

THE MESSENGER

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

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929.

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AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE ORDERED TO JAUREZ IN ORDER TO PROTECT BORDER

A Cavalry At Fort Equipped And Are Ordered Out—Revolutionary Forces In Northwestern Mexico.

SO, Texas.—United States authorities here last night indicated that American troops would be ordered to enter Jaurez, a town on the border, which may develop into a center of revolutionary activity on this side of the Rio Grande.

American forces drove into Jaurez after bullets fired from the town had killed Americans in the past.

United States cavalry units have been ordered out of full pack and field equipment learned yesterday. No date has been given for the order.

Authorities have been established at this city, near the international border.

Northwest, Arizona.—Northwestern center of the revolutionaries against the administration of President Emilio Portes Gil, E. E. Lane, was comparatively quiet yesterday.

What the federal government is doing in Roswell is a re-creation of Monterey, in California.

W. A. Ho, and that General Gonzalo Malaga, a revolutionary leader, was successful in town Tuesday, was reported by a Nazarene at Saltillo, Coahuila, of that place.

Northwest, Baja California remained loyal to the federal government, with a small column of Mexican infantry.

Luis, a hamlet near the border in the adjoining state of Sonora, was separated by a few miles of desert from the rest of the state.

A large force of revolutionaries is reported encamped in the area, with no further aims.

came into revolutionary activity at Nogales, Sonora, just across the border from here, as to any further developments of the threatened drive toward Mexico City.

Revolutionaries still maintained control of eleven states, including Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Jalisco, and Zacatecas, late reports from the border indicated that Mexican forces had resumed control in several areas.

statement issued formally by the president, came yesterday.

Arturo Valenzuela, a revolutionary leader, was reported to have been appointed war minister by President Gil.

that if Calles is banished, revolutionary leaders will be able to settle.

FOUND WITH QUANTITY LIQUOR

Deputy Sheriff Beacham, Sheriff Coffey and O'Neill, of Robert Seigler street, Roswell, arrested and found a quantity of whiskey totaling \$100.

Clarence Deavers, of Littlefield, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Capps several days last week.

C. A. McBride, representing the Dexter Home Laundry, was in town Saturday distributing circulars and soliciting business for his concern.

MINOR HUFFMAN VISITS SCOUTS

Minor Huffman, scout executive of the eastern New Mexico Area Council, visited the local troop of Boy Scouts Tuesday evening March 5.

Minor Huffman is a boy's man in every sense of the word. His visits are always helpful ones. He always has something new and interesting for the boys.

In addition to being present at the troop meeting, the scout executive aided in choosing a local council of interested citizens to serve as a sponsoring body for troop 20. The names of the men chosen are as follows: E. A. White, chairman; C. G. Mason, Harold Miller, R. N. Thomas, Robert Cumpsten and E. P. Reavis.

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WORK IS STARTED ON FISH HATCHERY AT THE SEVEN MILE LAKE

Work is expected to begin to-day on the warm water fish hatchery located five miles north of Dexter. E. L. Perry, state game warden will be present to see the start of the construction work, which will likely be in charge of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden for the day. Draining the lake and leveling the lake bed is the first step in the construction of the hatchery. A series of ponds will be arranged in the lake to segregate the various species of fish with the aid of the border slides.

After the hatchery is once in operation, the major task to face the game department is to clear the local streams of undesirable fish. The seining method is likely to be commonly used in ridding the stream of undesirables and still save the desirable fish. Other means of destroying the undesirables, principally carp is to use dynamite and poison.

HORSE GROWERS ASS'N TO MEET IN ROSWELL ON MARCH FIFTEENTH

Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico and Hon. John W. Hall, mayor of Roswell will welcome the cattlemen to the fifteenth annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Grower's Association and R. H. Royall, vice president of the Association will make the response.

E. F. Molin, secretary of the American National Live Stock Association is an addition to the program, and will address the convention on the work of the committee from the National Association before the ways and means committee at its hearings relative to tariff on beef and beef products.

Musical numbers are promised for the program of the convention and dancing, automobile rides, a special parade by the New Mexico Military Institute squadron, bridge parties and teas for the ladies are forms of entertainment planned for the visitors by the Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Military Institute. Through the courtesy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture there will be pictures shown by the Forest Service and the Department of Animal Industry. "She's Wild," "Horse and Man" and "Forest and Wealth" are pictures to be shown.

LOCALS

George Baum was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swisher were in Roswell Saturday.

W. F. Peacock made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Buck Boyce and Ed Pippins were in Artesia Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas is in Roswell this week taking special treatment.

Miss Euella Lee Carter left last week for Amarillo, for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason attended the basketball tournament at Artesia Saturday.

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A BOUQUET

A member of a business firm in our territory told our representative last week that when The Messenger was sold last year that he expected the new management to send a high-powered salesman around to tell them how the paper was improved, and how he owed it to the community in which he lived to aid in making the paper better by using unlimited advertising space, and had prepared to turn a deaf ear to such appeal. But, that contrary to his expectations only a commonplace representative of the paper called on him regularly to ask for his business on a basis of merit—and that the paper was growing better all the time; that he liked our method of "doing," rather than "promising," and was preparing a series of ads to appear in The Messenger at an early date.

We are glad that we have made this impression on this advertiser, and that he thinks the paper is growing better all the time. It takes time to improve a newspaper—and we would not have you believe that we can give you the best paper possible on short notice. But next week we aim to give you a better paper, and the next and the next, until some day The Messenger will have reached the height of perfection.

Furnish us all the news you can, and have a hand in the improvement of your paper.

:: DEXTER NEWS ::

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club held a business meeting at the Lake Van Clubhouse last Thursday, the main purpose of which was to elect officers, and the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. George Wilcox gave an interesting talk on "Indians and their ceremonies." Due to bad weather the attendance at this meeting was small.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. held their business meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday and elected the following officers: Mrs. Frank Crane, president; Mrs. Frank Thomas, vice-president; and Miss Tony Vandenberg, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting it was decided to have the county council the first Saturday in April (April 6). All members in the county are eligible to attend.

LEAGUE PARTY

The Epworth League entertained with a delightful social in the school auditorium Wednesday night. The evening was spent in playing interesting games and contests. The guests were also entertained with some good vocal numbers rendered by the members of the League. At a late hour delightful refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served.

J. H. Southard and C. R. Beck were in Roswell Wednesday.

Misses Alma Bell and Aylene Adams spent the week end in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck were in Roswell Monday on business and a visiting trip.

Mrs. Alfred Stone and Mrs. S. I. Bible and daughter, Mabel, were in Roswell shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Texas, accompanied by Shyler Smith, Jr., who goes there to have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis entertained the following guests with a delightful dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMain, Gladys McMain and Doyle Cowles, of Roswell.

LOCAL CHICKEN RAISERS HAVE ACCREDITED FLOCKS

A number of chicken raisers in this section have accredited flocks, according to a statement from the New Mexico State Poultry Association. These flocks have been culled by poultry experts and all "boarders" and other undesirable fowls taken out.

Those around here having such flocks are: Otto Dezier, Lake Arthur, Mac Dozier, Hagerman, A. L. Durand, Dexter, Mrs. H. Durand, Dexter, Mrs. Carrie Snow, Dexter and Sam McKinstry, Hagerman.

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FRIDAY WAS AN OPEN SEASON ON FILLING STATIONS OF VALLEY

Friday appeared to have been an open season on filling stations in the Pecos valley, three stations reported robberies on the same day. The Red Star filling station of Artesia suffered a \$4.00 loss when a motorist entered the building after making a purchase, grabbed the silver out of the cash drawer, made a run for his car and escaped. Smith Brothers of Lake Arthur are reported to have lost \$20.00 in a cash drawer robbery. The Purity station south of Roswell also suffered a loss from a theft, but the amount of cash taken was not learned.

—Artesia Advocate

S. A. Hamill, of Dexter, was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Geo. W. Losey were Roswell visitors the latter part of last week.

DR. GRISSOM HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY UNDER A BOND OF \$15,000

Dr. M. A. Grissom dentist, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. C. Winston, Roswell Monday on a charge of murder in the second degree in the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell, of Dexter, who died following an illegal operation Friday, February 23, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and his bond fixed at \$15,000.

Mrs. Hattie Sommers Hill, who was arrested at the same time as Dr. Grissom and also charged with second degree murder, was discharged Monday following the preliminary hearing.

RECEIVING HORSES FOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

J. R. Means and son, Hardin, of Hope, tomorrow will start receiving a bunch of horses numbering about 800 recently contracted to the Mexican government. These horses will be gathered up and driven to El Paso. This is the second consignment of horses from this section to be sent to the Mexican government. The first bunch numbering about 700 were driven to El Paso some weeks ago.

—Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

George Dees was in Dexter one day last week.

John Campbell, was in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

W. E. Wheeler, of Carlsbad, passed through town Tuesday.

V. L. Gates was up from Artesia on business Monday.

C. E. Carter was in Artesia Saturday to attend the basketball games.

L. F. Woodhead, of Roswell, was a business visitor to our city Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Miller and Rasmus of Roswell were business visitors to Hagerman Tuesday.

Noel Johnson, of Hope, came to town Saturday to get a drink of our mineral water.

Grady Langford, of Charlotte, Tennessee, is here on a visit to his brothers, Elton and Elmer Langford.

Mrs. C. L. Eppley came in last week from El Paso, Texas, to join her husband on their farm at Greenfield where they will make their home in the future.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

The local lodge of Odd Fellows met in regular session at the lodge room Tuesday night. Only the regular routine business was gone through with, after which refreshments were served.

Next meeting night will be Tuesday, March 12th.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Felix Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M., was held in the lodge rooms Wednesday night, with a number of members and visitors present.

After the regular business was attended to refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

ALFALFA GROWERS HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association was held at the Rodeo Theatre office in this city Tuesday, at which time the old officers and directors were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

HAGERMAN GOES INTO SEMI FINALS IN DIST. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Roswell Five Defeats Lake Arthur In Championship Game—Hagerman Is Defeated By Artesia For 3rd Place In Tournament.

The Hagerman High school basketball five went into the semi-finals at the annual district basketball tournament held at Artesia Friday and Saturday and won fourth place, competing with eleven teams.

Hagerman won easy from Dexter her first opponent Friday morning by a score of 33 to 9, and went into a higher bracket in the tournament. Other results Friday were: Carlsbad 18 versus Hope 12, Lake Arthur 38 versus Carrizozo 19, Corona 29 versus Lincoln 16, Capitan 31 versus Artesia 8, Roswell 40 versus Hope 14, Hope being the first team eliminated.

Dexter was the second team to be eliminated by Carrizozo by a score of 22 to 8, Friday evening. Artesia eliminated Lincoln 50 to 3, on the same date.

Carlsbad was eliminated by Lake Arthur, score 35 to 20, Saturday morning. Hagerman eliminated Corona by a score of 23 to 19. Roswell eliminated Capitan by a score of 28 to 16. Saturday afternoon Artesia eliminated Carrizozo 32 to 13, Lake Arthur defeated Hagerman for a right to enter the championship game Saturday afternoon score of 32 to 14. Roswell defeated Artesia 22 to 16 for right to play in the championship game. This threw Artesia and Hagerman to contend for third place in the second game Saturday evening. Artesia won third place by a score of 26 to 14. Roswell defeated Lake Arthur for the championship 26 to 21.

LEAK FOUND IN PENASCO

According to the Hope Press, a leak has been found in the Penasco river bed at Cherry canyon. Preparations are being made to build a concrete dam across the river at this point, in order to stop the leak, which is estimated to be equal to at least one head of water.

BLINDING LIGHTS ARE THE CAUSE OF WRECK

Blinded by the lights of an approaching car Sunday night, Herbert Bailey, of Lake Arthur ran his car into a concrete dip gauge post north of Espula and wrecked the machine. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

MISS GARRETT TELLS LEGISLATURE OF PLAN FOR STATE PAGEANT

Santa Fe.—Miss Elizabeth Garrett, New Mexico composer and author of the state song "O Fair New Mexico," sang to members of the state senate and house of representatives Tuesday and talked to them about a historical musical pageant for New Mexico.

Miss Garrett said it had long been her dream and her life's desire to be able to go about the state and collect the folk songs of the state and assemble them for presentation in a historical pageant under the direction of the state historical society.

She recommended to the legislature that New Mexico should take some steps to assemble this data or that someone else was going to do it. She said her interest in seeing the work done even more than her own desire to do it, and urged the legislature to take some action. She said if the legislature did not feel that she was the person to gather the material that she would pledge her cooperation to work with anyone selected by the legislature.

TRI-STATE MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE

ALBUQUERQUE — Representatives of the Tri-State Boulder dam conference reached Albuquerque from Santa Fe at noon yesterday.

Various commissioners expressed the belief that California's counter proposals to Arizona's water and revenue proposals would not be ready for presentation to-day but that the afternoon would probably be spent in informal discussions of the Arizona proposals.

STATE SUPREME COURT OFFICES ARE ROBBED

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court offices yesterday were shy five dozen pencils, typewriter ribbons, two fountain pens belonging to Judge Bickley and some cigars belonging to Judge Watson. The offices were rifled last night by some thief.

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GREEN PASTURES

The grass is always greener across the fence in the other pasture. So say the cynic, the failure, the knocker and the ne'er-do-well. In saying this they are satisfying themselves of what they want to be, and excusing themselves for what they are.

All things considered, one's home town is the best place. Hagerman meets the requirements for those who WANT it the best place and who will cooperate to the end that their wants will become realities. Those who revel in the great national sport of being dissatisfied with their home town are all wrong unless they help make it better. The Prodigal Son thought another pasture was greener, but had to live among swine.

Remember this: the other fellow in the other town is voicing a certain dissatisfaction. The fault is not with the town but with the point of view. Saying that conditions are poor and that business is bad helps to make them truths, because destructive criticism is catching and demoralizing to any phase of activity.

Hagerman is lifeless without its citizens in action. Citizens can make the pasture here as green as any other, turning any false notions of adversity into realities of success. This can be done in a small way if we will, a large way if we can.

It is no particular credit to a man how many towns he has lived in, how many businesses he has "run," or how many jobs he has held. The men and women who make history are the permanent settlers—the masters of a single business and the workers on a certain job. But if one must be a floater, let him stay out of the way of folks who believe in their home town.

THE LABOR COMMISSION BILL

Much has been said in the past few days about the labor commission bill, which not only involves a platform pledge of a major party, but the future leadership of the party as well. While the pros and cons of this measure threw one branch of the legislature, into practically a dead lock for several days, the sixty day session of the legislature has been slipping, with little or no constructive work to its credit. As this is written the indications are that Governor Dillon will be compelled to call a special session of the legislature if some of the major problems are considered.

The republican party may be pledged to enact the labor commission bill, but they are also pledged to reduce taxes and we can hardly see how they can accomplish the latter if another pie counter job is created.

The labor commission bill might be beneficial to a certain class, but reduced taxes would be beneficial to the entire state, so it seems to us the question resolves itself around the contention of whether it is better political strategy to please the state as a whole or please a few. Reduction of taxes is just as solemn an obligation as the labor commission bill.

As the matter stands now the vital issues such as an adequate delinquent tax law, an equitable assessment law, the proper financing of our state highway department will be left for the consideration of the special session, which will cost the state approximately \$1,000 per day.

A forecast: Hoover will make a silent president—Swiped.

Advertising is like golf: The more you do of it the fewer strokes it takes to win.

Most people wouldn't be dissatisfied with their salaries if they didn't work so hard trying to get out of work.

Don't forget to plant plenty of vegetables this year; eat all you want while they are fresh—then can the rest.

A new Mr. Dooly rises to remark that "the only kind of farmer that needs relief is the one that has moved to town."

Leave room in your cotton field for a few rows of beans and corn. Cotton is all right—but you can't eat it.

George Washington evidently was not a fisherman nor a golf player or he never would have gained the reputation he did for truthfulness.

Now we read where G. Washington once witnessed a balloon ascension. Next thing you know they will be crediting him with radio addresses.

Some people have all the luck. Last week Sheriff Thorne arrested a man for stealing chickens and found he had a gallon and a half of white mule.

Two things we strongly advocate are: Drinking Hagerman mineral water, and advertising in the Messenger. If you neglect doing either you are the loser.

The Town Doctor Says

THER ARE THOSE WHO'LL SAY, "IT'S ALL A LOT OF BALONEY."

Almost every honest endeavor to induce people to DO some thing for their community is branded by certain types of individuals at hot air, bunk, hooey and "It's all a lot of baloney." The fellow who starts whispering, "Tie it outside," when THINKING residents talk about the value of "boosting" is usually the fellow who goes outside the record regarding the truth when making conversation about himself. Such people are so engrossed in their own littleness that they cannot grasp the bigness of collective thinking.

The greatest thing anyone can do for his community is to think about it. Let everyone think a community is good and it will be—not overnight—not in a month—nor perhaps even in a year. But thinking it is good will create and cause action that will gradually and surely make it good. On the other hand, think your town is no good and it will be just that and nothing different.

Thinking about those things that will improve your community is not a duty—it's business; therefore, it isn't a question of why you should but why shouldn't you be a booster?

A booster is one who supports his town enthusiastically—one who gets behind and pushes vigorously, consistently and persistently. The other fellow gets in front and leans backward, or gets in the road making it tough going for the pushers.

A booster is an optimist and a joy maker; he is not a cynic nor a crepe-hanger.

A booster cheers, he never jeers, sneers, or hisses. A booster sticks up for his community, he never turns his nose up at it.

A booster gives every fellow a "break"; he never "dishes the dirt."

A booster says, "I'll do it for the good of the community," not, "What do I get out of it?"

A booster admires success, he never infers, "There must be something crooked about it."

A booster says, "You bet this is a good town;" he never says, "Oh, yes, it's all right if you like it."

WHY DO FARMERS FARM

During the past three years the Standard Farm Papers, in an effort to dignify the profession of agriculture and to dramatize the success, have awarded the degree of master farmer to 333 of the most outstanding farmers of 21 states. The story of these men is the best answer to those who are pessimistic over the future of American agriculture. It is an inspiration to anyone who is interested in the welfare of farming in America, and a guarantee that the farms of this country in the future, as in the past, will underwrite the nation's stability and produce its finest type of citizenship.

Perhaps these men as representatives of the best in agriculture, are best qualified to answer the question, "Why Does a Farmer Farm?"

While these master farmers are leaders in agricultural progress, they have many followers. The city man who came from the farm a generation ago, or who knows farm life chiefly by reading some of the modern novels about it, finds difficulty in realizing the great changes that are taking place in farm life.

So these farmers continue to live and work on the farm, because they love farm work and farm life, because they have faith in the future of agriculture, because they love the challenge of the fields and the feed lots and the thrill of victory over the adverse forces of nature, and because they know that nowhere is there a better place than on the farm to live a sane, well-rounded life and to rear the fine, straight-thinking type of citizens that will make the America of the future.—The Agricultural Review.

SCRUB MEN AND SCRUB STOCK

"It very often follows that the man who keeps scrub stock is a scrub farmer." That sentence in a discussion of livestock breeding catches our eye. It is not a new thought, and we all know that there is much truth in it. The only value in it is that it may stir some fellow whose stock looks pretty hard to do better. Some folks say there is no place for scrub stock, and can't understand why any of it is produced in a civilized country. But we never will rid of it. There will always be scrub stock, and scrub farmers, and scrub doctors and lawyers and, yes, even newspapermen! Efficiency can never be standardized. Always some will do better than others—Sioux City Livestock Record.

LAST CALL

Only about ten days left to plant trees and shrubs. We hope no local resident will have an occasion to regret the neglect, if they pass up the opportunity to beautify their premises for this phase of existence is obligatory on the part of a good citizen. Pride in the place in which you live is a vital factor in community life and makes for happiness as well as economic virtue.

Costly buildings don't always make beautiful homes.

Acting upon the advice of our attorneys we wish to remark that the sales tax on tobacco is an unjust one. With the many luxuries, such as bacon, beans, spuds, etc., upon which a sales tax could have been levied, why the Sam Hill did the legislature select a NECESSITY like tobacco to levy a tax on. It ain't right—but what can we do about it?

The automobile trailer has found a new use in North Carolina, where one is utilized for carrying water, men and equipment to forest fires. The trailer has a 300 gallon water tank, a large compartment for equipment, emergency food supplies for 20 men, and seating space for 10 men.

Income tax returns \$45,000,000 last year from the previous year. Are people getting poorer, or just bigger liars?

If Washington never told a falsehood it is certain that he was not a fisherman nor a golf player—but he could have been an editor.

President Coolidge has been offered \$75,000 a year to edit a paper, but if he should write as little as he talks we don't see how he would earn his salary.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Turnip custard is made in the same way as corn custard. To one cup of grated raw turnips or mashed cooked turnip allow 2 beaten eggs, 1 pint of milk, ½ teaspoon of salt, and 2 tablespoons of melted butter. Mix well and season with a few drops of tabasco. Bake in a moderate oven in a pan surrounded by water until the custard is set. Serve at once. Carrots may be used in the same way.

Keep milk in bottles with cap on until used. If possible, as soon as milk arrives, place in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Provide a shelter box for the early deliveries. Wash caps and mouths of bottles before pouring out milk. For the best results the temperature of the box should be 45° F. or below, constantly.

If everyone in the family would try to eat without objection all ordinary foods not highly seasoned or of unusual flavor, if well cooked and appetizingly served, many food prejudices would vanish and the housekeeper's problems would be reduced. An understanding of properly balanced diet will help dispel many prejudices and make it possible to set a varied yet economical table.

14 VIOLENT DEATHS IN N. M.

SANTA FE—There were fourteen violent deaths in New Mexico last month, three of which were due to automobile accidents, while two were suicides and one was a homicide.

Three persons died from burns and it was the first time in many months that any other cause of death had equalled the deaths from automobile accidents.

Jones: Your dog bit me.
A Neighbor: He did not!
Jones: Prove it!
Neighbor: First, my dog has no teeth; second, he is not ferocious; third, he is particular whom he bites; fourth, I have no dog.—Lehigh Burr.

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PEL—TUESDAY MARCH 5

TO THE GIRL OF TO-DAY

first number on the program humorous reading by Richard entitled, "The Mule." This followed by another reading in line by Dolores Bartlett, "The Clothes." The next number a reading by George Good-ell a piano solo by Agnes Mc-Donald. This entertainment, which was rendered, was greatly en-

Girl of to-day, flower of the age, we hail you!
Sunshine of earth, darling of the gods;
Strong, frank and fearless; quick to know and feel;
Clear of sight, broad of mind, with heart attuned to freedom;
Hope of a war-torn world; new light in old darkness.

Comrade of strong men, you can never know
How much they prize and cherish all you are—
In word, and dream, and deed; in song and laughter;
And, turning hopeful faces, wait for you
To build anew, after their long pray-er,
Ruined shrines and temples, where the armies passed.

Woman of tomorrow, pause in the rush and whirl
To hear and lay to heart their wish for you!
Is the high-road rough and steep?
Be yours the grove
And garden where the travelers may find rest.

Is the air torn by clash of dissonant chords?
Then fill your hours with music, rising through,
Like prayer from out the agonies of war.

Seer of visions be — dreamer of dreams;
Seeker of the Grail—God's never-wearied pilgrim
To shrines and holy places, where you hear
- And witness things of which you may not speak—
So hallowed are they—save to your own soul.

And when you pass, be this your epitaph:
Hers was the woman's part, to heal and bless,
To make men finer, truer, and more free,
And win herself scepter and diadem.
What Guinevere and Helen never knew
Lived ever in her heart, and gave her joy—
King's daughter she, and queen through all her days.

Mr. Barnett—Why are you late?
Olan Campbell—Class started before I got here.

Little Boy—Ma! Can I go out to play?
Ma—What, with those holes in your trousers?
Little Boy—No! With the little boy next door.

Mr. Hulet—What is dirt?
Raymond—Dirt, is mud with the juice squeezed out of it.

Prof—Say Alice, that's the third time you've looked on Tom's paper.
Alice—Yes sir. He doesn't write very plainly.

Ray—Suppose you were in my shoes, what would you do?
Ellsworth—I'd shine them.

Teacher—Why did you put quotation marks before and after your examination paper?
Student—I was quoting the man in front of me.

A teacher:
It was midnight on the ocean
Not a Ford was in sight
Everything was in rotation
For I was drunk that night.

Ye Seniors:
A Senior on the railroad track
The train was coming fast
The train got off the railroad track
And let the Senior pass.

Ed Lane: Dad and I are stock- holders on a cattle ranch.
Fred: Yes—That so?
Ed: Sure. I hold the stock while dad milks them.

Joyce: What are you stopping for?
Kern: I've lost my bearings (as the car come to a stop.)
Joyce: At least you are original.
Most of the fellows run out of gas.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In The District Court In And For The County Of Chaves, New Mexico

Viola Hughes, By Her Natural Guardian And Next Friend, Rebecca E. Cosper, Plaintiff,
Vs.
C. R. Hughes, alias, Raymond Hughes, Defendant.

No. 7352.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RAYMOND HUGHES
Defendant
Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Chaves County, in which Viola Hughes, by her natural guardian and next friend, Rebecca E. Cosper is plaintiff and you are defendant, and numbered on the civil docket of said court.

You are hereby notified that the general object of said suit is for the purpose of securing the annulment of your marriage to Viola Cosper, a minor, that she do, have, and recover other proper relief. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear in answer or plead in this cause, on or before the 4th day of May 1929, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit, and the allegation in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

Claude J. Neis of Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff and his place of business is room 216 J. P. White Bldg., Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESSETH: My hand and the seal of this court, at Roswell, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of March, 1929.

(SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE,
Clerk.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 320 Adtl. 320 029104 029770 MFN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces N. M. February 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Morgan of Dexter, N. M., who, on Sept 20, 1924, March 5, 1926, made Hd. Orig. and adtl. containing 640 acres No. 029104, 029770, for NW 1/4 sec. 14, NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15, 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 12th day of April, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Morgan, Elmer Morgan, Joseph C. Brannon, all of Dexter, N. M., Clyde L. Knight, of Hagerman, N. M.

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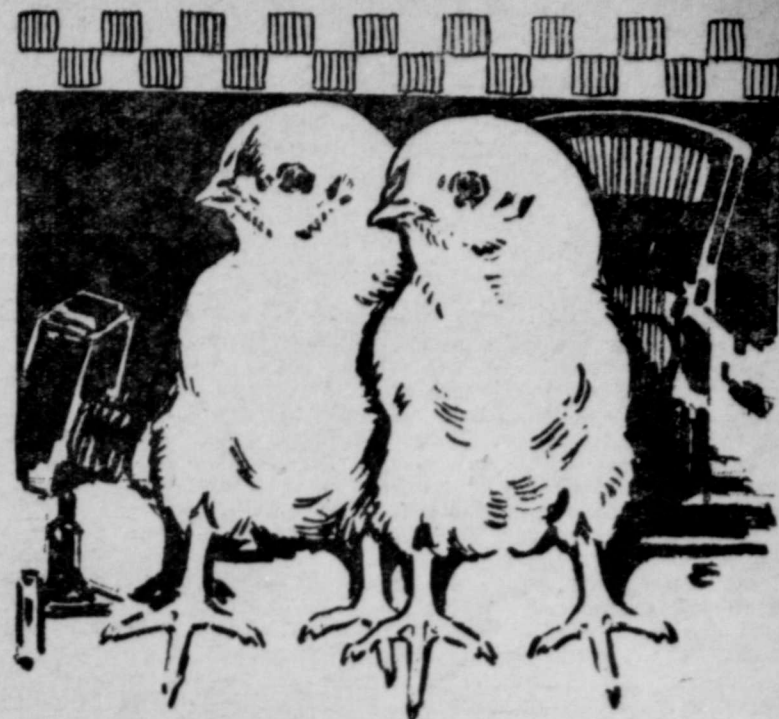
Negro Rookie—"Ah'd like to have a new pair of shoes, suh."
Sergeant—"Are your shoes worn out?"
Rookie—"Worn out! Man, the bottoms of mah shoes is so thin Ah can step on a dime and tell whether it's head or tails."

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In some shady bower—
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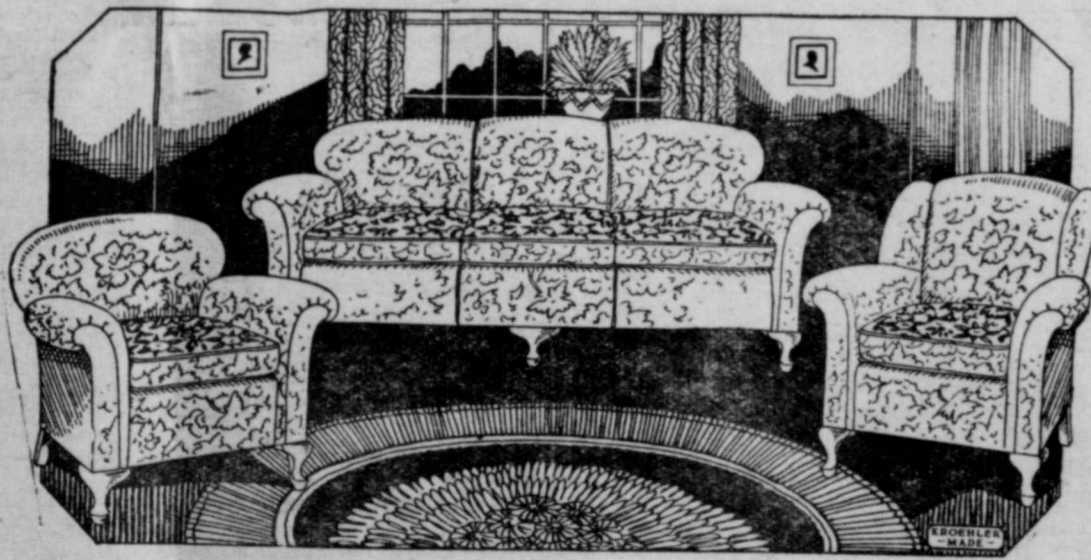
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TULAROSA AND LAKE ARTHUR TO OPEN STATE TOURNEY

Tularosa and Lake Arthur will open the state tournament at Albuquerque at 9 a. m., Friday, results of last week end show.

The Menaui Panthers will meet Las Vegas in what promises to be the feature game of the first round. The game will be played at 3 p. m., Friday.

Roswell and Pleasant Hill will meet in the second game of the tournament at 10 a. m., Friday.

Albuquerque Indians and Grenville will meet in the first round at 2 p. m., Friday.

The winner of the Lake Arthur Tularosa game will meet Las Cruces at 8 p. m., Friday. The winner of the Roswell-Pleasant Hill game will meet Clovis at 9 p. m., Friday.

At 9 a. m., Saturday, the winner of the Indian-Grenville game will meet Raton, and at 10 a. m., the winner of the Menaui-Vegas game will meet Forrest.

Lake Arthur, Tularosa of Cruces will meet Indians, Grenville or Raton in one semi final at 2 p. m., Saturday, and Roswell, Pleasant Hill or Clovis will meet Menaui, Vegas or Forrest in the other semi final at 3 p. m., Saturday.

Raton defeated Grenville 36-13 to win the district 1 championship. Las Vegas defeated the Santa Fe Indians 25-9 to win the Santa Fe tourney after nosing out St. Michael's 28-24 in the semi finals. Forrest defeated McAlister 17-12 at Tucumcari to win the honor of representing district 2 along with Vegas.

Las Cruces defeated Tularosa 31-24 in the finals at Deming, and Roswell won from Lake Arthur 26-21 at Artesia.

WHAT'S IN PAPER?

Although paper is one of the best known necessities of life and is something that enters into our life more often than any other one thing, the average person has no conception of what enters into the manufacture of that "scrap paper" they so casually consign to the waste basket.

The accompanying table indicates what a wide diversity of material is required in paper manufacture and how much of each substance.

This table gives the exact amount of each of the various materials which are used in the making of 100 pounds of paper.

Wood	13.4 cu. ft.
Sulphur	12.7 lbs.
Limestone	17.5 lbs.
Kerosene	5.07 oz.
Bleach Powder	14.3 lbs.
Rosin	3 lbs.
Soda	0.515 lbs.
Alum	4.2 lbs.
Color	1.8 lbs.
Coal	320 lbs.
Iron Sulphate	79 oz.
Copper Sulphate	19 oz.
Lime	3.17 oz.
Belts	2 sq. in.
Felts	32 sq. in.
Wire	67 c. c.
Lubricating oil	200 c. c.
Water, chemically purified and filtered	7,500 gal.

Judge: "So you're charged with speeding. How many times have you been before me?"

Motorist: "Never before, judge. I've tried to pass you on the road several times, but my car will only do sixty."

Judge: "Discharged. Call the next case."

Traveler (in Arizona): Conductor, why is this train so late?

Conductor: Well, you see, sir, at night it gets so cold that the fireman can't keep up steam in the engine, and in the daytime it gets so hot that the rails expand and push the towns farther apart.—Oregon Orange Owl.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)
Howard Beasley of the Military Institute was at home over the week end.

Will Vermillion and Harry Bailey left Monday morning for the road camp west of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill have moved to Artesia where they will make their future home.

Messrs. Tom Derrick, Clarence Pearson and G. R. Pate were elected on the Lake Arthur school board at a special election held here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta were in Roswell on business Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Hedges returned with them after spending a few days visiting in Lake Arthur.

Ned Hedges who has been drilling a well on the Felix for V. L. Gates, of Artesia has completed the well and has this week moved the rig to the G. R. Pate farm where he will drill another well.

The ladies of the community who attend the Methodist church were successful Tuesday in raising quite a sum of money from the sale of lunches. The money is to go into a fund for church repair.

Raymond Burdick favored the congregation again Sunday after the Sunday school hour by a splendidly well prepared and well delivered paper on the "Qualities of Religious Leadership." Miss Herby rendered

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Boy Scouts from twenty-two towns of the Eastern New Mexico Council will meet in Roswell Friday April 12th for the fifth annual jamboree.

The program will start at 1 p. m., and last through the afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be taken up with competition in archery, hatchet throwing, signaling, first aid, wall scaling, cooking etc. At 5 p. m., Roswell Scouts will entertain the visiting scouts with a barbecue. The evening program will consist of a series of demonstrations by the leading troops in the area, and the awarding of several Eagle Scout badges.

Magistrate: "Was the prisoner, in your opinion, intoxicated?"
Officer: "I cannot say, your worship, that 'e was exactly drunk, but 'e was not sufficiently otherwise."—Punch.

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a solo which was also much appreciated by the audience.

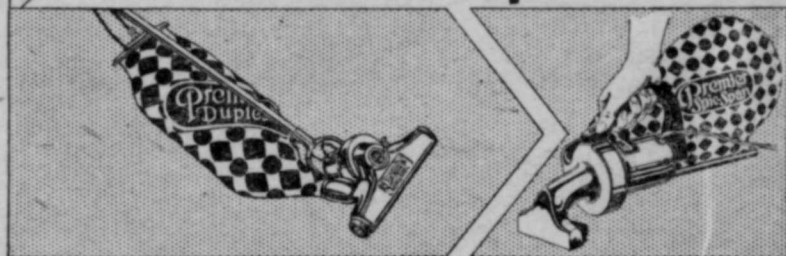
The Lake Arthur basketball team will be present for the opening of the state tournament at Albuquerque Friday. Lake Arthur was defeated by Roswell 20-21 in the championship game Saturday evening at Artesia. It was a clean hard fought game and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, DEXTER, N. M., January 5, 1929. Notice is hereby given that this office Indemnity Selection List No. 9250, 036945, for the following land, with the oil & gas served to the United States of July 17, 1914, (38 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 T. 16S., R. 17E.; and Sec. 9, T. 17S., R. 17E.) The purpose of this act is to allow all persons claiming adversely, or desiring to be mineral in character, the approval of the selection. L. KEO LLEWIS, Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Land Management.

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 320, 12-29-16 320, 028684 028685, NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, February 9, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that J. Markam Wood, of DEXTER, N. M., who, on Feb. 24, Hd. and Adcl. containing Nos. 028684, 028685, for 33, Township 12-8-S., Range M. P. Meridian, has filed intention to make three to establish claim to the described, before Dan S. Commissioner, at Roswell, on the 28th day of March. Claimant names as follows: Ernest K. Bagwell, than, Chalmer Malthan, L. Crow all of Roswell, N. M.

Hd. Adcl. 2-19-09 3-3-15, NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, February 8, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that James A. Sanders, of DEXTER, N. M., who, on January 14, Hd. adcl. containing Nos. 028280, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Township 14-S., Range P. Meridian, has filed intention to make three to establish claim to the described, before Dan S. Commissioner, at Roswell, on the 30th day of March. Claimant names as follows: Clarence C. Prichard, Butler, of Roswell, N. M.; Laugenegger, Harry C. erman, N. M.

Hd. Adcl. 12-29-16 29 act 2-25-20 as to 26 028040, NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, February 9, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Coffee, of DEXTER, N. M., who, on May 16, 1924, adcl. entry containing material thing 028040, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Township 14-S., Range P. Meridian, has filed intention to make three to establish claim to the described, before Dan S. Commissioner, at Roswell, on the 27th day of March. Claimant names as follows: Herman Steffen, Warren N. Perry, Hagerman, N. M.

7-5t, NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF RUTH LATHROP, ED.

In The Probate Court of County State of New Mexico, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH LATHROP, ED. No. 1227. TO WHOM IT MAY COME: NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ruth Lathrop, deceased, on the 13th day of February, 1929. WHEREFORE, all claims against said estate, by or for the heirs, or by or for the creditors, of the said estate, must be presented to the undersigned, at his office, in the City of Roswell, New Mexico, on or before the 13th day of March, 1929. The undersigned will not be responsible for any claims against the estate of the said deceased, which are not presented to him on or before the date of the expiration of the term of his office as Administrator of the said estate. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 13th day of February, 1929. EUGENE LATHROP, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Ruth Lathrop, deceased.

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LEGISLATURE HAS ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO WIND UP THE AFFAIRS

SANTA FE.—The legislature has only three remaining legislative days in which to work and despite the warfare of the labor bill which temporarily obstructed business in the senate and resulted in squabbles in the house which otherwise might not have been heard of, the house and senate calendars were in good shape.

The senate met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in its first session of the legislative day, and has until Thursday noon to clean up its so-styled "beneficial and necessary" legislation before the labor bill becomes again a free-for-all matter.

The senate has left only five matters of outstanding and paramount importance.

The senate then has the tax situation yet to solve, and the program at present indicates, that the senate may kill senate bill 81, vesting assessment powers in the tax commission, and will pass the second tax commission measure creating county boards of appraisers, providing the house passes that bill. The house as yet has not acted upon the measure.

The senate still has for consideration the free text book bill which was passed by the house. In view of passage by the senate Monday of the senate tobacco tax bill, the house free text book bill utilizing tobacco tax funds to provide free texts for the first four grades must either be killed or amended to provide other

funds for free text books.

The other measure which is a part of the finance program eliminating property taxes from motor cars and establishing a new system for regulating licenses on motor vehicles. This bill also has not been acted upon by the house and is not likely to reach the senate before the beginning of the fifty-ninth day.

The senate calendar is taken for a basis of reviewing the situation since the house is free to go ahead with its work, while the senate still faces the possibility of having its last two days taken up at least in part with renewed conflict over the labor commissioner bill.

There are many opinions however, that the opponents of the labor measure have won their fight, and that when the truce period is ended there may be no more than a flurry of debate to officially herald the death of the labor commissioner question so far as the ninth legislature is concerned.

The legislature yesterday fulfilled its prohibition pledge with enactment of house bill 224, which amends the present act and which carries the endorsement of R. E. Farley, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New Mexico, the W. C. T. U., and the prohibition organizations.

Ratification of the Rio Grande compact is a pending measure, but it is expected to pass without debate.

The senate tobacco tax bill is now before the house, and likewise the senate has passed the fish and game commission, partly pledge bill which is now back in the house, where the bill originally was killed. Party pledges, within the last few days, have become with the exception of the labor commissioner bill, almost fulfilled.

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SOCIETY ITEMS

CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening, February 28th, the children of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring, Roswell, and gave their parents a dinner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Those who participated in the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Ray Hill and three small grand children of Judge and Mrs. Hill.

TORCH BARBERS MEET

The Torch Bearers' second meeting was held at headquarters last Friday night. After the battle of games each helped himself to refreshments. This was followed by organizing a baseball team, after which they adjourned until March 15th.

Those present were: Kenneth Stine, Raymond Newsom, Harold Hanson, Allen Hanson, Roy Allen, Arthur Langenegger, Richard Key, Ernest Frankford, Orville Kiper, Merle McGinnis, George Banks and Chalmer Holloway, as a special guest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mesdames Mann and Burrell entertained their Sunday school classes and the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church with a party in the basement of the church last Friday night.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the young folks for a time after which refreshments of cocoa, cake and sandwiches were served to the following: Lillis Mae Andrus, Alva Lee Swisher, Ruby Cooper, Thelma, Lester and Ruby Robinson, Charley Weir, Peyton Reavis, Joyce Watford, Marlin Harris, Bessie, Maggie and Vada Burrell, Theodore and Buela Ridgley, Bettie Lou Swisher, Ray Campbell, Ida Langenegger, Fieldon Kiper, Joe Davis, Mary Burk, Martha Carter, LaVerne Campbell, Bettie Mason, Nadine Mann, Billie Joe Burk, Dub Watford, John Garner, Mrs. Swisher and the hostesses.

UNIT CLUB NO. 1.

The Unit Club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. John Campbell Tuesday, March 12, and the program will begin promptly at one o'clock. Everyone is requested to be on time in order to get through with the program by closing time. This will be a very interesting meeting and should be attended by all. Each member must answer the roll-call with a house-cleaning hint.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. L. Heitman on Thursday, February 28th, with 13 members present. In the absence of the president the regular business meeting was postponed until the next meeting date and the ladies proceeded with the lesson with Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol and Sam McKinstry as leaders.

The lesson for the day was: "Spain and Portugal," and was handled in an excellent manner by the leaders, and Mesdames Sam McKinstry and Bob Cumpston sang a Portuguese hymn, and furnished other Portuguese music.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of brown bread sandwiches, olives, Spanish meat balls, stuffed dates and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Collins, Camp, Devenport, Ehret, Losey, Lane, Harrison McKinstry, Sam McKinstry, VanArsdol, Wimberly, Weir J. T. West and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with H. L. McKinstry on Thursday, March 14th, subject, "Russia," leader, Mrs. W. A. Losey.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL

The Women's Presbyterial Missionary Society of the Pecos Valley Presbytery will meet with the local missionary society of the Presbyterial church next Tuesday, March 12, in the church building of that denomination. About thirty or thirty five delegates will be in attendance, coming from, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Roswell, Alamogordo, and Clovis and possibly Fort Sumner. The program will open at nine o'clock in the morning continuing until noon when dinner will be served by the local society and in the afternoon from two until five o'clock with a luncheon at six o'clock for those who remain for the evening services which will last from seven thirty o'clock until nine. The program will consist of reports, new business, and inspirational talks by representatives of the National Board of Missions and officers of the Synodical Society of the Synod of New Mexico. Among these will be Mrs. Bancroft of San Francisco a real live wire in mission circles, Mrs. J. D. D. Henry of Albuquerque. Women interested in missions in other churches are most cordially invited to attend all of the meetings; for missions today is the common task of all the churches and their methods are the same almost throughout.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO BRING "ZELLNER" HERE SOON

The Woman's club has arranged to bring "Zellner," one of the greatest entertainers of all time here for a program on March 27th. In this

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services by the pastor at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Supreme Facts of the Gospel," a pre-easter sermon, as he expects to go to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to assist his brother, Dr. Claude E. Hill in his pre-easter campaign. Mr. Reavis, of the Hagerman Messenger will make a short talk in which he will give us a character sketch of the great evangelist, E. E. Violette, who is soon to visit Roswell and hold a great religious campaign. All members and friends of our church are urged to attend our services next Sunday. Bible school will meet at ten o'clock. F. H. Evans, Superintendent.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

McGUFFIN TO PREACH SUNDAY

Elder C. C. McGuffin will preach at the Church of Christ, this city, Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Methodist Sunday school made good advance last Sunday. The second Intermediate girls are still in the lead in the balloon race. The Intermediate boys came up strong with 1820 points placing them in second place. Our recorded attendance was 127. Quite a number entered the classes after the class records were made up so were not counted. Perhaps some have forgotten that our school opens at 9:45 a. m. A large number of our faithful members are always on time thereby contributing much to the success of the school. Interest is largely determined by promptness. If the Sunday School is worth while the whole program should be put over.

Fathers and mothers are you interested in moral conditions of Hagerman? If so, show your interest by boosting for some Sunday school and back that interest by your presence. We have two adult classes either one of which has a place for you.

A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist church bids you welcome to all services of the church. We try to make them helpful.

A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

If the parents are in doubt about their children being wide awake and doing things, come over to the Junior League Sunday evening at 6:30 and hear their discussions on "Who is on the Lord's Side."

Leader—LaVerne Campbell.
Song No. 207.
Scripture—Ida Langenegger.
Sentence Prayers.
Song No. 274.
Scripture Talk.
Leader's Talk.

"On the Lord's Side" — Peyton Reavis.

Workers in the Church—Everett Langford.

Those who study to serve—Mozelle Holden.

A Grocer Who Served—Nadine Mann.

Quartet—Lillis Mae Andrus, Martha Carter, Nadine Mann, Joyce Watford.

League Benediction — Mesdames Carter and Mann.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Chaves County, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS LATTION, DECEASED.

No. 1218.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 12th day of January, 1929, appointed, administratrix of the estate of Dennis Lattion, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MINNIE LATTION,
Administratrix.

"He claims his wife was intratable, your honor, so he beat her into submission with a golf club."
"In how many strokes?" asked the judge.—Trindle Tips.

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program he will impersonate many prominent characters of history, and the entertainment will be educational as well as entertaining.

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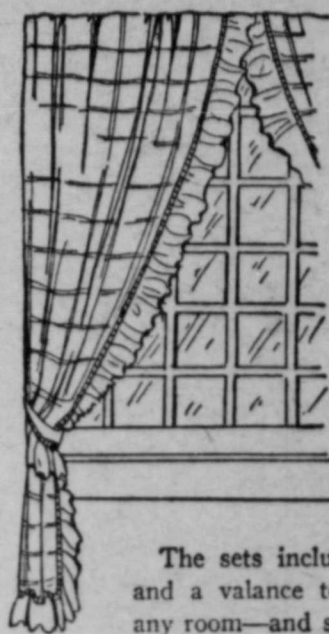
A luncheon was held by the Hagerman Irrigation Co., and the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association at the Farcas building Tuesday noon; both organizations holding their annual meetings on the same date and arranging with the ladies of the Cemetery Association to serve them lunch at the noon hour.

A large crowd attended and all were more than pleased with the lunch served by them.

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MORE BOB WHITES ARE PLANTED IN PECOS VALLEY RECENTLY

Several pairs of Bob White quail were distributed in the various valley points the first of the week by W. A. Losey, game commissioner and M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. A crate consisting of 12 pairs was equally distributed at the Lawrence ranch and on the Marable place near Dayton, a crate was planted in the Carlsbad project and an unknown number was planted in the Hagerman and Dexter vicinity.

MANY ASK BARBECUE SAUCE RECIPE; HERE 'TIS

There is no question that barbecue meats have become extremely popular in the opinion of Miss Willson, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Miss Willson says she is constantly besieged with requests for recipes for barbecue sauce. She submits the following recipe for those interested:

Barbecue Sauce
2 quarts vinegar
4 cups salt
3 tablespoons cayenne pepper.
This is a sauce which is used to barbecue a whole pig out-of-doors, but it may be used in oven roasting a fresh ham. It is used to baste the meat frequently. The sauce is

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