day and returned accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Meyers of that place who has been the guest of her son's family since the holidays other guests of the Coggin family were the O. H. Randal family of El Paso. Mrs. Randal is a sister of Mrs. Coggin. Mr. Randal left for El Paso Wednesday but Mrs. Randal was detained on account of her little son's illness, he has been in the hospital at Roswell the last several days but

SENATOR CURTIS WILL STICK BY HIS POST UNTIL MARCH FOURTH

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Curtis of Kansas will stick by his post until March 4, when he becomes the vice president.

The senator, who is republican leader of the senate, announced Saturday that he felt it his duty to stand by and "do everything possible to secure the adoption of the Kellogg peace treaty, to expediate action upon the cruiser bill and to press important pending legislation in which the people are interested."

The decision defers until the new congress assembles the selection of a party leader to succeed Curtis, but the way seems cleared for the advancement of Senator Watson, of Indiana, to this post.

In remaining through, Senator Curtis leaves to the incoming governor of Kansas, Clyde Reed, a republican, the selection of his successor in the senate. Because of his friendliness to Governor Paulen of Kansas, who retires early next month, Curtis had been expected by some to retire at this time and let Paulen fill the vacancy.

MORNING SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Hall Pierce, the new rector of the Episcopal church will be in Artesia for service of holy communion, Sunday morning January 6th, at 8:30 a. m. The change in time of the service from evening to morning was occasioned by the fact that Sunday is the Rector's day to go to Pecos, Texas.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

CHAVES COUNTY STOCKMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Otto Hedgecoxe, well known stockman of Roswell, was seriously injured while returning from his ranch, Saturday afternoon, when his auto overturned on East Second street, near the Oddfellow home. Mr. Hedgecoxe was badly cut and bruised about the face and one arm was broken. The injured man was rushed to St. Mary's hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

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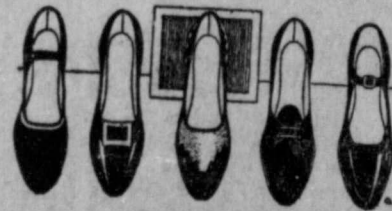
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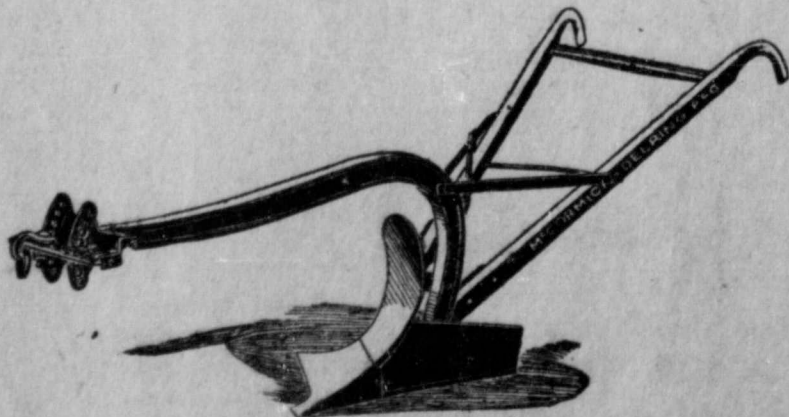
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Lesson for January 6
OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:24-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father
loves his children, so the Lord loveth
them that fear Him.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
What the Heavenly Father Means to
the Young People and Adult Top-
ics—The Fatherhood of God.

Half of the lessons for the year 1929
are of a topical character. The aim of
the committee seems to have been to
place before the Sunday-school pupils
some of the great doctrine of God's
Word, as well as teachings on prac-
tical life.

I. Who is Our Heavenly Father?
(Genesis 1:1, 27).

He is the Almighty God who cre-
ated the universe. God was before
all things. "Before the mountains
were brought forth, or ever thou hadst
spread the earth and the world, even
from everlasting to everlasting, thou
O God." The universe came into be-
ing by the will and act of the personal
being called God. Man himself is a
creation of God. He was created in
the likeness and image of God. God is
the infinite and perfect spirit in whom
we live and move and have our being.
He is omnipotent, omniscient and om-
nipresent. He was not only before
all things, but the cause of all things.

II. What the Father Does.

1. He loves us (1 John 4:9, 10).
This love was expressed by sending
His only begotten Son into the world
that we might live through Him. He
not only loves the redeemed, but He
loves the world (John 3:16). In the
very essence of His being God is love
(1 John 4:8).

2. He redeemed us (1 John 4:9).

He gave His only begotten Son that
we might live through Him.
3. God preserves us (Ps. 103:1-14).
The preserving mercy of God em-
braces the following gracious bene-
ficial acts:

(1) He forgives all our iniquities
(v. 3). This He is able to do because
of the righteous provision He made
for sin in the atonement wrought out
by Jesus Christ.

(2) He healeth all our diseases (v. 4).

This healing refers to the body
and soul.

**(3) He redeemeth the life from de-
struction (v. 4). Redemption implies
the payment of all demands against
the debtor.**

(4) He satisfieth thy mouth (v. 5).
This means that God satisfies all
legitimate desires so that youth is re-
joiced like the eagle's.

(5) He executes righteousness and
judgment (v. 6-12). The wrongs of
life are righted and man is thus re-
lieved of their burdens.

(6) He pities His children (vv.
13, 14). The pity of an earthly fa-
ther for his children is but a faint
suggestion of the sympathetic heart
of the loving God, our Father.

**III. Our Responsibility to the Heav-
enly Father (Matthew 6:24-34).**

Christ came to reveal the Father.
The subjects of the heavenly kingdom
will love Him as the child loves its
father.

**1. He will give unto him undivided
attention (v. 24).**

The child of God makes the un-
equivocal choice between the heav-
enly Father and the world. The word
"mammon" is a kind of personifica-
tion of worldliness.

**2. Will not be anxious about food
and clothing (vv. 25-32).**

The child of God who knows Him
as a Father will not be supremely con-
cerned about what it shall eat or
what it shall put on because anxiety is

(1) Useless (v. 27).

Regardless of what thought or con-
cern one exercises concerning food
and clothing, it will be provided only
according to His will. In Him do we
live, move and have our being. God
supplies all our needs (Phil. 4:19).

**(2) It shows distrust of the Father
(vv. 28-30). In the measure that one
is anxious about these needs, he shows
lack of faith in the love of God.**

(3) It is heathenish (v. 32). That
those who are ignorant of God should
be in "most anxiety is not to be won-
dered at, but for His children, those
who know God as the Father, to do so
is to play the heathen. He knows that
we have need of temporal blessings.

**3. Will diligently seek the Kingdom
of God and His righteousness (vv.
33, 34).**

This means that he will subordinate
temporal things to the things of the
Spirit. It does not mean that a child
of God will fail to exercise proper
forethought in providing for himself
and family.

The Reality of Life

Silence is in truth the attribute of
God; and those who seek Him from
that side invariably learn that medi-
tation is not the dream, but the real-
ity of life; not its illusion, but its
truth; not its weakness but its
strength.—Martineau.

God's Promises

God's promises were never meant to
ferry our laziness like a boat; they
are to be rowed by our oars.—Henry
Ward Beecher.

**GRAZING STORY TO BE
TOLD IN MOVIE FILMS**

ALAMOGORDO. — The story of
grazing on the ranges of the national
forests as related to plant growth
requirements will be told in two new
motion pictures now being made by
the department of agriculture.

Many features of the cattle graz-
ing film will be photographed in the
Ruidoso district of the Lincoln
national forest on the experimental
range of the Bert Bonnel ranch.

Assistant Supervisor R. B. Ewing
and D. A. Shumaker of the district
forest headquarters at Albuquerque
spent several days last week at the
Bonnel ranch collecting pictures of
the brush type forage.

The two educational films, forestry
officials said, will be entitled, "Green
Pastures," which deal with the graz-
ing of cattle, and "On a Thousand
Hills," which deals with the sheep in-
dustry.

These films will present the prob-
lems of grazing from a new angle,
the officials said, primary interest
being centered in the forage plants
themselves instead of in the live-
stock, since the maintenance of feed
is the fundamental problem in the
grazing industry.

Millions of acres of range land
in the western states, the department
of agriculture has found, are in need
of proper management to bring back
and maintain an adequate cover of
forage plants.

Views have been collected from
various points in the inter-mountain
region and the southwest and a num-
ber of views also were obtained
which show how plants react to the
various methods of grazing.

The stunted root system of over-
grazed plants and the strong roots
of properly grazed plants are com-
pared. The films will show grass
actually growing before the lens of
the camera and some of the more in-
teresting phases of plant life, such
as the breathing of the leaves.

The department of agriculture ex-
pects to have the films ready for
release in early spring.

**382 CRIMINAL CASES ARE
PREPARED FOR UNITED
STATES COURT IN 1928**

The United States government dur-
ing the last year in New Mexico filed
382 criminal cases and 23 civil cases
and in addition has prepared 40 mat-
ters for presentation to the grand
jury session to be held in January
at Roswell, according to a resume
of the year's work as prepared by
United States District Attorney John
W. Wilson, last week.

Of this number of criminal cases
188 are charges of violations of the
national prohibition act which were
filed previous to December 1. There
are 100 cases of violations of the
prohibition law which have been filed
in the last month.

The United States attorney esti-
mates that between 85 and 90 per
cent of the criminal cases filed re-
sulted in convictions.

The number of civil cases and
criminal cases follows:

Civil Cases

Suits to quiet title to Indian lands,
3; suit to condemn Indian land, 1;
violations of the pure food and drugs
act, 3; war risk insurance cases, 6;
suit to cancel railway right of way, 1;
violation of stock transit law, 1;
suit for grazing fees on Indian reser-
vation, 1; injunction proceedings to
close premises being used in viola-
tion of the national prohibition act,
7.

Criminal Cases

Violation of the national prohibi-
tion act, 188; postal violations, 12;
assault on Indian reservation, 5; nar-
cotic cases, 2; conspiracy, 1; viola-
tion of the bankruptcy law, 1; forg-
ing government check violations, 3;
selling liquor to Indians, 6; white
slave traffic act, 3; immigration
cases 11; tariff act, 11; Dyer act, 34;
perjury, 1; prohibition, felony cases,
3; theft from interstate shipment, 1.

**CATTLE GRAZING RANGES
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST**

ALAMOGORDO. — Cattle grazing
on the ranges of the Lincoln nation-
al forest for the 1928 season totaled
19,021 and sheep and goats added
up to 19,796, according to the an-
nual report of R. B. Ewing, assist-
ant supervisor in charge of the graz-
ing department.

Mr. Ewing estimates that the ran-
ges in 1929 will have a carrying ca-
pacity of 21,643 cattle and 16,553
sheep, both on a year-long basis.
Seventy-seven per cent of the sheep
are under long time permits, most
of them ten year contracts. Per-
mits will apply for the ranges
early in January, and there are about
256 permits granted annually by the
forest service. After the applica-
tions are received, forest rangers
will spend most of January in the
headquarters office working out the
grazing plans with the supervisor's
staff.

A New York man the other day
took an extra big drink of corn
whiskey, and shortly began to see
reptiles, also animals in assorted
colors, so he rented a room and
opened a museum. Many people
paid 35 cents admission and when
they saw only an empty room they
called a policeman. The policeman
was going to arrest him, but the
man got him off in a corner and
gave him a drink. The policeman
then gave the man \$300 for a half
interest in the show.



MOLECULES

If a human being could be reduced
to the size of a molecule and yet
retain his faculties and senses the
world about him would look so dif-
ferent that it would seem an en-
tirely new universe, and not one sin-
gle thing would remain unaltered,
Doctor R. E. Rose, a famous chemist,
tells us. He says that no one can
actually become the size of a mole-
cule but many of us find that we
can train our minds to think as
though we were as small as mole-
cules, or perhaps it is better to say
train ourselves to see molecules with
our mind's eye. According to Doc-
tor Rose this is what we do when we
become chemists and physicists, and
he proceeds to inform us that some
of the things the scientist learns
are very interesting to the layman,
and they are also very easy to un-
derstand. For that reason he at-
tempts to describe what we are all
accustomed to handling, in terms of
the chemists conception. For in-
stance:

'How small is a molecule anyway?'

They are not all the same size, but
even the largest is so much smaller
than anything you can see, that it
is difficult to realize how minute
they are. Of all the ways of defin-
ing the size of molecules, I think
this one appeals to me most:
"Suppose you draw a glass of water
from the tap, and suppose that you
are able in some miraculous manner
to mark each molecule as the rancher
brands his calves, and after having
done this you empty the glass of
water into the drain. Then you wait;
and you wait long enough to allow
that glass of water to mix uniformly
with all the water in the world, in
oceans, rivers, lakes, clouds, and an-
imals and plants. You would have
plenty of time to rest, because it
would take centuries. When the
mixing is complete, if you draw a
glass of water again and looking
through pick out the molecules that
you had marked you would find
2,000 of them in the glass of water.
Not believing this evidence you might
gather rain water or go to the beach
and take it from the ocean, or from
a running brook. Always you would
find 2,000 of these original mole-
cules in each glass of water, no mat-
ter where you get it from, whether
in this country, or the arctic, or the
tropics."

Surgeon—I'll sew that scalp wound
for ten dollars.

Patient—Gee, Doc, I just want
plain sewing, not hemstitching and
embroidery.

**JARDINE APPROVES \$73,125,000
FOR USE ON STATE HIWAYS**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary
of Agriculture, Jardine apportioned
\$73,125,000 to the states as federal
aid in road construction for the fi-
scal year beginning on July 1, next,
as authorized by Congress for con-
tinuing the federal aid program, and

the funds will be expended accord-
ing to the same provisions which have
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1 Black Mare, smooth mouth, wt 1500 in foal	1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs old, giving milk	Implements
1 Brown Horse, 2 yrs old, wt 1400 lbs	1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in January	1 Sulky Plow 3 Cultivators 2 Mowing Machines 1 Winona Wagon & Hay Frame 1 Lister Planter 1 2-Row Planter 1 Good Set Leather Harness
1 Black Horse, 2 yrs old, wt 1400 lbs	1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh now	Turkeys
1 Black Mare 2 yrs old, wt 1450	1 Jersey Heifer, 3 yrs old fresh in January	A Few Bourbon Red Turkey Gobblers, Choice Ones Few Bourbon Red Hen Turkeys
1 Bay Saddle Gelding, 4 yrs old, good cow horse	1 Brindle Heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh now	
1 Roan Mare, 2 years old	1 Fat Cow, 3 yrs old	
2 One Year Old Mare Colts	5 Jersey Heifers, 1 year old	
1 Bay Stallion Colt, 1 yr old, extra heavy	1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old, fresh now	
	1 Jersey Bull, 3 years old	

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NEWTON BRIGANCE A LIFER MAKES ESCAPE FROM THE STATE PEN

Newton Brigance, serving 90 to 99 years in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for the murder of a chief of police at Raton, several years ago, made his escape from the pen yesterday by climbing a water pipe and jumping over the walls. Brigance who espied a section of water pipe leaning against the wall, scaled the pipe and walked on top of the wall to tower No. 6, where he jumped to freedom.

A guard who saw the prisoner make his escape, reported the escape sometime later. A press report says that the guard made no effort to stop the prisoner and after prison officials conducted an investigation of the escape, Warden Dugan discharged the guard.

Blood hounds were used in an effort to apprehend the prisoner but failed to pick up the trail.

Brigance was still at large yesterday afternoon.

PIPE LINE WORK MAY START JANUARY 1

EL PASO, Texas.—Nine carloads of pipe having arrived, work is expected to start January 1, on the 205 mile gas line between Jalisco, Mexico, and El Paso, David D. Pickrell, in charge of the project, said Friday. Cost is estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Contract calls for completion of the line by May 1. First deliveries, Pickrell explained, will be made about January 1. The capacity of the line has not been determined but it is planned to deliver approximately 30,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The line is being built for the El Paso Natural Gas Company. The utility will supply gas to large industrial concerns and to the Texas Cities Gas Company for domestic distribution.

A Trimming for Three

By PAULINE DELMAY

"SHE seems to be the unhappiest girl!" remarked Mrs. Deems, the minister's wife. "She would be very pretty, if she didn't frown so much and if she was a little plumper and knew how to dress herself. She lets the village dressmaker build all her things! Why, as poor as we are, I do manage to have one smart dress a year, and I make the rest of my clothes to sort of harmonize with that dress from a smart shop in town! I am very fond of Nan Marsh, but sometimes she does get on my nerves!" She smiled ruefully as she let herself out of the parish house door. Miss Lethbridge followed her. They were both thinking about poor Nan Marsh—whose father was the richest man in the village—while Nan herself sat on a stool in the basement library of the parish house, working over the Sunday school books returned the day before, which she had not had time to record. She was sitting opposite the little dumbwaiter shaft which carried books up and down to and from the Sunday school room upstairs, and she had heard every word of Mrs. Deems' discourse.

Now, Nan was crying as she finished up the books. She picked up her hat, jammed it down on her brown hair and in ten minutes she was home again.

Mrs. Deems had spoken as though all Nan Marsh had to do was to spend some money, exercise some taste, and to be good looking. Nan ran upstairs and immediately gave her expensive felt sports hat to Susan, the second servant girl.

Finding that she still had an hour before dinner, Nan took a bath, put on a simple little white frock, brushed her bright brown hair until it gleamed and then twisted it around her small head. "A coronet braid," she murmured softly. Then she went down to dinner, where her mother sat at one end of the long table. Mr. Marsh sat at the other and Nan between them. They talked like people who led dull lives. It was Mrs. Marsh who threw the first bombshell.

"James," she said complainingly, "I have had so many of these terrible headaches that I believe that I should have my hair cut off."

"What did your mother and your grandmother do when they had headaches?" inquired Mr. Marsh.

"They suffered! But I am not going to, James Marsh, I shall have my hair trimmed."

"Then I had better have my beard shaved off," declared ultraconservative Mr. Marsh.

"I have often told you that you would be a very handsome man if you only would, James," said Mrs. Marsh. Then Nan spoke.

"I thought it would be nice, mother, if I could go to town with you. I want to buy something new—all my things look so dowdy and so much out-of-date."

"Perhaps Nan contemplates having her hair bobbed," remarked Mr. Marsh, regarding his daughter with softened eyes.

"Would you mind very much, father?" asked Nan, turning toward her father.

"Anything to make you happy, my dear. Of course, you couldn't be prettier in my eyes."

"You deserve a kiss for that, sir!" And Nan got up and kissed him on the cheek like a dutiful little daughter.

The next morning when Mr. Marsh signed a check for their day in town, he added fifty dollars to the sum that his wife had asked for. "That Marcia," he said with a twinkle in his eyes, "is for you to spend the night in town if you miss the train. Or, in case the servants do not recognize either of you, you can stop at the Wellmouth Inn right here in the village!"

That day in New York was the most glorious day Nan had ever spent in town. First they went to a famous hairdresser's and, when Mrs. Marsh came out looking like a full blown rose, with her gray hair cut short and with a permanent wave to beautify it, little Nan was shorn of her bright brown hair, and what was left curled delightfully about her small head. They were to send the lovely mass of her long hair home to her. Then they went to the shops and spent all their money, and madly planned to come again and buy more things. And then, while they lunched in a smart hotel, he should come up and speak to them but Ralph Weed, who spent his summers in the village. His fine gray eyes rested on Nan's charming face under its smart little hat, and they lingered there, and came back again and again, as if he found what he had been searching for in the cool quiet of his charming girl's contented face.

"I hope you will not object if I come soon—and often," he whispered in Nan's pink ear.

"I do feel so free," sighed Mrs. Marsh as the train rumbled on its way.

What Nan thought no one knew but she was smiling happily all the way, and when they reached the home and discovered that Mr. Marsh had had his beard shaved off, they looked at each other amazedly.

"We are rather a good looking family after all," said Mr. Marsh cheerfully, but Nan, upon whom both parents gazed adoringly, was lost in dreams of Ralph!

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR FOUR OFFICIALS AT CAPITOL TUESDAY

School was out for four state officials at the capitol in Santa Fe Monday. Among the changes to take place Tuesday, Warren Graham yielded the state treasurer's office to Emmerson Watts. Mrs. E. A. Perrault took charge of the office of secretary of state, succeeding Miss Jennie Fortune. Robert C. Dow, attorney general turned the office over to Mike Otero. Frank Patton, first assistant attorney general will move to Albuquerque, while Carl Livingston, also assistant attorney general, has signified his intention of taking up short story writing. Miss Lois Randolph, state school superintendent made way for A. Montoya, while B. Montoya was moving from the state corporation commission to make room for Jose Baca.

THE BEAVER IS SAVED FROM EXTINCTION

PRATT, Kan.—The beaver has escaped the threat of extinction.

This dark denizen of wooded streams, whose rich fur attracted Senator Charles Curtis' French ancestors to new trapping grounds west of the Mississippi, became so scarce in Kansas a few years ago that its complete disappearance was believed to be near. Killing of a beaver under any circumstances was forbidden, but even the most helpful friends of the little brown animal were not certain it could be saved.

Although a rodent, the beaver became sacred in the eyes of persons interested in wild life. Thus it multiplied beyond all expectation, and his kind have become so numerous again that the protection of game regulations is waived occasionally so property can be protected against destructive teeth.

But only by special permission of the state game warden, after he is convinced a beaver's death is necessary for the protection of property, may one be trapped or shot.

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Things
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PROFITS IN CLEANLINESS

The rising curve in the cotton industry is an elongation of the family wash line. The frequency with which towels, sheets, pillow cases, and other household articles are changed results not only in increased cleanliness but in increased purchases of those articles by the women of the country.

That this is true is proved by the figures compiled by the Cotton Textile institute. They show that in 1921 which was long enough after the war for the event not to have affected the results, there was manufactured and sold in the United States 119,000,000 square yards of cotton towels and toweling. "In 1925," continues the report, "the figures had climbed to 126,000,000 yards, certainly an increment far and away beyond a national growth of population. And a further proof that the increased use of towels has been a strictly personal use may be seen in the fact that by far the largest progress has been in that article of toweling rarely if ever put to any other purpose than the human toilet—namely the so-called Turkish towel and toweling. From 39,000,000 square yards in 1921, the consumption jumped to 50,000,000 square yards in 1925."

What cleanliness means in terms of profit to the cotton trade it means to many other industries, although some of them have not worked out statistical proof of that fact. There are profits in cleanliness for the individual and for business. Sometimes the measure can only be taken in the terms of aesthetics—richer beauty, physical well being, or comfort. Sometimes it can be measured off in yards of toweling.

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INAUGURATION OF GOV. DILLON SIMPLE--TAKES OFFICE OATH AT NOON

SANTA FE.—Governor R. C. Dillon, the first chief executive of New Mexico ever to succeed himself, took the oath of office for his second term at 12:02 p. m. Tuesday.

Before a crowd that packed every available corner of the hall of representatives, Governor Dillon was inaugurated with short and simple ceremonies. As he signed the oath of office a burst of applause rippled from the assemblage and a demonstration was started that continued for fully two minutes.

Preceding the ceremony the inaugural parade left the executive mansion promptly at 11:45 a. m. The governor's car followed the Conquistadors band, with Chief Justice Bickley and Adjutant General Halt-husen riding with Dillon. The governor was dressed in a plain dark suit and wore his everyday hat.

A platoon of New Mexico Military institute cadets, two platoons of national guardsmen and two troops of Indian school students acted as escorts.

The inaugural ceremonies came to a close with the inaugural ball Tuesday night.

FIVE DAY WEEK TO BE GIVEN FORD EMPLOYEES

DETROIT, Mich.—To maintain a five-day week for employees and at the same time operate factories six days a week, an additional 30,000 men will be employed by the Ford Motor Co., and production increased 20 per cent, before March 1, officials of the company announced here Sunday.

Only the factory here will be placed on the six day basis at this time, but it was indicated assembly plants in other cities would be transferred to the same system as production increased.

Employment of the additional men required will bring the Detroit employment roll of the Ford company to 150,000 men. Preference will be given unemployed men now in Detroit, the announcement said, and warned that men coming here from other cities would find little opportunity for employment.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The local chapter of the O. E. S. installed the officers for the ensuing year at the lodge room Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served after the installation service.

Miss Margaret Wimberly, who came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, went to Carlsbad last Friday to have her tonsils removed, returning here Sunday afternoon. She will rest at home for a few days before returning to Tulsa where she is teaching music in a private school for girls.

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LOCALS

Miss Jimmie Lee Williamson left Tuesday for Silver City, this state where she is a teacher in the school.

Mr. W. P. Woodmas who has been confined to the house for several days as a result of illness, was able to get down to the store New Year day, thought not yet fully recovered.

Mr. Vedder Brown was able to be back in the hardware store last Saturday after about ten days illness. The exertion was too great for him however and he went back to be again Sunday but is better at this writing.

Miss Verda Baker of Crosbyton, Texas, who came to spend Christmas with her brother, Curtis Baker, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Bowen, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the residence of the latter. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

While there still remains considerable cotton to be picked and ginned the great bulk of it has already been ginned and sold. The Hagerman community was not as hard hit with respect to loss as other communities of the valley and about two thirds of the normal crop will be ginned when all is in.

Nearly every family in the community has had one or two members and sometimes the whole family down with the flu the past week. While there has been one or two deaths directly traceable to the disease, the cases have not been unusually severe and there seems to be a letting up of new cases.

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