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VALLEY GINNINGS TOTAL 17,485 BALES—LOCAL GINS SHOW GAIN

Over 1,000 Bales Remain To Be Ginned In Chaves County And About 150 In North Eddy Co.—Gains 117 Bales Over Year Ago.

The north valley gins from Atoka which to Roswell have turned out a total of 17,485 bales of cotton, as compared with 17,368 on the corresponding date last year, which represents a gain of 117 bales over last year's report. The Chaves county ginnings from Lake Arthur north are taken from a tabulation completed last week. It is estimated that Chaves county will gin approximately 1,300 bales more.

The totals by gins follow:

Roswell, two gins	2,484
South Spring gin	1,136
Oasis gin	1,726
Dexter gin	950
Greenfield gin	735
Hagerman, two gins	2,865
Lake Arthur gin	1,450
Association gin, Espula	1,718
Association gin, Artesia	1,338
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,603
Association gin, Atoka	1,530
Total	17,485

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, January 20, will be observed by this church the day of prayer for foreign missions, it being the day set apart by the whole church for observance. In the morning the pastor will give a review of Dr. E. Stanley Jones' "Christ at the Round Table," one of the notable missionary books of recent years, being a sequel to his book of a couple years ago, "The Christ of the India Road." The Sunday school and Endeavor society will hold their sessions at the usual hours. The evening meeting will be under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society and will be presided over by Mrs. Blanche Hughes, its president. The following program has been arranged:

Opening Song—"The Morning Light is Breaking."
 Responsive Reading—Congregation
 Song—"Jesus Shall Reign."
 Prayer—Rev. J. A. Hedges
 Responsive Reading—Congregation
 Story, From Greenland's Icy Mountains—Rev. Hedges.
 Song—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
 Responsive Reading—Congregation
 "Tipping the Lord"—Mrs. Aaron Clark.
 "The Pig"—Mrs. T. D. Davenport.
 "Stewardship"—Mrs. W. P. Woodmas.
 "Proportioning"—Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.
 Solo—Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten.
 Announcements—
 "The Mansion"—Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten.
 Benediction—Rev. Hedges.

ENTERTAINS STEWARDS AND THEIR WIVES

Rev. A. E. Watford, pastor of the local Methodist church, entertained the members of the board of stewards and their wives with a turkey supper Monday night.

After supper games were enjoyed by those present and all seemed to have a good time.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. R. Burk, Leon Meeks, I. F. Bauslin, C. E. Carter, J. W. Campbell, E. A. Paddock, B. J. West, B. F. Lemon, Harry Cowan, Earl Stine and Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Every member of the Woman's club will want to be present at our next regular meeting, Friday January 25. Please don't forget. A splendid program is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter.

Club roll call will be answered by suggestions for school and home betterment.

MARRIED

Wednesday evening, Rev. Hedges united in marriage, Mr. Austin Morris of Lake Arthur and Miss Marjorie Rone of Cottonwood, both are well known young people of those communities. They will make their home for the present in Lake Arthur.

GIRL SCOUT CANDY SALE

The Girl Scouts will have a candy sale at L. W. Garner's store Saturday, January 19th, opening at 2:00 p. m.

MISS PEARCE, Captain

HAGERMAN BOYS TEAM DEFEATS BULLDOGS AT HAGERMAN FRIDAY

The Hagerman High school won a hard fought game from the Artesia High school here Friday afternoon. The locals secured a lead in the first quarter that was never threatened except in the third quarter.

The summary:

Artesia	FG	FT	P
Brown, f.	1	1	0
Clarke, f.	0	1	1
Miller, c.	0	0	0
Pollard, g.	0	0	4
Williams, g.	1	0	1
Gates, c.	0	0	2
Mann, f.	1	0	2
Compton, W. g.	0	0	1
Compton, S. f.	0	0	1
Faulkner, f.	0	0	2
Totals	3	2	14

Hagerman	FG	FT	P
Barnett, f.	3	3	1
Tankford, f.	1	1	0
Hoyt, c.	0	0	0
Hanson, g.	0	0	1
Home, g.	0	1	0
Totals	4	5	2

Score by quarters: first quarter; Artesia 2, Hagerman 4; second quarter, Artesia 1, Hagerman 6; third quarter, Artesia 4, Hagerman 2; fourth quarter, Artesia 1, Hagerman 1.

ARIZONA PREPARES TO FIGHT BOULDER DAM BILL SAYS PRESS REPT.

Phoenix, Ariz.—A fight in the supreme court of the United States to prevent execution of the provisions of the Boulder Canyon Dam bill was in the making here yesterday as the result of a course decided upon by Arizona's Colorado River Commission, the commission yesterday authorized State Attorney General E. Berry Peterson to file suit in the highest court in behalf of Arizona.

By this action the state takes a final stand to prevent the building of a great dam across the Colorado river near the point where three states, Arizona, Nevada and California, join.

Since the Boulder Dam project began to take form after the signing of the Seven-State Compact at Santa Fe, New Mexico several years ago, Arizona has contended that her rights would be transgressed if the provisions of the measure were made effective.

The Arizona Colorado River Commission has taken the position that the Boulder Dam bill apportions more water to California than that state should have from the stream and that Arizona would be deprived among other things of some of her water rights.

The commissioner's action, which defined the position of the state is a sudden answer to hints in the past fortnight that Arizona might eventually decide to ratify the Seven-State Colorado River Pact.

THE COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market based on February delivery has shown an upward tendency during the past week and opened strong this morning. The opening and closing is given below:

Open	Close
January 11,	19.95c
January 12,	20.14c
January 14,	20.33c
January 15,	20.33c
January 16,	20.24c
January 17,	20.40c

MCCORMICK ELECTED J. P.—WILLIAMSON CONSTABLE

At the election held here Monday I. B. McCormick was elected Justice of the Peace and Jim Williamson Constable.

The election was very quiet; no one seeking either office, but the voters wished the jobs off on McCormick and Williamson.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Bobcats," local high school basketball team will play the Dexter high school team on the Hagerman court Friday night of this week.

These are both strong teams and a splendid game is promised all who attend.

LAMBS CONTRACTED

Sheepmen of the Hope section have contracted several thousand spring lambs for October delivery. More than 7,000 lambs have already been contracted at an average price of 10 cents per pound.

COUNTY AGENT THOMAS GIVES SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chaves county has had county extension work almost continuously since extension work was established in New Mexico. Mr. J. R. Thomas has been county extension agent in Chaves county since June 1918. He has recently completed his tenth annual report of work in Chaves county, copies of which have been submitted to the State Agricultural college, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Chaves county commissioners. Only a few facts are given from the report in this article.

Leading pieces of work carried forward during 1928 have included soil improvement, cotton certified seed production, fruit improvement, dairy and poultry improvement. Some progress in home improvement work has been made, with the cooperation of specialists from the state office.

In improvement of soils, 130 farmers have adopted practices advocated by the extension agent and 200 farmers have benefited by improved seed and improved methods in cotton production. Fifty fruit growers have adopted improved practices in producing or marketing fruit.

With the cooperation of the Bureau of Animal Industry, dairy cows were tested for 600 different farmers and a total of 624 farmers have been helped with the different phases of the dairy improvement work. Improvement in production and marketing poultry has been made on 108 farms in accordance with recommendations of the county agent. Ten ranchmen have been assisted with problems in beef cattle production, 28 with sheep and 6 farmers have been assisted with hog production.

Sheep and lamb feeders in the county were given assistance with problems relative to feeding work and disease control. The county extension agent assisted in the Roswell Cotton Carnival.

Eight farmers have built poultry houses according to plans furnished and three have been assisted in getting farm machinery.

The county agent assisted the Alfalfa Growers' Association and the Cotton Growers' Association with educational work relative to production and marketing of these products.

In cooperation with a woman worker from the state office 25 girls enrolled in cooking clubs and 12 completed their work, and two girls carried food preservation work thru the year. A kitchen contest was also conducted in which 17 women enrolled and 12 carried their work thru the season. 25 different farm homes made improvements in their homes or in the management of their home work.

In carrying forward the extension work in Chaves county, the county extension agent had 185 farm visits, 79 home visits, had 993 office calls and 1233 telephone calls, in which information was supplied to people cooperating in the county extension program. Sixteen meetings were conducted or attended with an attendance of 295.

A total of 60 days of specialists time was secured for the county during 1928. This assistance included work with soils, farm crops, horticulture, animal husbandry, poultry, foods, clothing and home management.

IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING NEWS

(By Kemp Lumber Co.)
 B. J. West is building an addition to his residence.
 John Longenecker has just completed a new 10 x 24 garage.
 Mrs. S. L. Hill is building a 12 x 16 house on her claim east of town.
 Mr. Goodman is building a new sleeping porch to his residence.
 O. W. Ham is adding a room to his house.
 E. O. Moore has just finished building a new 4 room residence and outbuildings to go with it.
 O. C. Lusk is building a new 5 room house on his farm beyond the Pecos, east of Hagerman.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Annual election of Sunday school officers held Thursday night this week.

Regular services Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for sermon Sunday morning: "Christian Like Unto Drunken Man."

A. WARREN HENRY, Pastor.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court convened in regular session Monday of this week, but no business other than the regular routine was transacted.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT ROSWELL

The adjourned session of the Chaves county district court opened at Roswell on Monday of this week with a number of important criminal and civil cases on the docket to be disposed of. Following is the petit jury for this session:

J. E. Senn, Hub Brown, H. B. Watenbarger, C. H. Robbins, E. E. Lane, C. C. Copeland, E. F. Bartlett, W. C. Thomas, Andrew Guffin, Harry Puryear, J. R. Dowling, H. A. Ashcraft, D. Y. Tomilson Jr., Elza White Jr., Thomas Rosenberg, H. F. Carpenter, O. S. Brown, M. J. Tweedy, Fred Burkstaller, W. J. Alter.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

Students of the grades and the high school responded enthusiastically to a musical program at the Hagerman High school Friday morning January 11. The musical numbers were given by the New Mexico University Male Quartette and Mrs. Grace A. Thompson head of the music department of the State University.

Members of the group are traveling through the state under the auspices of the extension department of the University. The head of the extension department cleverly introduced Mrs. Grace Thompson who introduced the four University boys in a way that won for them immediate friendship with members of the audience.

Following is the program presented by the company:

- Introductory Talk
- Music the Educator.
- Grace Thompson
- Director of Music, N. M. University
- "The Gypsy Trail".....Galloway
- "Venetian Love Song".....Nevin
- "Honey, I Want You Now".....Coe
- University Male Quartette
- "Goin' Home".....Dvorak
- "Little Cotton Dolly".....Geibel
- "Thy Troubadour".....Walt
- University Male Quartette
- "Walzer-Naila".....Dohnanyi
- Grace Thompson, Pianist
- "Bendemeer's Stream".....Adams
- "Rose of My Heart".....Lohr
- "Kings of the Road".....Bevan-O'Hara
- University Male Quartette
- "Bells of St. Mary's".....Adams
- "Winter Song".....Bullard
- Alma Mater
- University Male Quartette

LOCAL

Mrs. R. L. Collins was in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Slayter was a Roswell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mattie Williams has moved from here to Lake Arthur, having bought property at that place.

Mrs. C. C. Clarence and sister, Miss Fleming, are visiting their son and nephew, R. L. Collins this week.

J. Vedder Brown is out again after a spell of flu. Mrs. Brown also was a victim of the disease, but is also fully recovered.

G. A. Turnbough was a business visitor to Roswell Saturday, and said he saw many Hagerman and Dexter people there attending the sales advertised in The Messenger.

E. L. Perry, state game commissioner, and Chas. Proebstel, chairman of the state game commission, spent two days here last week as guests of W. A. Losey, and spent the time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey, and Mesdames Thos. McKinstry, Jas. McKinstry, Edmund McKinstry and Ernie Bowen attended the picture show "Lilac Time" at Artesia Tuesday night.

E. T. Piley has traded for the Wes Hayes farm and will move on it in the near future. Mr. Hayes has rented the R. Jennings farm and will move to it; Mr. Jennings is moving to town to make his home.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. A. Hedges last Monday afternoon. After the business meeting, a very interesting lesson was given on the subject of "China" by different members of the society. Rev. Hedges gave two chapters from the study book, "The New Africa."

\$900,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR THE AVALON DAM PROJECT IN 1929-1930

Almost a million dollars will be available for the construction work at the Avalon dam during 1929-30, says information received at Carlsbad. It is indicated that an additional \$650,000 will be appropriated for 1930 besides the \$250,000 previously appropriated, which will make in all \$900,000. The preliminary details are being carried through under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. West with a majority of the members in attendance.

This was a regular business meeting, and among other matters coming before the meeting, were reports from the committees in charge of the two sales recently held by the society. These reports were very satisfactory, and the ladies made quite a tidy sum out of them.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday were: Mesdames C. E. Carter, E. T. Swisher, Floto, Earl Stine, John Campbell, J. F. Campbell, L. E. Harshey, A. L. VanArsdol and Hugo Jacobson.

KELLOGG PACT RATIFIED IN SENATE BY A VOTE OF 85 TO 1 TUESDAY

WASHINGTON—The Kellogg Anti-War treaty, without reservations and in exactly the form it was signed at Paris, was ratified by the senate Tuesday.

The vote was 85 to 1. Senator Blaine, Wisconsin republican, cast the only negative vote. An announcement was made that seven of the nine senators absent at the time of the roll call would have voted for ratification.

The two absent senators regarding whom no announcement was made were McLean, Connecticut republican, an opponent of the treaty, and Goff, West Virginia republican.

Ratification followed twelve days of intensive debate prolonged by demands of a determined group of senators that the interpretation placed upon the treaty by the senate foreign affairs committee be made public before a vote was taken.

Chairman, Borah, of the committee, at first refused to submit his committee's resolution, but late Tuesday reached a compromise with the so-called reservationists and inserted the report in the congressional record.

With the exception of Soviet Russia, the United States becomes the first world power to make the significant gesture toward international peace by sanctioning the treaty.

Russia, a government not recognized by this country but a signer of the Kellogg treaty, ratified the pact some weeks ago.

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. F. C. Rowland, of Carrizozo, will preach at the Baptist church this city, next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited, and all Baptists are urged to be in attendance at this service.

Rev. Rowland comes at the invitation of the church, and at this service the question of calling a pastor for this field will be taken up.

HAND INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT AT THE GIN

Bob Burrel got his left hand caught in the machinery of the Farmers gin last Saturday, and as a result is carrying the hand in a sling.

The back of his hand had almost all the skin taken off it, and in addition was badly bruised. He is around town, but it will be some time before he will be able to go back to work.

SINGING AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

A number of the singers of the town and community congregated at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and participated in a "singing bee."

All who attended report a good time, plenty of excellent music, and say that they intend having these singings regularly.

BUILDING NEW ROAD

The local crew left Tuesday to construct a road to the oil well location on the Zack Ham place, 25 miles east of town.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE IN ARTESIA MARCH 1-2

Eleven And Possibly Twelve Teams Will Compete In The Affair—Three Prizes Are To Be Awarded The Winners.

The annual Pecos Valley-Inter-mountain basketball tournament will be held at Artesia on March 1 and 2, it was announced this week. The original valley schedule has been moved up a week in order to accommodate the tournament dates.

Eleven teams and possibly twelve from the valley and inter-mountain district will participate in the tournament. The valley representatives include teams from the following places: Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope, Carlsbad, Loving, south of Carlsbad may be the 8th valley team to enter the contest. The mountain representatives include Capitan, Corona, Lincoln and Carrizozo.

Last year Capitan won first place with Carlsbad as the runner-up.

The three prizes will consist of a championship trophy, which will likely be a silver mounted goddess of victory holding a basketball plaque. Second prize will be the runner-up trophy while third place trophy will be awarded as the last prize.

HOOVER COMMISSION MAY INVESTIGATE PRO. LAW

WASHINGTON.—President-elect Hoover is to appoint a special commission soon after March 4 to investigate prohibition and general law violations as well as court procedure and to make recommendations looking to improvement of the whole situation.

This developed yesterday after a conference between Mr. Hoover and Senators Jones of Washington and Edge of New Jersey, respective leaders of the senate dry and wet forces, who advised the next president of their decision to abandon their resolutions to authorize a prohibition inquiry.

The senators said Mr. Hoover agreed with them that legislation was unnecessary at this time and that all that would be required in any event would be a measure appropriating money for the expenses of the commission. This will be offered at the special session of the new congress to be called in the early spring.

TO SPUD IN NEW WELL ON LOCATION WEST OF TOWN WITHIN FEW DAYS

The work of removing an oil rig from Blackdom to a location five miles west of the Neil well near here is now in progress and the drillers hope to spud in within the next week or ten days.

The driller states that he is confident that oil will be found in this section if the proper depth is reached, and that he will do his utmost to bring in a producer at the earliest possible time.

ASK STATE AGENT

SANTA FE.—The State Finance Board advised the legislature Tuesday to appoint a state purchasing agent and provide for monthly appropriations to state departments. The board approved the loan of \$505,000 to 12 banks in the state.

LICENSE TIME EXTENDED

Time for securing 1929 automobile licenses has been extended until February 1, according to an announcement made at Roswell Tuesday. This is the second extension, the first being from January 1 to January 15.

WANTS RIVER INVESTIGATED

A member of the Texas state senate, living at Alpine, Texas, has asked the Texas legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of investigating several proposed reservoir sites on the lower Pecos river.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wimberly. All members are urged to be present at this time for the election of officers. Mrs. W. P. Woodmas will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinicke, of Dexter, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Henry and Rev. Mersheimer visited the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday and report that the "half has never yet been told" of the wonders to be seen there.



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughroe

Poor Ol' Dad

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 1/4 NE 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 Bramlett all of Hagerman, N. M. V. B. MAY Register. 1-5t

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. V. B. MAY Register. 1-5t

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 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. V. B. MAY Register. 1-5t

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 Basel, of Dexter, N. M., who, on January 2, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 480 acres, No. 028600, for E 1/2, E 1/2 W 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. V. B. MAY Register. 1-5t

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

130,000 VISIT THE LINCOLN NATL. FOREST DURING THE YEAR 1928

ALAMOGORDO.—During the year 1928 there were 130,000 visitors to the Lincoln National forest as compared with 108,205 in 1927, according to the annual recreational report compiled in the forestry office here. The figures were compiled from estimates made by the various ranger districts. Of the total number of visitors the report estimated that 115,225 came by automobile and 13,950 by train or stage. With the new road to Cloudercroft to be completed soon, and a new \$50,000 project to open up Alamo canyon, the forestry officials expect an increased number of visitors in 1929. During 1928 permanent summer headquarters were established in the forest by several organizations. One of the largest projects was the location of a permanent camp for the Girl Scouts of New Mexico, West Texas and Oklahoma. Miss Mary White of Roswell, Girl Scout commissioner purchased the Weems ranch of 240 acres and leased two sections of adjoining timber lands. The entire area will be cared for as a park and preserved in its natural state.

NO THROUGH HIGHWAYS CLOSED THIS WINTER

SANTA FE.—That none of the major through highways of the state have been closed yet this winter is the gist of a report from the highway department given out recently. This report has been made after a survey of the situation because of the fears of the winter tourists that they will find trans-state routes closed by snow. The Taos-Merino valley road was closed several times in the early season because of non-delivery of snow removal equipment, which is on the job now, however. This road is likely to be closed for several hours at a time because of the rapidity with which snow drifts in this section when the wind is high. However, no major obstruction will occur as equipment and men are on the job at all times.

ROSWELL STOCKMAN DIES

Otto Hedgecoxe, well known stockman of Roswell, died at his home on West Seventh street in Roswell, Saturday morning following injuries suffered in an auto accident which occurred east of Roswell about two weeks previous. Funeral services were held Monday. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children. Messenger want Ads pay. Messenger Want Ads pay.

NW 1/4 NW 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. 1-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 5, 1929. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9250, Serial No. 036945, for the following described land, with the oil & gas content reserved to the United States under act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 509): SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34; T. 16S., R. 17E.; and S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 9, T. 17S., R. 17E. 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 protests against the approval of the selection. L. KEO. LLEWELLYN, Acting Register. 1-5t

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STATE GASOLINE TAX SHOWS INCREASE FOR 1928 OVER YEAR 1927

SANTA FE.—Six million, three hundred and thirty five thousand, four hundred and eighty three gallons, at a tax of five cents per gallon. Such was the increase in total sales of gasoline in New Mexico for the year 1928 over the year 1927 as shown in the annual report of Miss Mary Bartolino, head of the gasoline tax collection department. The net receipts for 1928 totaled \$1,852,036.68 which represents an increase of \$419,844.70 over 1927. The 1927 net receipts were \$1,432,191.98. The disbursements for the total receipts for 1928 were as follows: Credit gasoline tax two per cent fund \$37,040.73. Credit to the highway debentures sinking fund for retirement of principal and interest on the road debentures \$400,500. Transfer to the maintenance fund of the state highway department \$1,414,495.95. Such was the contribution of the five cent gasoline tax and gasoline licenses to New Mexico's highway program during the past year. The net receipts during the year were accounted for as follows: Current gasoline tax, \$1,817,160.68; delinquent gasoline tax and penalties \$19,739.68; current retail licenses \$8,713.44; delinquent retail licenses \$428.23; current distributor's licenses \$5,860.75; delinquent distributor's licenses \$134. The gasoline sales and tax, Miss Bartolino said, showed a substantial increase throughout each month of 1928, and the fact that the increase was general for each month can be accepted as an indication that the year 1929 will eclipse 1928 in about the same degree if not greater than 1928.

DEAR MOTHER

(by Mrs. Polk W. Turner) We miss you so—since you have gone, Its been so hard to say "Thy will be done." But remembering how you submitted your will to our Father's in Heaven, When you gave your first born back to its giver And how you trusted the Savior then, And smiled again on your band of ten, I take courage, dear mother, through the example you gave us. To still carry on, though you've had to leave us. Bravely you trod on through life's weary way, Till there were three you'd had taken away. Then you took up your tasks again, Where sister and babies with us had been. Then another of our loved ones we missed, Another dear sister whose lips we had kissed, Went to join the three in Heaven, Which was four you gave back out of eleven. And still back to your duties you went once more, To your seven on earth, in Heaven your four. And then your love was put to a test, When we laid our fifth dear one to rest. Like you, dear mother, this loved one you gave, Tottered long on the brink of the grave. With patience and fortitude she bore her pain, Like you, over and over, again and again. Still you smiled on the ones that were left you, Smiled as only a mother can do. And now, thinking of my duties for the morrow, I sit here and smile to hold back my sorrow, Smile, that my sorrow may not show, I wonder were not your own smiles often so. Now I take up my duties with a song of praise, And carry before me your smiling face. And as you through your trials in the past have done, I can freely say "Thy will be done." 1-5t



Things WORTH KNOWING

If the dairy cow is in good condition feed her all she will respond to in milk production without adding weight. Keep your timberland working. Idle land pays no interest, and one of the reasons for the present low farm incomes, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the large number of practically idle acres. Since the practice of removing snow from highways began in 1921, there has been a great increase in snow removal work, and 111,645 miles of highways in the 36 "snow states" were cleared during last winter, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Forests grow in some favored sites almost "while you wait." only sixteen years ago, Douglas firs were planted in an area of the Siuslaw National forest, Oregon. To-day these firs, although still very young, are producing an average of a cord of wood to the acre. Some of them are 45 feet in height and from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The best thing to do with manure is to get it in the land; the next best thing is to get it on the land; and the thing to avoid is leaving it piled outdoors exposed to the weather where loss will occur from fermentation and leaching. Manure, especially horse manure, if left in loose piles for several months, may decrease 50 per cent or more in fertilizer value, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Keep out infectious abortion from the dairy herd and avoid the difficult problem of getting rid of it. This disease is most commonly introduced into clean herds by the addition of infected cows or infected pregnant heifers, says the bureau of animal industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and dairy owners should be particularly careful. Even a cow with a calf by her side may be a spreader of the disease. Bulls and unbred heifers are less likely to carry the germs. If the roup appears in the poultry flock, as it is apt to do at this season, treat the fowls by applying twice daily an antiseptic solution to the affected parts, spraying the head or plunging it into the solution. One part of hydrogen peroxide to 3 parts of water, or 2 drams of permanganate of potash to 1 pint of water, can be used. When the inflammation has progressed to the eyes, one or two drops of a 15% solution of argyrol introduced between the eyelids is beneficial. The sick birds should be removed from the flock, and put in a warm, dry, and well-ventilated room. The question "When is the best time to prune?" was answered by early horticulturists, "Prune when your knife is sharp," but to-day the recommendations are more specific. The best time to prune fruit trees, generally speaking, is during the dormant season, preferably in late winter or early spring, horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. When pruning peach trees in sections where "bleeding" is likely to occur, however, it may be better to prune early in the winter. If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

Good Management

You have noticed that those who get ahead in the world are generally those who are good managers—who have learned to take care of their incomes. It is conceded the world over that the best way to take care of one's income and have a growing balance is to keep a bank account. There are just as many reasons why you should have an account at this bank as there are why any of our hundreds of satisfied depositors should. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico

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Monday School Lesson

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The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
1923, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 20

CHRIST THE SAVIOR

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:3-7: Ro-
15:10.

ADDITIONAL TEXT—And thou shalt call
me Jesus; for it is He that shall
save His people from their sins.

MEMORY TOPIC—Jesus Our Sav-
ior.

TOPIC—Jesus Our Savior.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How Jesus Saves Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Christ, the World's Redeemer.

The Savior Predicted (Gen. 3:15;
3:7).

In connection with the fall of man and
pronouncement of judgment upon
woman, man and the serpent, and
announcement of the undying en-
emy which was to exist between the
of the woman and the seed of
serpent, ultimate victory was pre-
dicted of the woman's seed. This
has continued all through the
ages even to the present time. On the
day of Calvary the final stroke was
struck which crushed his head (John
8:1; Heb. 2:14; I John 3:8). This
decree concerning the Con-
queror One was the first gleam of
glorious gospel of Christ. A great
victory was won, but at an infinite
cost.

The prediction of the Savior be-
came more specific in Isaiah 9:6, 7.
The eternal Son of God was "given"
to the world, but He was "born" as
a man.

The Savior Born (Luke 2:11-
12).

That which had been predicted was
actually fulfilled in the birth of
Christ at Bethlehem. When
He was brought into the temple as
a child, the Holy Ghost revealed to
men that this was the Messiah. He
is the child Jesus in his arms and
used God, declaring that he had
with his eyes seen God's salva-
tion and that He was to be a light
to the Gentiles and was to be the
of Israel. This appearance of
the Savior was heralded to the shep-
herds by the angels as they ascribed
to God the highest glory and an-
nounced peace on earth and good will
to men.

The Savior Described.

1. He seeks the lost (Luke 15:3-7).
This seeking of the lost is illus-
trated by the man leaving the ninety
and nine sheep and going after the
which was lost, and his rejoicing
at his success in finding it.

2. He died for the lost (John
14:17).

As the brazen serpent was lifted up
in the wilderness by Moses, so Jesus
Christ was lifted up on the cross. God
gave Jesus Christ to die, to make an
atonement for the sins of the world.
Those who believe on Him receive
eternal life and therefore escape con-
demnation. Christ's coming into the
world was not to condemn the world,
but to bring to it salvation.

3. He knows His own (John 10:14).

As the Good Shepherd who seeks
at the lost and gives His life for
them, He has a definite knowledge of
each one of them. Not only does He
know them personally, but they in turn
know Him.

4. He keeps His own (John 10:
29).

Believers are Christ's sheep and be-
cause they are His sheep they hear
His voice and follow Him. He not
only gives unto them eternal life but
also holds them in His omnipotent hands.
They are absolutely secure because no
man is able to pluck them out of His
hands.

IV. Some Blessings Received
through the Savior.

1. Physical strength (Acts 3:1-11).

The healing of the lame man at the
beautiful gate of the temple is a fine
example of Christ's ability to heal the
body. This man had been lame from
birth. Because the life of Jesus Christ
was brought into touch with him, he
was able immediately to arise—
strength came into his feet and ankle
bones. Not only did he arise, but he
walked and leaped, praising God.

2. Justification (Rom. 5:1-11).

The one who receives Jesus Christ
declared righteous. His guilt is re-
moved, and because he is justified, he
has peace with God, the assurance
that God loves him, and real joy in
God Himself.

3. Christ is the Supreme Example
of the believer (Phil. 2:5-10).

Because the Savior became incorpo-
rated with the race through the in-
carnation, He is able to impart life to
those with whom He is identified.
Furthermore, because He thus im-
parts life, the believer is able to make
Him an example. He is able to ex-
press the same spirit of devotion and
humility in giving himself in service
instead of being served.

Spend Time With God

It is the failure to spend a definite,
even though it be short, time each
day with God that is the secret of all
weakness, variability, and shallow-
ness in our spiritual experience and
service.

Man Alone Able to Think

Of all God's creatures man alone is
able to think immortality. What Dar-
win called "the grand instinct" has
served for countless aeons the shock
of bodily death.—Dr. S. P. Cadman.

R. L. BACA ANNOUNCES VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF STATE LEGISLATURE

SANTA FE.—Speaker Roman L.
Baca at the Friday afternoon session
of the house of representatives an-
nounced the following committees
and their chairmen:

Agriculture—Chairman, Celestino
Ortiz; C. L. Brooks, Pedro Contreras,
Santiago Roybal, William Evans
P. J. McCall, J. M. Hodges.

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chell, Charles Madrid, M. R. Brown,
Bob Kellahin, J. V. Gallegos, R. K.
Chambers, Anastacio Santistevan, A.
N. White, J. T. Muir, M. H. Ward.

Education—Chairman, Frank H.
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APPLY SIMPLE TESTS TO COMMON FABRICS

How many of us when buying fab-
rics really know what we are pur-
chasing? Fabrics may be composed
of silk, linen, wool or cotton, or mix-
tures of two or three materials. The
following simple tests given by Miss
Grace Long of the New Mexico Ag-
ricultural College, will enable anyone
to form a correct idea of the mat-
erials of which fabric is made:

1. Look at both warp and filling
threads; see that the two threads
are somewhere near equal in size
and strength.

2. Examine threads to distinguish
fibers: a. Cotton fibers are short,
dull and fuzzy, b. linen fibers are
long bright and fine, c. Wool fibers
are short, curly or kinky, d. silk
fibers are very long, fine, smooth
and straight.

3. See that material is firmly
woven, as that kind will stand more
hard wear and strain. Test mater-
ial to see if threads can be pushed
apart.

4. Tear quickly some of the mat-
erial. a. Linen will leave straight,
smooth threads along edge of tear.
b. Cotton will curl up.

5. Rub surface of cotton or linen
material briskly to remove sizing
if there is any. This makes it easier
to determine kind of fiber. Starches
or gums in cheap silk can some-
times be detected by close exami-
nation.

6. To test the strength of a piece
of material, place the ends of the
thumbs together, hold the material
between them and the first fingers,
draw the fingers apart and the backs
of the thumbs together until the
knuckles touch, then force the thumb
tips apart. Material that one ex-
pects to make over can also be test-

TAX COMMISSION ADVISES ASSESSORS

SANTA FE.—The state tax com-
mission has sent out circulars to the
fifteen county assessors who took
office the first of the year and to
a number of members of boards of
county commissioners who are enter-
ing upon their first term of office,
telling them the proper way in which
to assess both real and personal
property.

A few of the instructions follow:
1. The assessor must fix the value
of all property.

2. An accurate description of the
real estate assessed must be given.
3. The practice of assessing all
personal property, including house-
hold furniture, at nominal sums
ranging up to \$100 should be dis-
continued and assessment made on
a fair valuation of the property.

4. Give each taxpayer thirty-one
days in which to make his rendition.
5. In all cases where the assessor
prepares a schedule a penalty of 25
per cent must be added for non-
rendition.

7. Burning. If fibers or threads
of silk or wool are tested by burning,
they burn slowly, go out quickly,
and leave a residue. There is also a
disagreeable odor like that of burn-
ing feathers. The ash retains its
shape if silk is heavily weighted;
this kind of silk will not wear well.
Rayon burns with a decided flash
and leaves practically no ash. Linen
and cotton are the vegetable fibers.
They burn more quickly and the
flame is extinguished with difficul-
ty.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

SANTA FE FILES PLANS EXTENSION TO LOVINGTON

WASHINGTON. — Plans for the
Santa Fe railroad's extension of 20 1/2
miles in length into Lovington, N.
M., were filed Saturday with the
interstate commerce commission for
approval. The south plains and

Santa Fe railroad, a subsidiary of
the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe,
will undertake construction beginning
at a point on the Texas-New Mexico
state border and reaching the oil
territory around Lovington under the
proposed plans.

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- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old,
giving 2 1/2 gal fresh in April
- 1 Light Jersey Cow, 2 1/2 yrs old,
giving 2 1/2 gallons milk
- 1 Holstien Cow, 4 yrs old, giv-
ing 3 gallons
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old,
giving 2 gallons
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in
February
- 1 Black Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old,
giving milk
- 6 Yearling Jersey Heifers
- 4 Jersey Heifers 7 months old
- 2 White Faced Bull Calves, good
ones, 8 months old
- 1 Jersey Cow, fresh last of Mch
April 1
- 1 Coming 3 yr old Filly, wt 1150
- 1 Pair Horse Mules, 7 yrs old,
wt 1100 each
- 1 Black Horse, 7 yrs old, wt 1100
- 1 Black Mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1100

- 1 Black Mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1100
- 1 Colt 6 months old
- 1 Gilding, 4 yrs old, wt 1200
- 1 Gilding, 3 yrs old, wt 1100
- 1 Blue Mule 6 yrs old, wt 1100
- 1 Red Mule, 5 yrs old, wt 1100
- 1 Pair Red Mules, 7 yrs old, wt
1050 each
- 1 Black Horse, 8 yrs old wt 1600
- 1 Kid Pony, 2 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Blue Mule, 6 yrs old, wt 1250
- 1 Blue Mule 7 yrs, wt 1300
- 1 Roan Mare, 10 yrs old, wt 1150
- 1 Brood Sow, Duroc Jersey
- 4 Gilts, weight 150 lbs each
- 1 Bar, weight 150 lbs
- 9 Pigs, 25 to 50 lbs each

- 1 No. 3 Birdsell Alfalfa Huller,
practically new
- 1 Ann Arbor Hay Baler, No. 20
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 P & O Cultivator
- 1 14-inch John Deere Sulky Plow
- 1 Go-Devil, Disk and Knives
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chine, 6 foot
- 1 Deering Mowing Machine, 5 ft
- 1 John Deere Rake, 12 ft
- 1 John Deere Breaking Plow
- 1 John Deere Mower
- 1 Rock Island Cultivator
- 1 2-Wheel Buck Rake
- 1 4-Wheel Buck Rake

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 2 4-Shovel J. Deere Cultivators
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Double Trees
- 1 Anvil
- 1 Blower
- 1 Vice
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mention

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A WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY IS PROGRAM OF GAME DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE—The Fish and Game Department's budget for 1929, contemplates an expenditure of \$108,710, State Game Warden Edgar Perry, said, as compared with actual disbursements in 1928 of \$122,326.20. Mr. Perry said the larger expenditure of last year was accounted for in the construction of two new trout hatcheries, one at Chama and the other at Taos, which virtually completes the cold water hatchery building program. The major construction work contemplated for 1929, he said, is the small warm water hatchery in the lower Pecos valley which will cost around \$5,000.

The anticipated revenue for 1929, Mr. Perry said, totals \$119,614 based solely upon sales of licenses and permits, and is based upon an estimated ten per cent increase over last year. The department entered 1929 with a cash balance of \$34,395, and the budget for 1929 contemplates raising the balance to \$45,299 by the end of this calendar year.

Mr. Perry said the department strives to maintain a large balance the revenues through the first half of the year are always so small that a proper reserve enables the department to better distribute its work through the year.

"We have been able to greatly decrease the allotment for fish culture," Mr. Perry said, "this year because of the completion of the building program, and to correspondingly increase the appropriation for game propagation. We have allotted \$14,519 for the purchase and improvement of marshland for waterfowl refuges and shooting grounds."

Mr. Perry announced the following comparative table of disbursements for the various activities of the department in 1928 and the allotments for 1929.

For office maintenance the department spent 14,591 in 1928 and has allowed \$14,800 for 1929, it spent \$18,806 for game protection in 1928 and contemplates \$22,695 in 1929. For game propagation in 1928, \$8,296 was expended and \$20,005 will be utilized there this year. Fish propagation in 1928 cost \$71,635 and this figure will fall to 43,664 in 1929. In 1928 there was \$3,230 spent for investigations and this sum has been reduced to \$2,180 for this year. Public relations last year cost \$5,765 and the 1929 budget for this activity holds \$5,366.

STATE LEASES 5,000 ACRES IN LEA COUNTY

SANTA FE.—Five thousand acres of oil and gas land was leased by the state land office at an average of \$1 an acre, at a public sale here Thursday afternoon. B. F. Pankey, land commissioner said. All the land offered with the exception of one 120 acre tract was leased. Of the leases sold, Mr. Pankey said, 4,300 acres were in the twenty-five cent area and the remainder of the acres were in the fifty cent area. The highest bid price was \$2.50 an acre for a tract of land on northern Lea county.

Husband in car:—"Great heavens! The engine is terribly overheated." Wife (calmly):—"Then why don't you turn off the radiator?"

Seems Odd Method of Relaxing From Strain

Many of the drivers of London busses, says an English paper, own small cars and motor cycles and get relaxation from handling busses by piloting the smaller vehicles in their leisure time.

In the same way it is easy to understand the benefits derived by, say the husband of a mother of six in taking a bride of a month to tea, or the operator of a steam shovel digging in the children's sand box with a tin shovel and pail, or an amateur marathon enthusiast running to and from business every day, or a wholesale florist picking daisies in an empty lot, or a bank teller matching pennies, or a big game hunter shooting flies with a rubber band, or a mail clerk playing post office, or a high diver jumping off curbstones, or an explorer searching for funny names in the phone book, or an astronomer looking at germs through a reducing glass.

Or writing a piece like this.—Kansas City Star.

Beauty in Motion

A symphony is beautiful or satisfying in its action. Like changing winds and clouds of sound. It may be a vehicle of moving meaning, but has no unchanging stable quality, no static beauty; because it has no static existence. Action is its being. Likewise an epic poem moves and lives in action. The Odyssey has no moveless beauty, but the beauty of heroic and romantic action. Its words are winged. Even more palpably a drama is centered, focused action, an unpausing utterance. A lyric is a quick flow of feeling and perception.—Henry Osborn Taylor, in "Human Values and Verities."

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Myrtle Carpenter has been detained in Roswell this week on account of sickness.

Clyde Nihart an ordained preacher in the Dunkard church preached an unusually good sermon at the services in the Methodist church Sunday.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting last Wednesday night at which time the officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides left Thursday for Arizona where they will spend the rest of the winter and in the spring they plan to go to California where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Mrs. E. C. Latta, president and secretary of the local P. T. A. attended a county council of the association at the L. F. D. school near Roswell Saturday. Mr. Latta drove the ladies up.

Mrs. O. M. Randell and son and daughter, who have been guests of her brother's family the Gray Coggins since Christmas returned to El Paso, Texas, Saturday. Mrs. Randell was detained longer than she intended as her little son developed pneumonia and underwent a three weeks seige in the Roswell hospital.

REV. WOODRUFF DIES AT SANTA ROSA THURSDAY

Rev. L. M. Woodruff, assistant Baptist missionary for the Pecos valley and Lincoln county, died Thursday at Santa Rosa, according to information reaching Roswell. Rev. Woodruff had visited this section a number of times and made many friends, who will regret to learn of his untimely passing.

Electric Lamp Progress

In 1900 it was said that the incandescent lamp with carbon filament was so perfect a device that it could never be much improved. It was at about that date that industrial research was inaugurated in the electrical industry. Since then the efficiency of the incandescent lamp has been approximately quadrupled, and the great increase in the intensities of artificial lighting made possible by the cheaper light. The new applications created by the new lamps have had a far-reaching effect on our industrial prosperity.

Various Summers

"Indian summer" was first used during the last part of the Eighteenth century. In the next decade the term was supplanted by "second summer." Indian summer became established about 20 years after its first appearance, which was in western Pennsylvania, and spread to New England by 1798, to New York by 1799, Canada by 1821 and England by 1830. Horace Walpole used the term in 1778, not in reference to America, but in relation to weather in the tropics.

Child Reform

After three years' study of the treatment and training of child offenders in Scotland, a committee appointed by the secretary of state for Scotland has submitted 214 recommendations for prevention and cure of crime among the young. Many of the ideas follow the trend of progressive social procedure in other countries. Among them are the elimination of the young as street traders or employees of gambling resorts, and increased recreational facilities.

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HARVEY DAY NOW MANAGER HOTEL HUSSMAN EL PASO

Harvey Day is the new manager of the hotel Hussman in El Paso. Mr. Day has been associated for five years with the hotel business in El Paso at the Sheldon and was assistant to Mr. Orndorff at the opening of the Orndorff hotel, which is now hotel Hussman. Previous to his residence in El Paso he was manager of the Westbrook, a Huckins hotel, in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Day, who has been in the hotel business for twenty years, will be glad to welcome his many friends of this section and the southwest, at the Hussman.

FOR READ WANT ADS results

UNLAWFUL TO TRAP OR SNARE QUAIL

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the state laws, it is unlawful to trap or snare quail during any season of the year. M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, has just assisted in prosecuting Mexican, Maxima Garcia, of Terrell, who was charged with the offense of trapping quail. The case was filed November 5th and tried recently. Garcia pled guilty and was fined \$60.00, which amount included fine and costs.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Pardue Bunch, senior patrol leader of troop 25 Loving, New Mexico has been presented a beautiful cup by Governor Dillon, for the best essay on the subject of safety on the highways. The cup was presented by the governor himself before a large audience, which included a number of state officials.

Pardue is a merit badge scout and spent a period last summer at the Boy Scout camp. He is a student at the Carlsbad high school.

H. M. Ingle scoutmaster of the troop at Loving says, "Pardue is one of the best scouts I ever met. He is exceptionally well trained in scouting requirements and has absorbed the fundamental scouting objectives to a high degree."

SANTA FE TO SPEND BIG SUM

NEW YORK—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad Tuesday authorized a budget of \$42,900,000 for 1929. Of this sum \$24,400,000 for equipment, and 2,700,000 for extensions. The carryover at the close of 1928 was about 25,700,000. Additions and betterments in the 1928 budget totaled \$29,100,000.

Two men left a banquet together; they had dined exceptionally well. "When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly, and creep up to your room."

They met the next day at lunch. "How did you get on?" asked the adviser.

"Rotten," replied the other, "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs—it was the elevated station."

ASK LEGISLATURE FOR A STATE HEALTH LAB.

ALBUQUERQUE.—An appropriation of \$25,000 for the construction of a state public health laboratory on the university campus was asked of the state legislature Monday by the state medical association.

A new clerk dictating a few days ago, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer:

"Do you retire a loan?" and the wistful eyed one replied rather sheepishly:

"No, I sleep with mamma."

MARY IS "NEAT"

Mary had a little skirt, So neat, so bright, so airy; It never shows a speck of dirt, But it surely does show Mary.

—New York World.

Why Odd Division of Hours and Minutes

Why is an hour divided into sixty minutes, a minute into sixty seconds? Would not a division of the hour into ten, or fifty, or a hundred minutes have been more natural? We have sixty divisions on the dials of our watches simply because the Greek astronomer Hipparchus, who lived in the second century before Christ, accepted the Babylonian system of reckoning time, that system being sexagesimal. The Babylonians knew the decimal system, but for practical purposes they counted by sixties. From Hipparchus that system found its way into the works of Ptolemy, about the year 150 in the Christian era. Thence it was carried down the stream of civilization, finding its last resting place on the dials of our clocks and watches.—Max Muller in "Chips From a German Workshop."

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SCHOOL EXPENSE BIG ITEM IN INCREASING COST OF STATE GOV'T

SANTA FE.—The cost of government in New Mexico for state, counties and schools has increased \$3,795,831 from the biennium of 1921-1922 to the present biennium which ends July 30, 1929, according to one of the tables of the report of the state tax commission now being distributed.

Over the same period the school cost increased \$2,082,229, the cost of county government increased \$681,387, and the appropriations by the legislature included in the general appropriations bill only increased \$1,032,215.

The tax commission report accounts for these increases in the following figures. For 1921 and 1922 the legislature appropriated \$2,742,605, the years 1923 and 1924 showed only a slight increase with the total appropriations being \$2,763,498. For the first biennium under the new fiscal year plan which began in 1925 and ended in 1927 the legislature appropriations went up to \$3,236,036, and for the present sixteenth and seventeenth fiscal years beginning in 1927 and ending in 1929 the total was \$3,774,820.

The figures for county government over the same period were 1921-22 \$4,359,053; for 1923-24 they were \$4,477,598; for 1925 to 1927 they were \$4,395,197 and for the present period 1927 to 1929 they total \$5,040,440.

Following the school costs over the same period, the tax commission report represents the school cost in 1921-22 at \$10,628,694. In 1923-24 the cost was \$10,982,988 and in 1927-29 the total was \$12,710,923.

Figuring the total cost of government on these three items the tax commission represented that the total cost in 1921-22 was \$17,730,352; in 1923-24 it was \$17,697,879 and in 1925-27 it was \$18,614,221. For the present biennium it will be \$21,526,183, the report showed.

WHY One's Signature Is Termed "John Hancock."

First to sign the Declaration of Independence was John Hancock, whose signature has since become symbolic of authority, expressed in writing. And today when your attorney has important papers ready to sign he will say, "Put on your John Hancock, please."

Hancock was a member of the Continental congress from 1775 to 1780, and was president of it for a year and a half. He was a member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention in 1779-1780, became the first governor of the state and served from 1780 to 1785 and again from 1787 until his death.

In all of his patriotic duties he found occasion to pen his signature many times, supporting his earnest conviction of important steps that should be taken. Even in personal matters he was scrupulously careful to specify what he wanted with great exactitude. One such instance was the ordering of a walnut clock for the Hancock mansion. The mechanism was left to the skilled clockmaker, Devereux Bolby, but Hancock specified the material of the case and personally signed the order.

Hancock was not a natural born leader, but he wielded much influence on account of his wealth and social position. His great popularity was shown by his being annually re-elected to the governorship until the time of his death, October 8, 1793.

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TO TRAP OR SNARE Q
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as she went slowly down the
 from her floor to the next she
 the door of the studio below
 n open. The little old lady who
 there came out, and it was ob
 she wanted Daphne to halt for
 station.

umbled very sweetly into the
 girl's eyes and asked wistfully,
 dear, could you spare just five
 to have a little chat with me
 ere you leave?"

by—"yes," hesitated Daphne. "But
 did you know I was leaving?"
 was listening at the door last
 ay dear, and I heard all your
 for running off with this poor
 artist. And because I think
 making a very grave mistake
 trusting my advice on you be
 ay dear, I made the same mis
 tery years ago."

she caught a swift breath and
 eagerly into the kindly face of
 the old lady. "But you have been
 wonderfully successful, Madame."
 she gasped. "Surely love must
 helped."

ve did," replied Madame softly.
 as it came. The real love didn't
 until I had been through the
 of suffering and disillusion. Love,
 child—the right kind of love—
 n't ask so great a sacrifice as your
 artist lover is asking of you.
 I love would not permit it. Your
 e is not only beautiful—it is
 d."

hane flushed hotly and the tears
 ed into her big eyes. "Oh, Madame
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 me feel quite weak—I feel all
 ily. It is too wonderful—too al
 ther unexpected."

ly dear, I have known it these
 y months when I have heard you
 cting and it is this great voice
 you are throwing away for a
 ng man who is letting you do it.
 knows you are neither strong
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 ary to place the foundation under
 a musical career are not possible."
 had tried to think it all out,"
 Daphne, "and somehow Dick al
 ys talked me into the glory of love
 the ambition it instills into me
 d I began to feel I was being weak
 not giving in to love."

"You can still give into love three
 ars later," said the little old lady,
 nd if you wait until you have
 pped into fame and have all the
 e of a musical world—then and only
 en will you know what a glorious
 ng real love can be. You are far too
 to realize that the right kind
 a man for you is the one who will
 it you and your interests before his
 n. This young artist is quite willing
 n should give up all your own an
 tions and simply become a servant
 his studio."

Daphne was weeping softly now and
 ead had found a most happy rest
 ce place among the laces and lav
 der of the little old lady's breast.
 m so glad you stopped me and have
 led me into your life," she said;
 y own people are way out West and
 ve had no one here to ask advice
 on."

Madame Vane smoothed back the
 hen hair from Daphne's wide fore
 and in her "far-seeing eyes was
 le vision of the great concert hall
 cked with music lovers and Daphne
 hose head was cradled on her breast,
 as stepping out on the platform—full
 courage and ready to burst forth in
 glorious song."

and ten years later Daphne again
 at beside her on the same Chesterfield
 which they had chatted that night
 hen Daphne would have run off to
 rry Dick Trevor and her golden
 ad again rested against Madame's
 oulder.

There was a soft smile playing about
 hane's lips and her eyes were glori
 ously alight. Her breath came a bit
 fully, for one who was quite used
 o facing an audience of hundreds
 quite calmly.

"He's a wee bit late—Isn't he,
 arrie," said Madame.

"Five minutes," said Daphne, "and
 —and you do—love him, too—don't
 ay dear—I couldn't bear to think you
 don't love him and want me to marry
 him."

"He is the one man in all the world
 I would have chosen for my songbird,"
 said the little old lady; "you are each
 worthy of the great love that has
 nished you and together there are
 heights you cannot reach. I talk
 experience, my dearie, and I am
 too happy to have passed on my
 ledge to you. There—run along,
 —I hear his footsteps on the
 stairs."

**PHONE ACCEPTED
 GOOD ADVICE**

DOROTHY DOUGLAS

As a community is well for us to remember at this time that nine years ago on the 16th day of January the Eighteenth Amendment became the law of the land.

Despite the fact that prohibition has been so criticized—who among us would wish for the so called good old days of the saloon back again? The past nine years have proved that prohibition is profitable both materially and morally therefore why should we question the future of its success?

The recent election made clear that American people are determined to make prohibition their permanent policy.

When for example in the year 1911—nine years before the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment—over one hundred and thirty two millions of gallons of whiskey were consumed—an average of almost a gallon and a half for every man woman and child in the United States.

In these days there was one saloon for every 235 people or every 40 or 50 families.

School children could not go to school without passing scores of saloons.

An observer just returned recently from England said, "I saw more drunken men in London in nine days than I have seen in the whole United States in nine years."

The drink habit must be destroyed. It can only be destroyed by total abstinence.

Our nation has been more prosperous under prohibition. Its life per capita has been prolonged and juvenile delinquency has decreased. There are four times as many toys sold each year since prohibition as were sold from 1911 till prohibition.

Law observance is a moral obligation. It is personal and individual. We would appeal to the citizens of our town to make a great bulwark of protection against the liquor traffic.

The drink traffic is an outlaw. We need better state laws with more and efficient officers.

The community does not need wet judges nor dry judges but JUST judges.

Our schools and churches need to educate our young people, to the insidious nature of the booze business. It is still the same degrading, demoralizing traffic.

It takes two to make a bootlegger. Let us keep the younger generation by our honest obedience to law both in our homes and in society.

If we can get rid of booze and war, this old world will be a pretty good place in which to live.—Contributed.

**GAME INCREASES IN
 THE GILA FOREST**

The annual game report recently compiled by the supervisor of the Gila National Forest indicates that the game is rapidly increasing in that forest despite the increase in hunters and number of animals killed.

The total number of deer reported in the forest for 1928 is 27,045 as against 20,750, for 1927, an increase of 31.4 per cent, while turkeys are to have increased from 900 to 2639, representing a rise of 193 per cent. These figures are derived from the reports submitted to the supervisor by the district forest rangers for their respective districts within the forests, and represent a reasonably accurate census.

The forest was visited during the 1928 big game season by 2112 sportsmen, of which 1895 were residents of the state, and 253 out-of-state hunters, an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding year. However, either the deer were so numerous or the hunters were better shots, for while only one buck was killed by each 2.66 nimrods in 1927, the ratio was one to 2.25 last season.

The number of deer killed in 1928, according to the report was 938, as against 629 in 1927, or an increase of 49 per cent. However, the increase in kill amounts to but 309 animals as compared with a total increase in deer of 6,295 in the forest, indicating that the deer population is mounting rapidly. The increase in kill was confined largely to the Mimbres District, where 1196 of all the sportsmen on the forest hunted, and where 614 of the deer were killed.

The report shows the total number of game animals of all kinds within the forest to be: antelope 165; elk 50; deer 27,045; turkey 2,639, and squirrel 1,600, while among the predatory animals are listed: coyote 1,380; lynx 825; mountain lion 72; wolf 9, and wild hog 50.

"Rastus, is my bawth warm?"
 "Yessah, the wahnest Ah was evah in."

"Do you know how to make a peach cordial?"
 "Sure, send her some candy."

Can a girl do anything about an unattractive knee?
 Nothing but grin and bare it.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE

Interscholastic debates to which each accredited high school in the state will be entitled to send one team of two regular students will be held on the University campus Friday, May, 10, according to announcement of J. T. Reid, director of the extension division of the University.

The subject will be: "Resolved, that the english cabinet system of government is preferable to the American committee system."

Material for preparing the debate may be secured from the debaters' research, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and from the library of the University of New Mexico.

Information concerning the general regulations of the contest may be secured by writing to J. T. Reid, director of extension, University of New Mexico.

**WALL STREET SEES BETTER
 DAYS FOR PETROLEUM**

NEW YORK.—Absorption of small oil companies by larger concerns, a better export situation and efforts to regulate production, Wall Street traders in oil stocks assert point to better things for oil before the end of the year.

They claim the situation is improving despite increased production.

**WOOL GROWERS TO
 MEET AT ROSWELL**

The twenty sixth annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association will meet at Roswell on February 5th. The sessions will be held in the county court room. An interesting program has been arranged.

**SANTA FE GETS 15 DAYS
 TO ADJUST FREIGHT RATES**

SANTA FE.—The Santa Fe railroad has been given fifteen days in which to adjust its rates from Magdalena and Yeso with the Pecos valley traffic bureau, the state corporation commission announced recently.

Chairman Hugh H. Williams of the commission said a protest had been received from the traffic bureau regarding the proposed new rate schedule of the railroad.

The commission last week closed its cases regarding the facilities at Night by the D. and R. G., and regarding the petition of the Southern Pacific to close its station at Vera Cruz. The former case, Mr. Williams said, was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Aztec people, and in the latter case the station has been closed.

FED. GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

The federal grand jury which was empaneled at Roswell Monday with J. E. Robertson as foreman, adjourned Wednesday evening after a three day session. The jury examined seventy six witnesses and investigated sixty-eight matters and returned forty-three true bills and four no bills.

After the grand jury reported, several who were indicted plead guilty as charged. Judge Colin Neblett announced Thursday that all of the defendants who plead guilty would be sentenced at a later date.

Dick: "You remember Miss Jones, don't yo?"
 Dave: "I don't recall her face, but her knees are very familiar."

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GAS PIPELINE PROGRESSING

C. E. Smyer, Santa Fe division superintendent was here Wednesday and stated that the Santa Fe had built 1500 feet of the new rail extension on the passing track at Red Bluff to handle shipments of pipe for the new gas line being built between Winkler and El Paso.

A schedule of 425 cars of pipe is being handled by the Santa Fe for this pipeline, sixteen inch pipe being used. Excellent progress is reported in laying the huge line.—Current-Argus.

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Practically all farming implements were purchased new last year and are in good shape

<p>FARM TOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Iron Wheel Wagon 1 Narrow Wheel Wagon 1 Ford Truck with cab and cotton rack 1 4-Wheel Trailer 1 Fordson Tractor with 26-inch Double Disc attached, belt pulley included 1 5-ft John Deere Mower with ton truck 1 10-ft John Deere Rake 1 No. 336 C and C John Deere Planter with disc opener 1 No. 816 John Deere Disc Harrow with ton truck 1 3-Section Ajax Harrow 1 14-in Walking Plow 1 10-inch Bantam Plow 1 Georgia Stock 1 each 2, 3 and 4 Horse Steel Eversens 1 2-Horse Double Tree 1 John Deere Cultivator 2 Rock Island Cultivators 1 Fresno 1 Martin Ditcher 	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Log Chains 2 Boomers 1 Pair Woven Wire Stretchers, complete 1 Alfalfa Hand Seeder 1 Pair Cotton Scales Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Corn Knives, Cross Cut Saw, Crow Bars, Horse Nippers, Horse Knife, Feed Troughs, Ditch Dams 1 Coleman Lantern 1 Lot of Fence Posts, new, all sizes Quantity of Corrugated Roofing Saws, Hammers, Wrenches 2 Sets of Oliver Chill Harness 1 Set of Leather Harness 3 Drums of Distillate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 4 Tons of Can Hay About 10 Tons of Grassy Alfalfa Hay About 4 Tons of Corn in Husk 2 Ladders Hatchet, Saws and many other articles too numerous to mention 26 Geese 20 Rhode Island Red Hens 5 White Ducks <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <p>A good assortment of household goods consisting of about 10 or 12 chairs, 4 iron beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, tables, stoves, rugs, pillows, quilts, dishes and cooking utensils</p> <p>LIVESTOCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Good Work Horses 2 Spans Mules 1 Milch Cow Giving Milk 2 Duroc Jersey Sows, full blood
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 to come to real estate in this section will yield you
 splendid returns within a few years.

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 section at present; your investment is safe, and when
 the boom comes you will reap a rich harvest.

Hagerman is bound to have a boom within a few
 years. Remember what the guy said about a man
 "preaching a better sermon, or making a better rat
 trap." Well, we don't know about the sermon or the
 rat trap business—but we do know that we have the
 finest mineral water in the southwest, and that sooner
 or later health seekers are going to cause Hagerman to
 grow into a city of some size.

DEXTER TRYING FOR OILED STREETS

The citizens of Dexter and the city commission are
 doing all in their power to get the streets of the town
 oiled, and if they fail—remember that the poet Lowell
 once said: "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Dexter is to be commended for this forward step,
 and we sincerely hope that the city commission is suc-
 cessful in getting the streets put in first class condi-
 tion and a binder of oil placed thereon.

Dust is the foe of the merchant—entering his es-
 tablishment and soiling his merchandise—lessening the
 value of the goods he has to sell, and the business
 men of any town should be willing to pay for having
 this dust menace stopped by oiling or paving the
 streets.

SAFETY AND GOOD ROADS

There is a strong connection between good roads
 and safety, according to Charles M. Hayes, President
 of the Chicago Motor Club.

Poor roads increase all the dangers of motoring,
 from broken springs to blow-outs. Good roads impose
 a minimum of strain on the car and when a new road
 is built, engineers with a scientific understanding of
 safety, see to it that it is properly marked, that curves
 are made gradual, hills avoided and few railroad
 tracks are crossed.

When almost every family owns a motor car and
 uses it constantly both for business and pleasure,
 good roads are a social, economic and safety neces-
 sity.

In addition to good roads we must now have
 wider roads. These are being secured at a minimum
 of expense by building two and three foot shoulders
 on each side of the narrow pavements and putting a
 top dressing of asphaltic concrete over the old road
 surface between the shoulders.

MIGHT HANG HIM

The laws of New Mexico offer no redress for the
 merchant or others who accept cold checks, the result
 being the cold check artist is numerous in the state.

The legislature should give this matter attention and
 make it a felony, as has other states.

The man who deliberately gives a check when he
 knows he has no funds to cover the sum for which it
 is written is no better than the hijacker, the burglar or
 the pickpocket and deserves no more consideration.—
 Tucumcari News.

To be successful, you've got to be happy. To be
 happy, you've got to be healthy. Think and talk
 HEALTH. Exercise intelligently, cultivate the open
 air, use plenty of water internally and externally. Get
 out and play with the kids; absorb all you can of
 their enthusiasm; quit doing and eating things that
 any intelligent person knows will reduce your vitality
 and your effectiveness. Keep the old grin on your
 face. To live, laugh, and love is the eleventh com-
 mandment.—The Gulf Coast Lumberman.

They used to talk about the famous W's, Wim,
 Wigor, and Witality. And now it's the three famous
 I's, Industry, Intelligence, and Intestines. That last
 one is divided into two parts, Courage and Sticktoit-
 iveness, indispensable ingredients in the medical formu-
 la that makes the good things of the world happen.—Ex.

The people are getting more intelligent as the
 world progresses, yet we occasionally hear of some
 fellow who does not know that a drink of wood alcohol
 will run him blind.

It isn't luck that you need to make 1929 a good
 year its pluck. It isn't inspiration, its perspiration.
 Genius is just a fancy name for hard work.—Exchange.

One man who sold out and left here in search of
 a location is back. He decided that this was a pretty
 good place to live after all.

A PROBLEM

John D. Zook, editor of the Bucyruc (Ohio) Tele-
 graph-Forum, says:

THAT the average newspaper publisher and editor
 are hard pressed to understand just why the average
 layman thinks he knows more about running a news-
 paper than the men and women who have devoted
 long years of endless days trying to learn something
 about it themselves by actually running one; fighting
 the clock all day; making decisions and preparing copy
 in a hurry because deadlines are fixed and can't be
 changed.

Why is it that the outsider thinks the news game
 is such a snap and the hardest job an editor has is
 to fill his paper; that he will be tickled to death to
 publish "a good joke" on some friend or fill his
 paper with thinly disguised free advertising to boost
 this, that, or the other thing but always some other
 fellow's business?

A newspaper is primarily to keep the public in-
 formed on last minute events transpiring, first at home,
 then the state, the nation, and the world if you have
 room, and not the least of its missions is to aid busi-
 ness, those who have things to sell, and the consumer,
 those who want to buy, to get together for their great-
 est mutual benefit. This job is a business all its own
 so distinctly different from any other business that it
 may be true that "good newspaper men are born, not
 made" and at the same time is so intimately inter-
 woven with other business and the public at large that
 those outside the profession may perhaps be excused
 for thinking it is their business too and wanting to run
 it.

If I walked into a merchant's store or a manufactur-
 er's plant and asked him to give me a suit of clothes
 or an automobile "to boost the town and local busi-
 ness" he would declare me crazy, but it too frequently
 happens that the merchant or the manufacturer
 walks into the editor's office with a request for his
 valuable white space for purely personal or business
 reasons and thinks he ought to get it, if for no other
 reason than a belief that the editor needs something to
 fill his paper.

Ye gods! If the editor just had the money that goes
 into the preparation and postage on stuff he can't use
 and wouldn't if he could, he could buy out the biggest
 business enterprises in the country and afford to pay
 for all his advertising. Newspapers are not trying to
 run other people's business; they are trying to help
 every other fellow by letting him know what's going
 on in the world and to get his share of prosperity and
 contentment out of what he reads there.

NEW MEXICO MAY HAVE UNIFORM CODE

SANTA FE.—The fact that the highway commission
 will recommend adoption of the Uniform Motor Ve-
 hicle Code sponsored by President-elect Hoover and
 all organizations interested in highway safety and by a
 number of progressive states who have adopted its pro-
 visions, was made public recently in a bulletin re-
 leased by the highway commission.

The proposed law comes as the high point to date
 of the highway departments effort to make New Mex-
 ico's highways safe for all. The adoption of this code,
 as has been proved in other states having it, will be
 the biggest forward step in the matter of safety under-
 taken in the southwest, the bulletin recites.

Carl Gilbert, attorney for the highway commission,
 and E. T. Mallory, assistant state highway engineer,
 who were appointed by state highway engineer David-
 son to adapt the proposed code to the conditions pecu-
 liar to New Mexico which differentiate it from
 other localities, state in their report to the commission,
 "All such suicidal and viciously dangerous practices
 as driving while intoxicated or under the influence
 of drugs, reckless driving which jeopardizes the travel-
 ing public, and similar practices will be adequately
 taken care of by the Uniform Vehicle Code."

"If this code is adopted by the legislature New
 Mexico cannot only be proud that a step has been
 taken which will make here highways nationally known
 for safety, but also that she is in the vanguard of pro-
 gressive states who have and are adopting this code,"
 he adds. "Highway safety is, to-day, probably the most
 important single consideration before the American
 public. Certainly, New Mexico cannot lag behind in
 protecting the lives of her children and citizens."

The proposed code will seek to eliminate the road
 hog, the hit and run driver, the sign shooting vandal
 and other such public nuisances. It will provide for a
 safe yet not fanatical lighting law. Also, it absolutely
 frowns on the fee system so badly abused in some
 localities by over zealous officers.

The bulletin stresses the fact that this code, drawn
 up by the most brilliant workers in highway safety,
 traffic, transportation difficulties and facilities in the
 nation, does not seek to fill public coffers with fees
 but rather to offer the greatest protection possible to
 the touring public.

THE VANISHING FARM WAGON

The doom of the farm wagon carries with it a
 moral which no business man in any line of industry
 can afford to ignore, in the opinion of E. W. McCul-
 lough, manager of the Department of Manufacture
 of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
 The moral that no particular line of business is cer-
 tain to last forever. The business man who does not
 count his costs—the moving finger that writes his des-
 tiny—does not know what the future holds for him.

"It seems but yesterday," Mr. McCullough told the
 American Fundrymen's Association, "that I entered
 the business of making farm wagons. It was an in-
 dispensable necessity twenty-five years ago. The 60
 or 70 manufacturers were turning out 600,000 farm
 wagons annually. The buggy and carriage makers
 fully 1,500,000 horse-drawn vehicles. In addition
 there were the horse accessory lines, whips, harness,
 blankets and horse shoes.

"Today these lines have practically passed out to
 make room for the rapid moving automobile and truck
 and even the wayside smithy is replaced by a garage.

"I could enumerate a hundred lines of business this
 evolution has wiped out and lines without number
 which have changed in materials, construction and
 form. Progress has always promoted changes, but
 never have we moved at so rapid a rate as now.

"The ideal of manufacturing is the conversion of
 natural resources into the greatest number of useful
 commodities at the lowest cost. The manufacturer who
 does not know his costs is like one who sails a hazard-
 ous course with a rudderless ship."

The new dollar bill is going to be small in size.
 "It has looked smaller to us for quite a time," says an
 exchange.

INSIDE INFORMATION

For an attractive and colorful salad
 place half a large yellow canned
 peach on lettuce, put a tablespoon of
 cottage or cream cheese in the cen-
 ter, add a spoonful of mayonnaise,
 and sprinkle paprika over all.

As soon as a child can do the nec-
 essary arithmetic he is old enough
 to learn to keep a simple account and
 have a small allowance. He can then
 be taught to spend wisely and save
 for what he greatly desires. Train-
 ing in handling money will be a help
 to him all his life.

Greenville cloth and almanac cloth
 are names given to a strong, durable,
 cotton material known in the south
 as osnaburg, which has many uses
 for household draperies, couch covers,
 chair slips and other furnishings.
 It is inexpensive, easily laundered
 and dyed to match other furnishings,
 and procurable almost everywhere.

Try this: Place an unopened can
 of salmon in a saucepan surrounded
 by boiling water, to heat for 10
 minutes. While this is cooking, pre-
 pare a boiled salad dressing. When
 opening a can of fish, place a cloth
 over most of the can, make a small
 hole in the top to allow the steam
 to escape, and cut around the entire
 edge so that the fish can slide out
 without breaking, onto a hot platter.
 Pour the hot dressing over the sal-
 mon, sprinkle with finely chopped
 parsley, and serve at once. Fresh
 salmon may also be simmered and
 served in the same way.

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Romance and Beauty

AD SCHUSTER

CROSS had beauty and worshipped it. She was certain no need to be clever and get to leave the qualities of dress and modesty to her sister. "Let them culprits," thought Luella with a slight smile, "and I will cut it." And it may be said the recorded in her mirror and ring gaze of Parkerville were fitting and effective.

The celebrated beauty contest which, Parkerville to a man and Luella who smiled her and made plans for the spend-award. The contest was held in Parkerville and was the state. As the day ap- there came stories of prom-ants from one place and Luella looked upon their pined features and smiled. It too easy. There was not a told herself and with some tion, who could match her white complexion.

Weeks before the contest, the swell boom came to town and he was the most distinguished man she ever saw Luella was something besides the contest by her thoughts. Maxwell was no longer a youth but he himself like a soldier and had gray hair which sometimes so romantic. Before twenty-urs passed every girl in Park- had speculated concerning this ne stranger and wondered at den sorrow which had tinged and given him that look of and reserve which, they was most becoming.

Well met Luella and, strange did not seem impressed. It new experience for the girl and ch stirred her to new efforts. ned one of the dresses she had to wear during the contest and contrived to meet him. And Maxwell went just a way toward surrendering. He her to dinner and the theater. s older man appealed to the girl ett every eye in the restaurant them and glowed all the prettier r pride. With a husband like ell, she thought, a girl's looks be accented to the best advan. And that was as close as Lu- ver came to falling in love with e save herself.

Maxwell was constant. He had an tion for every evening and there rides in the afternoon. Luella, to attention, had never been ed out from so many by one man short a time. This one must be us. Luella thought of the other and how envious they must be. r she had won Maxwell and the ty contest there would be no one dispute her sway. "It's my complexion," she told her. "all the time he looks at my ks." And the complexion she red would win the contest.

One day of the contest brought her first faint misgivings. Some- had gone wrong, just a little ng, with the prized complexion. aps she should not have gone out any evenings, eaten so many late ers. She rubbed her cheeks to them color.

At that," she decided, "one does have to be one's very best to win y these others." he contest was close. After an r the judges had eliminated all e Luella and a brunette from Mid- on. Luella wished she could pinch r into her cheeks for she knew rival was a worthy one.

They can't pick her—a brunette— y they have a blonde like me," ried to convince herself and yet judges gave no sign. Suddenly e was an agreement. The prize to the stranger. Parkerville lost Middleton won, and because Lu- lacked the coloring of the other he beautiful girl, tasting her first at, sought consolation in the roses. Maxwell Boom would tell her was better looking than this black- red girl. She would find Maxwell, ne one spoke to her. It was one of judges.

It was very close. Miss Cross, and ask was a hard one. Have you Miss Boom, the winner?" Miss Boom?" For once the girl thinking hard. Maxwell Boom; was her father! And those lobster pners, late hours were all in the ot against her pink cheeks. There as no prize now and no romance; y a firm conviction in the duplicity men.

The Old Frank Leslie's

We don't have such reading mat- nowdays as we did when I was a y," grumbled old Roswell Rasp. "I st mean the Rollo books, the works T. S. Arthur, and so on, that were y good for little old maids of both es. I am referring to Frank Les- s Boys' and Girls' Weekly, of which now and then get a copy on the sly d read in the same way. There were at the Jack Harkaway stories, which believe were the most interesting nances ever penned—if we could ave discovered how they came out, ut we never could. Something al- ys happened to the paper—our par- ts destroyed it, or the house caught e and burned it up, or something of e sort, and we never learned what ppened to the hero. But I think yet ey were the most interesting stories r written."—Kansas City Times.

A NEW PROHIBITION MEASURE PRESENTED TO THE STATE SENATE

SANTA FE.—The ninth state legislature Tuesday had at least one important bill on the calendar—it was senate bill No. 3—a bill to repeal all previous prohibition laws enacted in New Mexico and set up an entirely new prohibition enforcement code.

The bill was presented yesterday afternoon by Senators Bosscher, Miller, Gonzales, Hutchinson and Hughes.

Senator Hughes said the bill is copied in a large degree from the Kansas statute, and that the measure has plenty of "teeth" and stringent penalties for prohibition violations.

The bill meets the need for legislation to protect the Indians from bootleggers by providing for a sentence of from three to seven years in prison and a fine for sale of liquor to Indians.

It also enables the issuance of a search warrant by a justice of the peace, but it is surrounded, Mr. Hughes said, with sufficient safeguards to prevent an abuse of the privileges by justices of the peace. It requires submission of evidence before issuance of the warrant.

The prohibition bill is of thirty-seven sections and constitutes thirty-five 9 by 12 inch typewritten pages.

The bill declares it to be unlawful for any person to "directly or indirectly manufacture, sell, barter, or give away, furnish or keep or have in his possession for purposes of sale, or barter, any spirituous malt, vinous fermented or other intoxicating liquors, or knowingly permit another to have or keep or use such liquors on any premises owned or controlled by him, except druggists or registered pharmacists, as hereinafter provided."

The penalty for violations was set in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS FORMED

The Geological Society of New Mexico was recently formed at Roswell with Walter B. Lang of the U. S. Geological Survey as president; Frank Prout with the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, vice-president; Burton Hedley of the Southern Petroleum Company, secretary and Morgan J. Davis a former resident of Artesia with the Humble Oil and Gas Company, treasurer. The chief purpose of the society is to promote the science of geology in the state.

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FROM ARTESIA TO SCRANTON ON HORSEBACK

Under the above caption the Cisco, Texas Daily News of January 8th, prints an article which may be of interest to our readers regarding the horseback journey of D. L. Bull from Artesia to Scranton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Bull left here Christmas day for a 3,700 mile journey on horseback to his former home at Scranton. Mr. Bull is attracting considerable newspaper publicity as he proceeds down the Bankhead highway to his final destination. The Cisco News article follows:

A last and rather faint glimmer of the romantic days of the pony express came through Cisco today with the appearance of D. L. Bull, in a garb simulating the dress of the heroic riders of the frontier, who told the Cisco Daily News that he was riding on a mission of secrecy bearing a sealed letter from the Advocate newspaper office in Artesia, New Mexico, to the editor of the Scranton Times, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The trip, which began at 1 o'clock Christmas day is scheduled to end on July 1st, but Mr. Bull declared that he would reach Scranton within four months.

He left without a cent of money and must get to Scranton, "the best way he can," he said. So far he "can't complain," although he reached Cisco Monday night with less than the nine cents he had in his pocket at the time he reached Abilene Saturday night.

Bull's method of transportation is astride his good horse "Eagle," who

appeared to be bearing up well under the trip. The two of them arrived from Baird last night where a newspaper man gave Bull \$2.00 and several citizens of the town presented him with a new flannel shirt.

Mize & Son, Cisco feed store, furnished "Eagle" with a meal last night.

Bull, during the trip has his mail addressed "Pony Express Rider."
—Artesia Advocate

"Are you the groom?" asked the bewildered old gentleman, at a very elaborate wedding.

"No, sir," was the reply of the embarrassed young man, "I was eliminated in the preliminary try-out."

There were Thousands Made Happy

the past holidays with photographs—did you give yours? It is not too late to have it made now for its better late than never.

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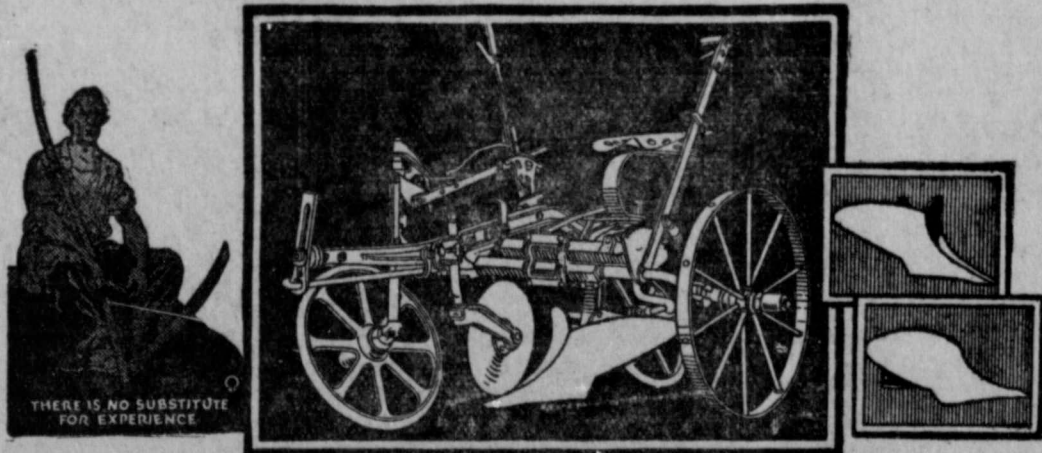
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.. DEXTER NEWS ..

BASKETBALL AT LAKE ARTHUR

The Dexter girls basketball team played the Lake Arthur team in the Lake Arthur gymnasium Friday night and won with a score of 49-30. The game was an interesting and fast one and was played by only four of the Dexter's first team with the regular guard, Gladys Lawing, and running center, Doris McVickers, out. One of the girls, Agnes McMains, who was substituting in the guard's place had the misfortune of spraining her ankle in the game and thus, putting one more player out, however, the game was won in spite of all the difficulties and misfortunes. A large number of boosters were on the side line, this being appreciated very much by the team. The girls and boys High school teams will play Hagerman Friday night, January 18th, at 7:30 in the Hagerman gymnasium. The Junior boys of Dexter played Lake Arthur Junior boys Friday night, being defeated by one point after playing off a tie. The Dexter boys team played Carlsbad Friday night at the Artesia gymnasium, and were defeated by a score of 34-18.

Mrs. N. E. Garrett and daughter, Betty Jo, who have been visiting with Mrs. Garrett's parents left Saturday morning for Yaso this state. They were accompanied to Belen by Mrs. Edison Craft and daughter who have been visiting in Hagerman.

Chas. C. Fuqua, minister for the Church of Christ, this city, preached three excellent sermons at that church last Sunday. His next appointment is Sunday, January 27th.

J. W. Taylor who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be in town yesterday for the first time. Mr. Taylor's many friends are glad to see him about again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdifer and daughter, Nellie, of Roswell, visited Mrs. Holdifer's mother, Mrs. Glass, recently.

Carl Caruthers is back in our fair city once again. Carl has been attending the normal at Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol, of Hagerman, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey.

Mrs. F. H. Robertson who has been ill with the flu the past four weeks is reported to be improving.

Miss Anna Lee Turner of Lake Arthur was the week end guest of Miss Elenora Patrick.

Mr. Lowe who has been seriously ill is much better and able to be up.

B. Y. Miller was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

Rev. Jones was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

COLD WAVE OF NORTH CENTRAL STATES HAS NO EFFECT ON AREA

With the temperature remaining comparatively steady over the section, indications are that the Pecos valley will escape the cold wave experienced in the middle west center-

P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETS

An all day meeting of the county P. T. A. Council was held Saturday at the L. F. D. school house with the Parent-Teachers Association of that school as hostesses. The business session opened at 10:00 o'clock with the council president, Mrs. George Wilcox in the chair. The L. F. D. ladies served a most delicious luncheon at noon, and the afternoon session included the regular routine business. Those attending from Dexter were: Mesdames F. Crain, Monte Goodin, John Weir, Loneau Diley, George Wilcox, Misses Lucy Thomas, Blanche Pollock and Mabel Melienz.

PRECINCT ELECTION

H. W. Reinecke was elected justice of peace and Frank Craine was elected constable at the election which was held Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The High school assembly was entertained Friday morning by the University male quartette. Several selections were rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

J. H. Southard, of Artesia, has purchased the Dexter Cash Store, and took charge of the business Monday, January 14. Mr. J. W. Bynum, former owner and proprietor of this store will leave in a short time for a milder climate for the benefit of his daughter's health.

Jim Caffall, who is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Artesia, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey motored to Friona, Texas, Saturday to see the country and attend to some business in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Davis and small daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wallace of Roswell.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the dance held Saturday night at Lake Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller at Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winkler and little son, Bobbie, of Roswell, spent the week end with Mrs. A. J. Winkler.

Mrs. Sterl Robinson and two daughters, Pauline and Margaret, spent the week end in the mountains.

Mrs. J. H. Southard and Mrs. Jim Caffall were in Artesia Friday.

Mr. Joe Winkler and son were in Roswell Thursday.

E. L. Love was in Roswell Tuesday.

ing near Chicago, where the thermometer has ranged around zero and below. Indications also point to the fact that this area may have some sort of falling weather before another 24 hours have passed.

Mesdames W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker of Artesia, passed through Hagerman Saturday enroute to Roswell.

PANKEY WITHDRAWS LEASE REGULATIONS AFTER MANY PROTESTS

Land Office Will Take No Further Action Until The Legislature Acts — New Law May Be Submitted To Law Makers.

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey announced Friday that the revised minimum lease prices on oil and gas lands have been withdrawn because of protests, and the problem of setting the minimum figures will be passed to the legislature.

The land office recently announced a new schedule of lease prices and bonuses which were to become effective January 15. Mr. Pankey said protests over the new schedule of minimums had been general throughout the state, and that he had requested Governor R. C. Dillon to submit the entire matter to the legislature.

Mr. Pankey said the land office will take no further action in the matter of minimum oil and gas leases until the legislature has acted.

Laughter Puts Joke on the Fault-Finder

As long as life lasts, we shall find that troublesome, unpleasant person who seems incapable of saying a single word without finding fault.

And there's nothing to choose on this point between men and women. Some of the former can be really bad at the game. For, after all, it is a silly game, which may become a menace to our peace of mind.

It seems to be an inseparable part of the mind of some folk—this fault-finding. Often it is based on mere nothing.

There's one thing these picky people don't like. They hate you very badly if you laugh at them. It upsets their rhythm. And most of the fault-finders work to a rhythm. Put them off it and they are undone.

Of course, says London Chronicle, there are more ways than one of laughing at them. You don't need to laugh outright. A twinkle of the eye, a steady, amused look, a sly dig—metaphorically, of course, although a nice Eighteenth century one wouldn't be amiss sometimes—a bit of leg-pulling; any of these methods are warranted to disturb the lines of attack of these fault-finders.

No, indeed; they can't stand being laughed at.

The Tunnel in History

Tunnels cut through solid rock with the aid of simple hand tools were built by many of the ancient civilized nations, including the Egyptians, Assyrians, Greeks, Aztecs, Peruvians and natives of India. The oldest known tunnels were used as the entrance to a royal tomb or for religious purposes, but by 500 B. C. the Greeks were using tunnels for mining.

Room for All

Harvard astronomers, after six years of careful "photometric" measurements have let a tuck out of the universe and report it to be a thousand times bigger than has been supposed. There is room for all, apparently, and places to go to whenever we are crowded or starved off the earth.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were shopping in Roswell last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick were Dexter visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins are sporting a new Buick coupe.

Rufus King has returned from a visit Big Spring, Texas.

MICKIE SAYS—

JIM HAWKINS SEZ OUR PAPER GAUSES TROUBLE AT HIS HOUSE EVERY TIME IT SHOWS UP—SEEMS THEY ALL WANT TO READ IT FIRST



The Pretty Girl Upstairs

By LILLIAN MOORE

THE State Bank of Remington had just installed a machine which obliterated human adding and subtracting—one which totaled a column of figures in neat little typewritten letters, much to the astonishment of the elder men of the village, who declared that "it can't be done." The company who made the machine suggested that they send some one up to their school for two or three weeks to learn how to operate the machine efficiently. And, of course, there was no one but Ed Collins to go. Ed Collins was the only one who worked in the bank except the president.

Ed Collins was delighted at the prospect of going. He rushed right down Main street as fast as he could to tell Anna about it. He felt confident that she would be quite as delighted as he. But she wasn't. She was sweeping the front porch, which was already speckled. Her crisp blue apron had a perky bow of white lawn holding it together at the back, and her cheeks were pink from the exercise of sweeping. Altogether she was a pretty sight—pink and blue and creamy skin topped by golden hair. She was not beautiful. There were at least half a dozen girls prettier in Remington than she, but Anna and Ed had always "gone together," as the folks in Remington said.

Ed was thinking about all of this as he sat in the living room of his aunt's tiny flat on the next Saturday morning. He had applied himself to the work at the school and had learned all that he needed to know for the bank work and was ready to start home again. When his aunt had suggested staying in the city until Sunday night he had eagerly accepted the invitation, for he wanted to look about a little. He had been dumfounded when he had first seen the vast numbers of pretty girls that lived in the city. He had heard vaguely that city girls were "lookers," as the Remington boys said, but these girls in the neighborhood were absolutely stunning.

There was one upstairs that he had seen several times in his short stay, and he had wished that his aunt would introduce them. This girl was a pretty blonde, whose hair was always wavered and dressed in the latest way. Her skin was marvelous—a pink and white punctuated by soft red lips. She had never looked at him directly, but he had felt that she knew he was there. She was a fairly young girl, probably not more than seventeen. That she was yet in high school he knew, for he saw her carrying books in and out in a dainty fashion.

"Ed, there's the postman. Run down and get the mail for me," called his aunt from the back of the flat.

Ed felt annoyed at her use of the third person. It made him seem such a kid. Couldn't women ever realize that a fellow was a man by the time he was working and earning a living? He rose and moved toward the front door. There was another little tinkle of the bell as he opened the front door and looking down he saw a girl's figure wrapped in a dressing gown of blue velvet ahead of him. He was about to step back and wait until she had returned to her apartment, but the postman's call, "Registered letter to sign for," made him continue his descent.

He saw now by the golden hair that it was the girl from upstairs who wore the blue gown. She was trailing down slowly. Her mother's voice from above came:

"Belle, was that the post?" Belle! What a wonderful name! How fitting Ed had had enough French in the Remington high school to recall that Belle translates into the English word pretty. He ambled downstairs a little quicker. The idea flashed into his mind that Belle was a far more attractive name than was Anna.

"There's two cents due on this letter, miss," said the postman, with his eyes on the pile of letters in his hand.

"Well, by gosh!" came the high voice of the girl, who seemed to be angry from her tone, "why didn't you say so before I leaped 'way down here?"

Ed grinned as he thought of the languorous descent which she characterized as "leaping." Small towns might be slow, but—Belle had turned to go back for the required two cents. Her front hair was done up in some remarkable way in metal wavers. Cold cream had been lavishly smeared on her face and still lay there waiting to be rubbed or washed off. No vestige of color marked her face, neither the lips, which were a mere pale pink in color, nor the cheeks, which were undeniably white.

"Guess I'll go back tonight," he said to his aunt as he handed her the mail.

"Well, just as you like," said his aunt. "Belle, stop in when you're dressed. I want you to meet my nephew." She dropped her voice as the door closed. "She's such a pretty girl," she said to Ed.

Ed looked at her sharply, but there was no smile on her lips. She had seen only the back of Belle. And then Ed grinned.

We're All Guilty

The circus must always remember that it caters to spectators and that some of the spectators apparently leave their brains at home when they go to a circus.—Farm and Fireside.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins visited in Carlsbad Tuesday night.

C. E. Carter was in Roswell Wednesday.

Jack and Van Sweat were in Roswell Monday.

Jim Williamson is suffering with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were in Roswell Friday.

C. B. Curry was a Dexter visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were in Roswell Monday.

Jim Williamson was in Roswell Monday on business.

E. T. Swisher and Rev. Watford were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Hedges went to Lake Arthur Wednesday evening.

J. W. Alter is doing jury duty in district court this week.

Rev. L. S. Meishimer, of New Castle, Pa., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Henry.

Rev. C. C. Hill preached an interesting sermon at the Christian church Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Federal Judge Colin Nebbett and Judge J. O. Seth, of Santa Fe, came here last week to hunt with W. A. Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Gentle and family, of Waldrip, Kansas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. T. Swisher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davenport and family, of Tiban, this state, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davenport and family over the week end.

Pearson Bros., of the Cottonwood, brought some cotton to the Farmers fair Tuesday, to see if the new "bolle" machine would extract the "tickie grass" from it. Farmers in that community have suffered much from this grass getting into their cotton, and an ordinary gin will not remove it.

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