

THE MESSENGER

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

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, May, 16, 1929.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day with us everything running in high. There will be no preaching service Sunday morning on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium. We will have Sunday school at the usual time. Sunday night the laymen of the church will have charge it will be a laymen's service. We want the men of the church to come, we invite the men of the community. Several men will appear on the program, come hear the laymen preach.

A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our attendance was up to the standard last Sunday with every teacher present and a fine spirit prevailing. However, a number of our members were absent for some reason. We missed them. Hope they can be present next Sunday. Our success depends on the faithfulness of every member.

Next Sunday the theme for the devotional period in the adult department will be "Obedience in the Home." A timely subject and one that should command the attention of every thoughtful parent, as is the home so will be the church and the nation.

We still believe in "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." E. A. Paddock, Supt.

REVIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

D. D. Rose, of Brownwood, Texas, began a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, this city, last Saturday night which will go on for possibly two weeks with preaching services at 8:00 o'clock each evening during the week and three services Sunday, one at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, one at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8:00 o'clock at night.

Mr. Rose is said to be an able exhorter and the general public is invited to hear him.

DEXTER TRANSFORMED INTO WILD COW TOWN

Dexter, quiet farming city of the Pecos valley, has been transformed into a wild woolly western cow town with the corner saloon and all the accompaniments for the purpose of staging a number of important scenes in the "Medicine Man," a picture now being staged in the Pecos valley showing early western life, with a sprinkling here and there of Indian warfare.

JAL GROWING

Jal, in the southeastern portion of Lea county, is enjoying a rapid growth now and many oil workers are flocking into the state from the Winkler county Texas field.

Jal has already opened a new town site and has secured water, lights and gas and a new forty room hotel is under construction. Jal's population is estimated to be 1,200 to 1,500 people.

THREE NEW POTASH TESTS

Three new tests for potash will be made in southeastern Eddy county, soon, it was announced at Carlsbad Sunday. The locations of the tests were not made known.

LOCAL

C. E. Carter was in Roswell Tuesday.

Ed Lane visited in Dexter and Roswell Tuesday.

F. H. Evans is visiting his father at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Judge J. D. Mell, of Roswell, was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Miss Snyder and Carolyn Sweatt are at Silver City this week.

Interesting Mother's Day programs were given at most of the churches last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing have moved into the L. W. Garner residence on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wright at Artesia, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Mason and little grandson, Garner, and little Richard Reavis are at Pine Lodge this week.

W. E. Bowen has returned from Temple, Texas, where he has been for examination by health specialists. Aside from bad teeth the doctors found nothing seriously wrong with Mr. Bowen.

DEXTER NEWS

Jim Caffall, of Artesia, visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Mrs. Jim Caffall motored to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Will Marx, who has been visiting her mother in Philadelphia for the past month returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Moore received a message Tuesday that her sister was seriously ill at Summers, Mo., and left for that place Wednesday.

O. B. Berry and Mr. Pearson have gone to Santa Fe on business.

Mr. Tebbets, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., at Artesia, was in Dexter Thursday.

Mrs. John Weir had her tonsils removed Tuesday; this being the second operation she has had performed within a few weeks. She is getting along nicely.

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SENATOR B. CUTTING RE-INTRODUCES THREE OF FIVE ELECTION BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Bronson Cutting Monday re-introduced three of the five election bills which he presented in the 70th congress a year ago.

These include two proposed constitutional amendments, the first to give congress unquestioned power over the nomination of all federal officials both as to primaries and conventions, the second to impose the penalty of ineligibility upon any candidate who violates election laws in any campaign.

The third bill would create a federal commission on elections, a fact finding agency, charged with responsibility of auditing all election expense accounts and otherwise verifying the integrity of all nominations and elections. There has been no affirmative machinery functioning in this field heretofore.

Cutting is at work on new and more comprehensive bills having to do with election machines which he will introduce later.

HILL TO ADDRESS CLASS

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, will deliver the graduation address to the eighth grade pupils of Hagerman High school at the school auditorium next Tuesday night.

NEW CROP ALFALFA COMING IN

Farmers are busy right now taking care of the first crop of alfalfa and new hay is coming to town in large quantities.

Three cars of hay have been shipped out to date, but a large part of that brought in is being sold to the alfalfa mill.

The price is below normal this season, due to the fact that much of last year's crop is still on hand in the valley; stockmen not having fed much last winter because of abundance of grass on the ranges. The price ranges from \$15 to \$17.50 per ton.

BUY REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE

Hagerman citizens are becoming interested in dairying, and as a result a herd of 20 registered Jersey cattle will arrive in a few days, and a dairy class will be organized.

Messrs. Thomas and Hulet have bought "Texas Tech's Prince," one of the finest registered Jersey bulls to be found and are bringing him here to help improve the dairy herds in this section.

In addition to the bull, Mr. Thomas bought 4 registered Jersey cows, Mr. Hulet, 7, registered heifers and 8 registered heifers were purchased for members of the agricultural class of the high school.

This is the finest section in the world for profitable dairying, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated for the interest they are taking in trying to promote dairying.

Mrs. W. J. Alters has no children living, but on Mother's Day friends of her presented her with a "Mother's Day" gift, a beautiful pot of Easter lilies.

PREPARATIONS MADE TO OIL HIGHWAY FROM DEXTER TO CARLSBAD

State Highway forces have been at work on the Roswell highway preparing the surface for an oil coating. The oil process will be extended from Dexter to Carlsbad, the first seventeen miles between Roswell and Dexter having been completed several weeks ago. The road is being graded and a gravel trench cut preparatory to the surfacing treatment. The new weed destroyer is also having a try out on this road.

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THREE STUDENTS OF THE VALLEY TAKE THREE FIRST PLACES AT MEET

Three students of the upper valley, winners in the district music contest held at Carlsbad a few weeks ago, each took first place in their respective entries at the state music contest held at Silver City, Monday and Tuesday, under the supervision of the State Teachers college.

Miss Caroline Sweatt, well known local student took first place in the violin solo class for the pupils under 15 years of age. Miss Sweatt was accompanied to Silver City by Miss Elizabeth Gage and Wayne Hornbaker, both of Artesia. Miss Gage took first place in the piano class for pupils under 15 years of age and Wayne Hornbaker took first place in the trombone class.

The valley entries also received favorable mention due to the unusual record they made and to the fact that they traveled 900 miles in order to attend the meet.

Santa Fe won the sweepstakes in the meet, with 79 points according to the decision of the judges announced Tuesday night. Las Cruces won second with 73 points. Las Cruces won first in the band class and Carrizozo won first in the orchestra. The second award of merit was given Carrizozo on the outstanding performance of its orchestra.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Lake Van Rod and Gun club held their annual meeting at the Lake Van clubhouse Tuesday night with a good sized crowd in attendance.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. E. Lane, F. L. Mehlopp, E. L. Love and Frank Wortman.

At the conclusion of the business session the members present enjoyed a fish fry.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor of the First M. E. Church South of Roswell, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 o'clock.

The program follows:
Professional.....Senior Class
Invocation.....Rev. A. E. Watford
Song.....Congregation
Sermon.....Rev. E. C. Edwards
Benediction.....Rev. E. A. Watford
Recessional.....Senior Class

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 8th

A petition asking for an election to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue in the Cottonwood school district has been presented to the Commissioners court at Carlsbad and the date of the election has been fixed as June 8th. The purpose of the bond issue is to consolidate both the Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools and erect a 30,000 building.

—Artesia Advocate

W. H. Patton, of Miami, Texas, passed through here Tuesday en route to the Carlsbad Caverns and stopped for a short visit with E. P. Reavis and family.

C. R. BERNARD TO HEAD LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL AGAIN NEXT YEAR

(Special) The entire faculty of the Lake Arthur schools has been employed for another year, except the Home Economic instructor. C. R. Bernard, who has served as superintendent for the past two years has been re-elected. The remainder of the faculty employed includes: Miss Leonora Bradley, primary; Mrs. Moss Spence, second grade; Mrs. Shirley Smith, third and fourth grades, Miss Myrtle Carpenter, fifth and sixth grades; Raymond Burdick, seventh and eighth grades; J. W. McCall, coach.

SOCIAL ITEMS

HOME IMPROVEMENT UNIT NUMBER 1 MEETS

Home Improvement Unit No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKinstry, twenty members and visitors being present.

Miss Victory, the county nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the child of pre-school age. She also presented the local problems of school sanitation and hygiene for the consideration of the mothers, and enlisted the co-operation of the parents in the enforcement of health rulings, especially those which should be attended to during the summer in preparation for the opening of school in the fall.

As three members of the Unit may be enrolled for the Farm Woman's Camp at Camp Lee Robinson, on Cedar creek, near Ruidoso in Lincoln county, Mesdames Swisher, John Campbell and James McKinstry are planning to attend.

A demonstration on "basketry" will be given at the next meeting, June 11th.

HOME UNIT NO. 2

Home Unit No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood Tuesday, May 21st, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Borschell will be at this meeting and give instructions and a lecture.

All young married ladies and as many girls as wish to attend are invited to be at this meeting. Let us have a large crowd in order that Miss Borschell will not think her trips down here are in vain.

MISS GARRET'S RECITAL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The concert given by Miss Garrett Tuesday evening was well attended and gave a great deal of pleasure to all who heard her and the Roswell Woman's Club Quartette.

The reader of the evening, Mrs. Plymate, has a most charming personality, and her numbers were all received with a great deal of applause. Perhaps her monology, "The Meeting of the Board of Managers," made the biggest hit.

Miss Garrett's numbers were beautifully sung, and her piano accompaniments were played with the technique of an artist. Especially enjoyed were the folk songs and "O, Fair New Mexico," "Annie Laurie," "The Sweetest Flower That Grows," "Forget-Me-Not" and a western cowboy song, among others were rendered with spirit and sweetness.

The evening was one long to be remembered.

WOMAN'S CLUB LIBRARY

There have been two donations of several volumes each to the library the past week; one from Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and one from the Thursday club. If you wish to read any of the following, or look over the collection, apply on Saturday between three and five o'clock. Bring the books you can spare. Books are rented at 10c per week, proceeds go to the purchase of new books.

Below is a list of books on hand: "The Ranchman, The Choir Invisible, Kangaroo Hunters, History of the English People, The Secret Listeners of the East, Bobbitt, O. Genteel Lady, The Brimming Cup, Soundings, Trader Horn, Bread, Rainbow's End, So Big, A Lost Lady, Desert Gold, Winner Takes All, Wanderer of the Wasteland, Wildfire, Bar X Boys." There are 125 books now on hand. Wholesale books for young people and children are especially needed. The library at present is at Mrs. Mitchell's home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Conastoga Lodge, the beautiful rose embowered, vineclad home of Mrs. Howard Russell, was last Saturday afternoon the scene of the very unique and joyous assembly of Mrs. Russell's Sunday school class of youthful Americans.

After regaling the jubilant little fellows with cake and ice cream, they spent the evening playing all sorts of games on the green sward, beneath the wide-spreading mulberry trees that border the orchards of Conastoga.

The occasion was unique, for there were gathered together a representative class of bright and intelligent boys, plucked from the descendants of nationalists almost as divergent as the poles. Here were the sons of fathers who were once wont to carol on the sunny slopes of the mountains of Switzerland; others betrayed by harsher guttural dialect acquired from their parents hailing from Germany and Sweden; the scion of proud old England also was there, and the children of grandparents who bitterly fought in the war between the North and South; all these thrown into the "melting pot" of the ethereal culture of American civilization and evolving

DR. GRISSOM DRAWS A SENTENCE OF 39 TO 47 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Judge Richardson Overrules Motion For A New Trial Also Motion For Arrest Of Judgement—Attorneys Give Notice Of Appeal.

Dr. M. A. Grissom, recently convicted of second degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary E. Parsell, of Dexter, who died at St. Mary's hospital February 22nd, last, following an illegal operation, was sentenced to serve from 39 to 47 years in the penitentiary by Judge G. A. Richardson Tuesday morning.

Judge Richardson overruled a motion for a new trial made by the defense attorneys, and Tuesday morning overruled a motion for arrest of judgement which contended that the statute under which conviction was had was unconstitutional.

Following pronouncement of sentence the attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court, which appeal was granted.

Miguel Martinez, convicted of second degree murder following the death of Jose Martinez at Carlsbad last December 24, was sentenced to serve not less than 90 nor more than 99 years in the penitentiary, after his attorneys had made a strong plea for clemency on the ground that the records only showed Martinez guilty of manslaughter. His case was also appealed.

RUIDOSO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Plans are going forward to hold the annual Baptist encampment at Ruidoso from July 6 to 14 inclusive. A feature of interest to the Baptists of this section is the fact that two prominent Baptists will deliver a number of addresses during the session. Dr. Fry, Simmons University bible professor, will give a daily lecture on the bible while Dr. J. J. Cook, former pastor of the Roswell Baptist church will bring evangelistic messages daily.

C. N. Moore, of Dexter, was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

D. G. GRANTHAM DIES AT CARLSBAD SUNDAY—WAS PROBATE JUDGE

David G. Grantham, age 70, of Carlsbad died at his home in Carlsbad Sunday following a brief illness. Mr. Grantham had lived at Carlsbad for twenty-four years and during this time had served as probate judge for a number of years. At the last democratic primary, his wife was elected to this office, Mr. Grantham having served the constitutional limit in this office.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Carlsbad.

EIGHTEEN SCHOOLS NOT ACCREDITED

Eighteen schools over the state were refused an accredited rating, including the Blind school at Alamogordo, according to a recent report made by E. L. Enloe, state high school inspector. Among the number to retain an accredited standing were sixty-seven 4 year schools and one 2 year school. Schools to retain their standing in this section were: Hope, Dexter, Lake Arthur. Four of the larger schools of the valley are members of the North Central Association.

Johnny Allen and wife, of Bisbee, Arizona, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Therefrom the typical American citizens who are designed to carry the banner of Peace and Prosperity in the vanguard of the world's progress. It is such excellent Sunday school teachers as Mrs. Russell, with her peculiar charm of person and temperament, that are molding into acceptable form the plastic aspirations of the youth of America.

These little fellows, many of them deprived of the advantages and pleasures of the rich, have an equal opportunity to aspire to the highest places in the world of tomorrow, and should they succeed we venture to predict that they recall no experiences more pleasant than the delightful afternoon they spent with their Sunday school teacher on Saturday afternoon.

The beneficial influences of well conducted Sunday schools cannot be over estimated.

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EQUALIZATION IN TAXATION

The matter of equalization of taxes to-day is one
of the biggest and most gigantic problems confronting
local government organization. Theoretically it looks
easy, but ask the county board of equalization. After
all who shall say what our individual tax values should
be and who is qualified to pass on the valuation of
all classes of property. When we talk of the actual
value of some classes of property we touch on the
matter that can only be settled by experts.

Here are three farms, the actual value of one is
\$50.00 one is \$100.00 and the other is \$200.00, yet
they are all assessed for the same valuation. Except
for the earning capacity of each farm, how shall a
conclusion be drawn as to the value of each farm. Ir-
rigated farms vary, so do farms with pumping plants.
It is hard to place a set fixed rule for values in either
class.

Most people do not object to paying taxes as long
as the values are about equal and they think they are
not paying more than their proportionate share. Others
pay their taxes because they have to. If tax paying
was a matter like supporting the church or some other
community institution of like nature, the latter class
would let the other fellow do it. And in this con-
nection we believe that the fellow who balks like a
mule when it comes to supporting community insti-
tutions, should be forced to pay his full share of taxes
for that is all that he gives to his community, even
though grudgingly.

Some fellows who refuse to lend their moral or
financial support to worthy institutions, have no con-
scientious scruples in profiting by the load that the
other fellow carries. If its a matter of building a
hotel, hospital or what not, this class of residents which
should not be called citizens may not donate a red
cent, but let one of them have an opportunity to make
a dollar when the institution comes to town and see
if he hesitates.

TAX ON HOUSE CAT PROPOSED

Wild game authorities over the nation in a recent
survey have found that the house cat, once a family
pet has proved the greatest menace to game birds, es-
pecially those that nestle and raise their young on the
ground. It is the cat that has gone back to its native
state of existence that has done the greatest damage
to birds and even chickens. Cats are frequently left
in the woods by the family on their vacation and re-
sort to stalking birds, mice and other fowls and animals
in order to exist. They also exist in surplus quantities
on the farm, stay around the barns in the day time and
forage at night.

Cats that are running wild in many states have be-
come such a menace that game officials have taken
steps to kill them off. One official proposes a small
tax on the family cat in order to decrease their num-
bers. Most cities tax the dogs in order to help defray
the expenses of the municipality. Why not the cat?

COOPERATION

Ernest F. Marlatt, Editor of the Kenosha, (Wis.)
News, says:

That cooperation has become generally recognized
as the key to solution of problems in many fields of
endeavor. In no field, however, is it more essential
to success than in the work of community development.

Fortunate indeed is the city which has its various
groups and organizations working together for the
common good—all for one and one for all. That
city which is divided into groups, each hoping for
the general welfare of the city but each largely pur-
suing its own more or less selfish purposes and aims,
usually finds itself in a sorry plight. Progress may
come piecemeal but it will come more slowly than un-
der the cooperative method.

Progress which comes to the community as a whole
must benefit every part of that community and thereby
advance all.

HOW THE AUTO INJURES THE HOME

Much has been said and many jokes written in recent
years of people mortgaging their homes for money with
which to buy automobiles; and there may have been
some instances where this thing has occurred. But this
is not the way the auto is playing havoc with the home
—not by a jugful.

A few years ago the husband hurried home at the
close of a day's work to putter around in his garden
and flower beds, set out trees and shrubbery, or do
small repair jobs about the premises. But to-day he
comes home, cranks up his flivver and goes for a ride,
or out to the golf links to play a round of golf.

Gone are the well kept lawns, pretty hedges, flower
beds and vegetable gardens—they have driven off in
automobiles.

Scientists are now predicting the return this year
of the 17 year locusts, but say that the insect will do
very little damage. Well, here's hoping he postpones
his visit for another 17 years—even if he should not
do any damage.

The Town Doctor Says

ANYTHING LESS THAN THE
BEST IS SOLD AT A DISCOUNT

There is an old and very true saying that "What
the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't fancy," but it
is also true that the eye sees many things that blind the
heart to that which it otherwise would fancy.

How often have you seen a blemish on the face
of an otherwise beautiful woman, so noticeable that
whenever you looked at her, you could not keep your
eye off the blemish? She might be wonderfully gown-
ed, marvelously groomed and exquisitely coiffed, but
try as you might, you could see only the mar.

The appearance of anything either repels or in-
vites ownership. Eighty per cent of those things sold
to-day are purchased through, or the purchase is in-
fluenced by, the eye. What a thing looks like, there-
fore, is extremely important in creating a desire in the
minds of others for it.

The appearance of a town is just as important as the
appearance of a package, the appearance of a show
window, clothing, or anything that is purchased in the
store or on the market.

Why do they put colored picture wrappers on cans
of beans, corn and tomatoes—it doesn't make the con-
tents of the can any better. Why do automobile man-
ufacturers spend so much time, care and money on the
exterior appearance of the motor car—it doesn't make
the motor run any smoother or last any longer, or
make the car ride any easier.

Any package, even though the contents be unharmed,
depreciates in value if the cover is soiled, torn or
the least bit mutilated. Furniture with the least scratch;
a suit, though never worn, that has faded; a book with
a broken cover; a shirt with a torn tail, are less than
the best, and sold at a discount. A perfect animal
with a skin blemish never takes the prize.

Look around you and see all these things that are
made to look attractive, in order that you may be at-
tracted thereby—then, think of your town.

The picture of many communities would serve well
for a puzzle picture of "What's Wrong Here?" Stand
back and take a good look at the picture of your own
front yard, your store, your office building, your fac-
tory. Does it look good or are you half way ashamed
of it? Are you proud of it, or do you apologize for
the looks of it when company calls or people start
talking about it?

Selling a town—and to keep pace with modern
times, it must be sold—is like selling anything else.
Therefore, how your town looks is of vital importance.
There are few towns that are not very much like the
"otherwise beautiful woman"—their beauty is so marred
by blemishes that the beholder cannot see the attract-
iveness for looking at the scars.

Do your part—set an example by eliminating the
scars, the blemishes of your corner and others will do
likewise. It's poor business to allow the value of your
community to be discounted by a poor appearance.

STEPPING OUT INTO THE WORLD

Graduation from High school is one of the most
important events in the life of the ordinary individual.
Because on this occasion a great deal of advice is usu-
ally given, the average student is inclined to under-
estimate the value of the guidance proffered him at
commencement time.

The elders of the High school graduate have learned
from experience the pit falls that usually await the
young man or woman entering the business world and
it is unfortunate that the boy or girl graduate can not
absorb more of the worthy guidance offered on this
occasion.

Graduation time may be likened to the fruit tree
in bloom. The bloom is only a forerunner of the
delicious fruit that may follow or that will follow if
the tree is properly cared for. The bloom may wither
and blight or it may be made to produce abundant
fruit. High school or college is only a preparation for
the remainder of life. It is not a time to relax our
energies, but rather a time to begin. The mistake that
has often been made in the past is that the graduate
will let down after accomplishing this important task.
How many bright high school and college students are
failures in after life, who have made the error of
thinking that the supreme accomplishment has been fin-
ished and that they can take life easy.

According to the workings of nature and the pro-
cess of evolution, a member of either the animal or
vegetable kingdom, that ceases to grow will wither
and die. One of the most tragic occurrences in the
human existence is to see the intellect stop its process
of development.

CHANGING SENTIMENT

About ten years ago, a prominent newspaper editor
of this state refused to allow any mention in his paper
of syphilis and gonorrhea, or the need for sane sex
education. A week ago, the New Mexico State Tri-
bune carried an editorial on the subject that was en-
lightened and wholly in line with modern thought.
The editor based his comment on a recent news item
telling of the conviction and fining of a woman, who
had written a pamphlet on sex hygiene, that appears
to have had endorsement by a perfectly respectable
people. Regardless of the merits of this particular
pamphlet, it is heartening to see public sentiment tak-
ing the sensible view that these matters, which lie at
the foundation of our being, should be taught to our
children; that the stork and little faries and all other
taboos on real information should be thrown into the
discard and that genuine facts, decently presented, are
the best safeguard a child can have.—Exchange.

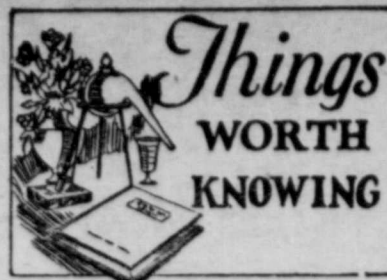
WATER

Governor Dillon has been widely quoted on his
short treatise on the subject of water. In the column
of "Did You Ever Stop to Think," by Edson R. Waite,
the Governor is quoted as saying:

That a certain wise man centuries ago is said to
have remarked that "Without vision the people perish."
In the west we would like to name water a twin sister
to vision, for without water we would have to give
up the ghost and the vision would flit away with it.

The question of the proper distribution, use and
conservation of water is, in my opinion, the most vital
question confronting the western states to-day and a
just settlement of this subject will have its beneficial
effect on the entire nation.

We read where more than \$500,000 worth of phono-
graph records were imported from the United States
into Mexico last year; then some folks wonder why
they had a revolution.



A little hupger is much better than
indigestion for hogs on their jour-
ney to market. They should not be
fed heavily before being shipped.

Bull calves in the dairy herd can
be fed and handled much the same
as the heifers, except that it is
better to delay weaning until 8 or
10 months of age. If raised on skim
milk, bull calves over 3 months old
should have a little more grain than
heifers. Good-sized bulls are al-
ways preferred and this method of
feeding lets them get their best size
and development.

Young pullets are very sensitive
to strange conditions and objects, and
should not be disturbed or moved
around from place to place. Pullets
intended for laying should be kept
by themselves and so handled that
they will grow well and be in good
laying-condition by the middle of
the fall. Free range on clean soil
and plenty of green feed and shade
are essential to good growth.

Don't let the hogs make their own
wallow by rooting a mud hole in the
lot or pasture. Such a place is a
nuisance and is unsanitary. Provide
a wallow made of concrete, and lo-
cated in a convenient, shady place in
the lot. Clean it and refill with
fresh water frequently. Crude oil,
enough to form a thin layer on the
water, if poured into the wallow
about every ten days, will help to
control lice.

Few dairymen with medium or
small sized dairy herds can afford
to own a first class purebred bull;
but every dairyman can afford to
own a share in one. A cooperative
dairy-bull association is the best and
cheapest way for the small dairyman
to obtain the use of a purebred bull
to improve his herd. Farmers' Bul-
letin 1532-F, obtainable from the U.
S. Department of Agriculture, gives
information on dairy-herd improve-
ment through cooperative bull as-
sociations.

Pasturing cut-over land keeps the
brush down, causing timber roots to
die, and ultimately reduces the cost
of stump removal. Goats, sheep, or
cattle will do this work for nothing.
Goats are natural browsers and will
eat twigs and grass in preference
to anything else. Sheep must be
more closely pastured than goats, so
that they will be forced to eat the
bushes. On large areas it is neces-
sary to fence the land into small
sections, and keep the stock on one
section until it has been browsed
clean.

The huge insect army that in-
vades the grain crops of the country
each year might be more effectively
combated if advances were detected
earlier and remedies applied sooner,
says the U. S. Department of Agri-
culture. Grain crops should be
watched carefully for the earliest
signs of insect outbreaks and fields
examined daily, if possible, in the
growing season. It is well to keep
a small supply of some standard in-
secticide, such as Paris green, cal-
cium arsenate, or lead arsenate, on
hand, as delay is often fatal to the
crop. Watch especially for army
worms, cutworms and grasshoppers.

Judge: "The policeman says that
you were traveling at a speed of
sixty miles an hour."

Prisoner: "It was necessary, Your
Honor. I had stolen the car."

Judge: "Oh, that's different. Case
dismissed."

MISSOURI JACK

My big Missouri Jack is
still in service at my
barn, 3 miles northwest
of Hagerman at a fee
of \$10. All care taken
to prevent accidents,
but not liable should
any occur.

Thos. McKinstry
Hagerman, N. M.

HAIL INSURANCE

Valley Mutual
Insurance Corporation

Owen W. Phillips, Agt.
Dexter, N. M.

Make Performance your Yardstick

Power so great—getaway so
fleet—stamina so enduring
that Buick owners alone
purchase more Buicks than
the total production of any
other car in the Buick field!

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation



Consider the delivered price as well as the list price when
comparing automobile values.

	SERIES 116	SERIES 121	SERIES 122
Sedans	\$1220 to \$1320	\$1450 to \$1520	\$1875 to \$1975
Coupees	\$1195 to \$1250	\$1395 to \$1450	\$1865 to \$1965
Sport Cars	\$1225	\$1325	\$1525 to \$1625

These prices f. o. b. Buick Factory, special equipment extra. Buick
traded prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing. In-
terest terms can be arranged on the liberal G. M. A. C. Time Payment Plan.

M'NALLY-HALL MOTOR CO.
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build

Fly Time Is Here

Flies, as you all know, are germ carriers and
effort should be put forth to protect your crops
against the pests. Look over your

SCREENS

and see if they will furnish your home the best
protection against flies this summer, and if
come in and let us fit you up. A few dollars
now for screens may save a doctor's bill later
the season.

Kemp Lumber Co.

All Kinds of Building Materials and Paints
Also Coal and Hardware
Hagerman, New Mexico

CHOICE MEATS

Our purpose is to furnish you with the choicest
meats that money can buy at the lowest possible
price. Come here for meats—you get your
money's worth!

GROCERIES

We have a splendid line of staple and fancy
groceries and solicit your patronage.

LAWING'S MARKET

Bowen Building—Hagerman, N. M.

When You Have a Car Wreck—Call Us

We will repair your car body, replace the broken
glass, repaint the car and make it look like new

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS CO.
ROSWELL-CARLSBAD

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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The said grantee shall never be required to furnish or continue to supply gas to any customer when the designated official or inspector of said Town shall have reported to it the piping, appliance, fixtures or any part thereof on such consumer's premises as being improper, unsuitable or unfit for gas to be supplied to or through the same to such customer, and in such event said grantee upon notice from such official shall cease to supply gas to such customer without notice, until such pipe, appliance or fixture on such premises shall have been properly repaired and approved by such official inspector and certificate issued by him and furnished to the said grantee showing the proper repairs of said pipe, appliance and fixtures. The grantee shall at all times furnish gas for light, heat and power service to said Town and power service to said Town and inhabitants thereof, and persons, joint stock association, partnership and corporations therein requesting same, in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable demands and so far as commercially practicable without undue interruptions

or fluctuations, provided, however, that said grantee shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in service caused by acts of God, the public enemy, strikes, riots, bursts of mains, diminution or failure of supply of natural gas or other unavoidable contingencies which could not ordinarily have been foreseen and prevented or remedied by said grantee.

SECTION 5.
Gas meters shall be read at least once a month and said grantee shall render monthly to its customers bills for gas so furnished and services rendered during the period between such meter readings. Said grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to any customer who shall fail to pay any bill for gas and services rendered within ten days after issuance of bill therefor, which shall be sufficient notice when the bill aforesaid has been placed in the United States mail, addressed to the subscriber to the place where said gas has been used, and in case said bill is not paid within the said ten days and said grantee disconnects its lines and discontinues its services to said customer, then said grantee shall have the right to charge for reconnection of its lines and for re-establishing its services to such consumer the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for such reconnection, and for each reconnection so made as herein provided, which charge for such reconnection shall be paid in advance, and said grantee shall also have the right to discontinue the services of gas to any customer who shall use gas of grantee not contracted for with said grantee.

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Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinafter provided. The said grantee shall have access to customer's premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customer's premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect or disconnect the meter or other properties of said Grantee. The Grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment for gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

SECTION 7.
The grantee shall furnish gas to the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, as herein provided at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet, same to be paid monthly as bills are furnished as hereinabove set forth to its customers, and in case such bill is paid on or before ten days after issuance, the same shall be discounted at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per thousand cubic feet. Said bills shall be payable at the office of the grantee in Hagerman. Said grantee shall furnish gas to industries or factories within the said Town at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time by them and such customer, subject, however, to the laws of the State of New Mexico in such cases provided.

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Each customer shall deposit with the said grantee in advance and before it makes connections with the premises of such customer for each meter furnished to such customer the sum of \$10.00 upon which said grantee shall pay such customer interest at the rate of six per cent per annum where such deposit is left with said grantee for a period of at least six months and in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

SECTION 9.
The minimum charge for each customer for gas and meter per month shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 10.
The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said Town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said Town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Hagerman, at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map prior to the laying of any mains, gas lines, or the commencement of any other plan of construction contemplated within the corporate limits of the Town of Hagerman, showing the exact location of the said mains, lines or other structure and before the said works shall be commenced the said plan of construction shall be approved by the proper officer designated by the town of Hagerman.

SECTION 11.
Grantee in accepting this Franchise subject to conditions express and implied and promises express and implied agrees to begin the construction of its pipe line and main into said Town within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY days from the passage hereof, and agrees to have its line and mains into said Town by one year after passage hereof and

agrees to continue the laying of its lines, mains and laterals for the purpose of furnishing gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof with reasonable dispatch after its lines and mains have been constructed in said Town. In event that those things enumerated in this paragraph, by the Grantee to be performed, be not done within the time limit provided for herein or if the Grantee herein fail to furnish and maintain a reasonably adequate supply of gas, or to render reasonably satisfactory service, nothing in the foregoing Franchise to the contrary, the Town of Hagerman may after having given written notice to the Grantee of its complaint declare forfeiture of this Franchise after six months from the day of the giving of the said notice, provided the cause of the said complaint for forfeiture shall not have been corrected.

SECTION 12.
Rights and Franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of Twenty-Five years from the date of the granting hereof. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman this 13th day of May, 1929.
(SEAL)
J. T. WEST,
Mayor.
Attest:
O. R. TANNER,
Town Clerk 20-2t

Process of Elimination
However eloquent his tone,
The statesman may be balking,
If they chop off the microphone,
What is the use of talking?
Messenger Want Ads pay.
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Of Real Value
An Instrument has been invented to indicate one's sensitiveness to sunburn. But a more needed measure would be one to establish one's likelihood of being burned in the stock market.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Most People Are Honest
The files of the Associated Credit Men of New York show that 98 per cent of all retail charge customers are honest, although many of them are negligent in paying bills.—American Magazine.

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Brains were made to think with. Exercise them, and not altogether the arms and legs, merely. Is there no mental term to correspond with "athletics"?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Making Friends
The art of making friends, says a well-known writer in the American Magazine, consists in doing graciously and quickly and cheerfully the things which will make others happy.

Chinese and Liquor
Liquor legislation has existed in China for thousands of years, one ancient ordinance forbidding more than three persons drinking together without special cause and license.

About Necks
The only neck that causes audible distress is the neck that is so far beyond first aid that all that can be prescribed for it is a collar.—Woman's Home Companion.

The one who earns and does not save is a waster.—Midland Memos.

ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTING PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN IN THE COUNTY OF CHAVES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREFOR, AND THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS IN AND UNDER SAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

SECTION 1.
That Pecos Valley Gas Company, of Artesia, New Mexico, its successors and assigns are hereby granted and given the right, privilege and franchise in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and over the streets and alleys, thereof, to transmit, transport and distribute, erect and maintain such system as it may deem necessary for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing natural or artificial gas to the inhabitants of the said Town of Hagerman, New Mexico and for the purpose may acquire, own, construct, reconstruct, maintain, use and operate in, over, under and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public ways, of the said Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, pipes, pipe lines or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining suitable system therefor, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating station, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man holes, mains, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries, and manufactures therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted and conferred upon The Pecos Valley Gas Company of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2.
That the said Grantee in laying, maintaining and inspecting its pipes and mains, and installing its system for transmission, transportation, conveying and delivering gas to the various consumers of the said town shall so construct, repair and maintain said system and lay said pipe lines and mains so as to interfere with the use of the said streets and alleys of the said town as little as can reasonably be done; and when said pipe lines, mains and systems have been installed, altered, repaired, or inspected said streets and highways

shall be placed in as good condition as before the said highways were disturbed by laying of the said mains and pipes and installing said system, transmitting, transporting, distributing and conveying gas as hereinbefore provided and that said Grantee shall interfere with the use of said streets and alleys of said town as little as possible in constructing and maintaining systems, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man-holes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes, conduits and service pipe extension.

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YOU WILL FIND OUR SHOP WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND MANY LOVELY AND ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES THAT WOULD MAKE MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPRECIATIVE GRADUATION GIFTS, FOR BOTH YOUNG LADIES AND YOUNG MEN.

It would be utterly impossible for us to even start to name the many items that we have to offer—however, we do want to call your attention to the lovely boxes of beautiful Stationery, Memory Books, Autograph and Address Books, Lock Diaries, Leather Combination Sets of Bill Folds, Key Containers and Cigarette Cases, Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, Etc.

WE ALSO HAVE A MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE OF GRADUATION CONGRATULATION CARDS.

COBEAN STATIONERY SHOP
"Roswell's Most Interesting Store"

Telephone News

To Help Your Service

Telephone Users Play Important Part

Few businesses depend so much on the co-operation of their customers as does the telephone industry.

It is a three-cornered business; for one customer makes the call, another receives it and the Telephone Company brings the two together.

Talking directly into the transmitter, with the lips about an inch from the instrument, starts the call right and naturally makes conversation better.

Just a word about cut-offs. There are many ways in which they can occur, but only one correct way to restore the call. The called person should hang up, the calling party should report the cut-off to his operator, telling her the number called.

Answering promptly in the home or office is also important, for in addition to being a courtesy due one's telephone caller, it saves many an important call.

And it is just as important that the calling party wait a reasonable time for the called person to answer.

A BUSINESS AID
A decided asset to modern business is the Red covered Business Telephone Directory—a quick, ready reference to telephone numbers in nearby towns. Use it as you do your local directory—it contains general information that is useful daily. Call our business office if you need additional copies.

The Telephone Books Are the Directories of the Nation



INDICATED OVER THREE MILLION TOURIST WILL VISIT NEW MEX. IN 29

SANTA FE.—Over 3,000,000 tourists will visit New Mexico this year, a questionair just completed by the Highway Department shows.

Recently, the various touring bureaus of the nation who receive the Highway Department road reports and informational material were asked to give their estimate of the number of tourists who would be routed through their offices to New Mexico. The replies to this questionair indicate that there will be a greater rush to New Mexico this year than ever before in the history of the state.

The American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C. Replied to the Highway Department questionair with the information that they had just finished a nation-wide canvas of their members which showed that 8 per cent of touring America last year came to New Mexico. This year more than 40,000,000 people will take auto trips. If there is no rise in the percentage this would assure New Mexico of over 3,000,000 tourists.

"All bureaus questioned seemed to feel that the percentage would rise greatly this year, however," it was stated at the Highway Service Bureau. "Some even went as far as to estimate a doubling or 16 percent because of the number of requests for information and numbers of tourists who have indicated that they were coming to New Mexico."

A number of estimates of the amount each tourist will spend were made which ranged all the way from fifteen to fifty dollars. The most authentic figure which has been checked by several national motoring organizations is that each tourist spends \$17.50 in a state. If this holds true for New Mexico more than \$50,000,000 will be spent here this year by the touring public. This would be an increase of \$20,000,000 over 1928 and is not improbable, the touring bureaus hold.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL SIGN ROADS

SANTA FE.—All of the points of interest on New Mexico roads will be designated by standard signs in the near future, it was stated recently at the highway offices.

The new signs will be standard in lettering, color and other mechanical features and will carry information about the various points of interest which the state has to offer the tourist. The final plans for the making of these signs are now rounding into shape and work will probably commence within a few weeks.

All chambers of commerce of the state have been asked to submit the names, mileage from the main road and descriptive matter concerning the points of interest in each locality. When this information is in the work will commence. It is hoped to have these signs on the roads ready for use by the time the tourist season is well under way, highway officials asserted.

"I really don't know how to express my appreciation," said the cousin.

"Well, you see," answered the lawyer, "since the Phoenicians invented the airplane, man does not have to work any more—Ex-

Things WORTH KNOWING

The higher the grade of a feeder steer, the more economical will be its use of feed. A high-grade steer has greater capacity for feed and makes more economical use of it in laying on flesh in the regions of the valuable cuts.

An acre will furnish pasture for from 5 to 15 hogs averaging 100 pounds. It is a good plan to have two pastures for each lot of hogs. By alternating them the pastures may be grazed fairly closely and still provide good succulent feed. Pasture crops that are allowed to mature don't furnish good feed for hogs.

Mushrooms are temperamental and exacting in their requirements, but they can be grown successfully by the amateur if careful attention is paid to these three points: Good manure, pure spawn, and a constant temperature. Contrary to most other crops mushrooms don't need sunshine, or even light, and require manure instead of ordinary soil.

Flytrapping is a help in combating the fly nuisance, but it should be begun in early spring to be of most value. Though comparatively few flies are caught at this time, it means that myriads are prevented from developing in midsummer. Farmers' Bulletin 734-F (revised). "Flytraps and Their Operation." describes various kinds of traps and baits, and can be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The house rat has the unenviable reputation of being the most destructive animal in the world, and new poisons are constantly being tried on it. So far, red squill has been found to be one of the most efficient, economical, and safe of rat poisons. Its chief value lies in the fact that it is practically a poison specific for rats, and seldom harms domestic livestock if eaten by them. Red squill, a perennial plant that grows wild on the Mediterranean coast is dried, powdered, and used in baits in concentrations ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

The dairy cow fed baled hay is apt to eat sharp-pointed wires or nails along with the feed. Such material is collected and held in one compartment of her stomach, where it often does no harm. It is not uncommon, however, for a piece of wire or nail to penetrate the wall of the stomach and reach a vital organ with fatal result. It is well to use pliers for cutting the wires on baled hay, instead of a hatchet or axe, as there is less danger of short pieces of wire being broken off with the hay. Some farmers use magnets over which all ground feed is passed.

"Pa, won't you please help me with my Sunday school lesson? It's about Noah and the flood, and we've got to say what the story teaches us."

"Why, that's easy, my boy. Obviously it teaches us that we should always provide for a rainy day."—Midland Memos.

Mrs. Brown: "So your husband was lost at sea?"

Mrs. Jones: "Yes, a bathing beauty got him."

The KITCHEN CABINET

The pleasures of the table may be enjoyed every day, in every climate at all ages, and by all conditions of men.—Brillat-Savarin.

SOME ORIENTAL DISHES

Many of the Japanese, Chinese and Indian dishes are especially appetizing. It is now possible in nearly all markets to buy the oriental sauces which give the dishes their characteristic flavors.



Chawan Mushi.—Boil two large fresh mushrooms, four large cooked chestnuts, any leftover chicken or beef diced, one small potato chopped, one tablespoonful of chopped walnut meat, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of soy sauce, a sprig of watercress and two beaten eggs. Steam or bake in custard cups, covered. Serve from cups.

Japanese Cabbage Salad.—Shred and boil one small head of cabbage, drain. Pulverize one cupful of walnut meats, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of strong vinegar and mix well. Squeeze all the water from the cabbage and put into a mortar with the walnuts; pound and mix thoroughly. Garnish with hard-cooked eggs and rice or chopped beets.

Calcutta Curried Eggs.—Take one-fourth pound of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of curry mixed with a little hot water and cook in the butter. Cook twelve eggs in the shell and add to the curry to heat. Serve hot.

Chinese Peanut Dumplings.—Make a rich pastry and cut into squares. On each square lay a few fresh roasted peanuts, fold the dough and drop the dumplings into boiling salted water, cook fifteen minutes and serve with a hot sirup sauce. A spoonful of peanut butter may be used in place of the nuts, which will be equally satisfactory.

Japanese Salad.—Chop equal parts of carrots and turnips uncooked. Let stand in sweetened vinegar for an hour. Serve on lettuce, garnish with chopped raw beets.

Burmah Mulas.—Take one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour and one cupful of sugar. Brown the flour and stir in the butter and sugar until the mixture is smooth. Take from the fire and add pistachio nuts, almonds, raisins in generous quantities. Set aside to cool and cut into squares.

Nellie Maxwell

An insurance man says his company recently took on a new office boy who is a wonder. A man came into the office the other day, and asked:

"Can you insure my immortal soul?"

"I don't know," the kid replied, "but I'll wait a minute I'll ask the manager of the fire department."

Mother: "Johnny, how dare you strike your little sister?"

Johnny: "Auntie made me."

Auntie: "Nonsense, Johnny; I said if you did I would never kiss you again."

Johnny: "Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip."

"My razor doesn't cut at all."

"Why, Henry, you don't mean to tell me that your beard is tougher than the linoleum!"

LARGE OIL MERGER IS IN PROSPECT SAYS A DENVER REPORT

DENVER, Colo.—A \$200,000,000 oil corporation with properties and operations extending from coast to coast was in prospect Saturday night following an announcement that a merger of the Continental Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company had been agreed upon by the directors of the two concerns, subject to ratification by the stockholders.

The announcement was in the form of a letter bearing the signature of D. J. Moran, Marland president, to stockholders who were expected to approve of the merger at a special meeting in the near future.

Continental oil headquarters here is one of the leading corporations of the Rocky mountain region; Marland Oil ranks as one of the major petroleum units of the midcontinent area.

She—What are you doing?
He—Shut up, I'm adding up figures in my head and every time I think of you I add a zero.

Two young bond salesmen were conversing. One was stressing the necessity of department in business, and after a rather lengthy discourse ended with: "Well, where is your ethics?" The other looked up in astonishment, "Why, didn't you know I traded it in for a Chrysler?"

Judge O'Flaherty: "Haven't you been before me before?"

Prisoner: "No, y'r honor; Oi never saw but wan face that looked like yours, an' that was a picture of an Irish king."

Judge O'Flaherty: "Discharged. Call th' nixt case."

CONGRESS WILL NOT RECESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Republican leaders Monday abandoned suggestions for an all summer recess and determined to mold the party majorities in congress into working shape for early decisions in the controversial farm relief and tariff issues.

President Hoover took the initiative Sunday in bringing his scattered forces in the senate together, inviting Senator O'Brach of Idaho to luncheon and the critic of the Idahoan, Senator Fess of Ohio, to dinner at the White House.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the

Republican leader, foot down on talk of recess although he was weeks or a month next month after the tariff measure under study of the

Mr. Hoover is party break in the brought into the Fess, the republica lic a letter condemn "and the other poss for failing to support views on farm relief

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containing 321.57 acres, No.
for S 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4
sec. 33, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., lots
sec. 5, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N.
Meridian, has filed notice of
to make three year proof,
claim to the land above
ed, before Dan C. Savage, U.
Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M.,
3rd day of June, 1929.

ant names as witnesses:
Douthitt, Thomas J. Douth-
ert Bracken, of Roswell, N. M.,
ite, of Tatum, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 320 acres sec.
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22, 1929.

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February 17, 1927, made Hd.
and addl. containing 640 acres,
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to make three year proof,
claim to the land above
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Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M.,
4th day of June 1929.

ant names as witnesses:
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Goodner, William Merchant all
ter, N. M.
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Register.

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ICE is hereby given that
Hight, of Roswell, N. M.,
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containing 640 acres, No.
for SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 6,
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Meridian, has filed notice of
to make three year proof,
claim to the land above
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Commissioner, at Roswell, N.
the 4th day of June, 1929.

ant names as witnesses:
Arvin Sartin, Thomas E. Beall,
L. Crow, Otto Douthitt all
well, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 42

Ordinance to provide for the
reg and regulation of public
amusements in the Town of Lake Ar-

th ordained by the Board of
of the Town of Lake Ar-

1. That whenever any per-
all hold any dance, show or
public amusement for profit,
premises in Lake Arthur, ex-
then the proceeds of such dance,
or other public amusement
to entirely to a school, church
or public or charitable purpose,
person shall apply to the Mayor
the Town Clerk for a license to
such dance, show or other
amusement which license shall
anted on the payment of a fee
dollars, or less at the option
majority of the trustees. The
may be refused if good reason
appear for such refusal on the
of disorderly conduct at some
dance, show or amusement
by the person or persons.

Such dances, shows or other pub-
amusements all marshals, police of-
or other peace officers of the
or county shall have the right
access to any and all parts
premises in or on which such
show or other public amuse-
may be held.

2. Any person who shall
any such dance, show or other
amusement without previously
ing a license or permit as re-
in the first section of this
one, or who shall willfully or
ntly permit or allow any
ing or gaming, brawling or
disorderly conduct on the prem-
which such dance show or
public amusement shall be
shall be punished by a fine in
amount not exceeding seventy
or by imprisonment in the
jail for a period not exceeding
days or by both such fine and
ment.

and approved April 29th

E. C. JACKSON, Mayor,
A. SIMS
acting Town Clerk.

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What's the charge for
Mechanic: "One and a
How much is that in
Money.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS TO DELIVER 24 COM. ADDRESSES

Faculty members from the University of New Mexico will deliver 24 commencement addresses in New Mexico this spring, it has been announced.

The schedule of addresses follows: Professor C. V. Wiker, at Estancia on May 24; Dean L. B. Mitchell, at Mountainair, May 17; Dr. J. W. Diefendorf, at Clovis, May 16, Texico, May 17, and Logan, May 18; Dean John D. Clark, at Elida, May 31; Dr. Lloyd Tireman, at the Harwood Girls' School, May 28; Dean S. P. Nanninga, at Willard, May 15, Socorro, May 16, Los Luna, May 21, Las Cruces, May 24, Magdalena, May 28 and Carrizozo, May 31; Professor J. T. Reid at Reserve, May 17; President J. F. Zimmerman, Taos, May 16; Fort Sumner, May 17; Tiaban, May 18 (P. M.); Melrose, May 18; Lake Arthur May 20; Dexter, May 21, Hagerman, May 22; Dawson, May 24; Gallup, May 30; and Las Vegas, May 31.

FREIGHT RATES ON OIL AND CATTLE ATTACKED

Freight rates on cattle and calf shipments from points in Arizona and western New Mexico to destinations in eastern New Mexico and western Texas are attacked in a complaint filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by J. J. Lane, H. E. Crosby, M. L. Cottingham, Oscar White, E. O. Finley and others against the Santa Fe, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

This case will be heard here on May 20 by Commissioner Examiner Archer, of Washington, D. C. The complaint in this case attacks rates from Arizona and western New Mexico on shipments into eastern New Mexico and points in west Texas. The petitioners ask for the establishment of through rates and reparations on shipments made during the past two years.

The Arizona Cattle Growers' Association had intervened in this case and will be represented by Charles E. Blaine, of Phoenix, attorney for the association.

On May 21 Examiner Archer will hear the case of the Gilliland Oil company against the Santa Fe railroad, the complaint in this case alleging that freight rates on crude oil between Amarillo and Albuquerque are unfair.

The Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau represents the plaintiffs in both of these cases. The hearings will be held in the federal building.—Roswell Record.

NOT SO CHARITABLE

A woman in a small town who was a conscientious churchgoer was called on by another woman of the same church an hour or so before church time. She found her seated in a small back room putting the finishing touches on a new dress which she wished to wear to church that morning.

"What are you holed up in this back room for?" asked the caller. "Don't you suppose God can see you sewing in here?" "Yes, I do," smiled the worker. "But he won't make half the talk about it that the neighbors would if they saw me."

Colored Customer: "Ah wants a quote of sanctified milk."
Storekeeper: "What you-all mean is pacified milk."

Customer: "Look heah, small one, when Ah needs inflammation, Ah'll specify."
Messenger Want Ads pay.

NEW LAW FIXES SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAYS AT 45 MILES PER HOUR

SANTA FE—While the lid has been taken off on speeding to all intents and purposes, there are strict penalties provided for reckless or careless driving in the vehicle code adopted by the state legislature, a highway bulletin points out.

The new law allows forty-five miles per hour on the open road but specifically states that this speed shall be reduced in residence and business sections to twenty-five and twenty miles per hour. Undoubtedly, the towns affected will enforce this provision.

The driving of a vehicle in a reckless or careless manner no matter what the speed is frowned upon seriously by the new law. Motorists are cautioned by the bulletin to avoid such driving as if an accident results the injured may bring suit on the ground of violation of the law. The motorist so convicted would have little chance in a resulting suit for damages.

The new law is based almost entirely on consideration of highway safety," states the bulletin. "There is no arbitrary setting up of speed limits or standards of travel. Wherever a regulation of method of operation has been included it has been so placed entirely from a viewpoint of highway safety and economy. Strict observance of the law will not only cut down the mounting accident rate of the state but will also facilitate traffic movement."

JAIL BREAKERS ARE TO SERVE LONG TERMS

Roy Stroud and Ott Owens were sentenced Thursday to serve from nine to ten years following their conviction in district court here last week for the theft of an automobile belonging to Howard Kerr, after a jail break from the county jail here March 30.

Owen had been previously sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary for larceny of neat cattle and being held here when he broke jail with Roy Stroud who was being held awaiting trial for automobile theft. Their attempt for freedom happened during the famous Cavender murder trial here this spring and caused several speculative tales to circulate that the Cavenders had escaped and caused considerable excitement until the truth was learned.

Both Owen and Stroud immediately served notice of appeal and their appeal bonds were set at \$3,000 each. The district court finished their special session here Friday after hearing a number of civil cases.—Cavern City Chronicle.

Irate Pater: "What do you mean by coming home at five a. m.?" Indignant Daughter: "For cryin' out loud, Pop! I have to patronize the old roost some time, don't I?"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LIFE IS SUCH A BORE

He saw the animal was going to attack him and he grabbed its tail. The bull began running and "snapt the whip," throwing Prozak on a large stone. He crawled under the fence and escaped being bored.—Platteville (Wis.) paper.

Tourist: "What's the matter, my You look dejected."
Georgia Cracker: "Times is terrible I'd spent two years learning to read and now comes these talking pictures and it ain't necessary."

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- Large Straw Hats.....\$2.98
- Men's Rayon Shirts.....\$1.98
- Fonlard Ties.....89c
- Straw Hats.....98c and \$1.49
- Men's Hose.....39c and 49c

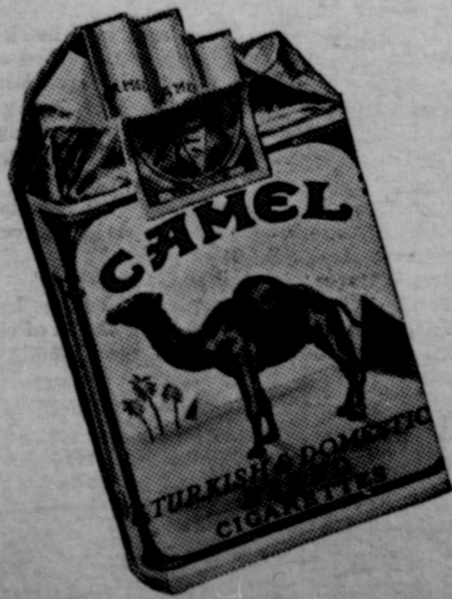
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Telephone Typewriter System Great Aid in Catching Criminals

New Business Uses Being Found for System Now Used Largely by the Great Press Associations to Gather and Distribute News.



Telephone Typewriter Installation at Police Headquarters, New York City.

By means of the printing telegraph service, or the telephone typewriter as it is coming to be known, instant transmission of communications between distant offices, factories, etc., is made available, providing each connected unit of the organization with typewritten copies simultaneously. In other words, the telephone typewriter makes possible typewriting at a distance.

The telephone typewriter service was first used in 1917 by one of the large press associations whose exacting requirements it met admirably, but recently it has been adapted to other commercial users and particularly to large industries having a widespread organization.

As one feature of the program involving the new communication system of the New York City Police Department, a telephone typewriter switching system has been installed which provides communication between General Police Headquarters, Manhattan, and all

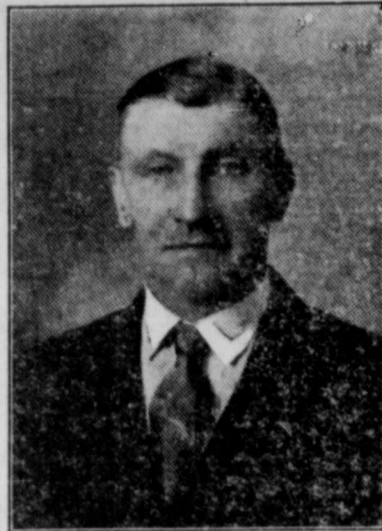
the borough police headquarters and to all the Manhattan precincts, also from each of the four borough headquarters outside of Manhattan to each precinct station in that borough and to other strategic points. The complete system comprises more than 100 telephone typewriter sets.

This service was officially turned over to the Police Department by the New York Telephone Company, Mayor Walker sending the opening message in the presence of President McCulloch and other telephone and police officials. The following day a stolen truck containing \$10,000 worth of merchandise was recovered forty-five minutes after its loss was reported, through a description sent to all precincts in Manhattan by the aid of this system.

The system is arranged so that an operator at headquarters may send from a keyboard to any one precinct, to any group, or simultaneously to all precincts, the messages being printed automatically in page form at the receiving machines, which are placed close to the desk of the officer in charge of the precinct. A signal lamp is associated with each line so that the receipt of a message may be acknowledged by each station. Lines are also provided for incoming messages from the headquarters in the other four boroughs.

Telephone typewriter service is also being furnished on a somewhat smaller scale to the police departments in St. Louis and Boston, and to twelve cities in Connecticut whose police headquarters are interconnected.

A LONG RECORD ON WEST COAST



JOHN NELSON, Seattle, Wash.

Forty years a telephone man, with but sixteen days off the job because of illness, is the record of John Nelson of Seattle, Wash., who has just been honored by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company with a gold emblem of six stars, indicating forty years of unbroken service.

When Seattle had its historic fire in June of 1889 it was John Nelson who climbed a telephone pole outside the fire zone and made an emergency connection with the one line leading out of town over which calls for help were sent to Tacoma. When John Nelson became a telephone man there were only 200 telephones in the whole town of Seattle. About two years ago Seattle installed its 100,000th telephone and Nelson assisted with the installation. John Nelson also worked on the first Long Distance telephone line across the Cascades from the Sound to Yakima, and on innumerable other pioneer lines in the northwest. Of late years he has served as Supervising Foreman of aerial construction in the city of Seattle.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE KING TELEPHONES

The British Ruler Gets Special Privileges When He Makes Toll Calls

Not long ago Pearson's Weekly in London published an interesting story about what happens when the King uses the telephone.

When the King desires to make use of the telephone to converse with anyone outside the London area, whether it be to the Provinces or to the continent, he has the privilege of claiming the first clear line at the exchange, and while he is speaking, no telephone operator can interrupt to warn either him or the listener that the time limit for the call has expired. If you should go to London and desire to put a call through to the King at the Buckingham Palace, you would be connected with the office of his private secretary, as no call is put through direct to the King except from a member of the Royal family. In such case, the operator connects the caller with the King's private writing room.

Marlborough House, where the Prince of Wales has taken up his residence, was the first royal residence in Great Britain to have a telephone installed. This was a private line connected with the London fire brigade and with Scotland Yard, but even before that line was constructed, a room-to-room telephone arrangement was installed from the schoolroom to Queen Alexandra's boudoir.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Those attending the Harp music service in Carlsbad Sunday were Lee Shinneman and family, Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter Pauline.

Mrs. George Benz of Carlsbad came up Saturday night with her brother Lee Shinneman and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Dr. Hubbard was called to the bedside of both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tuesday. The old people have been quite ill, but are reported to be doing nicely now.

Miss Anna Nihart is visiting her parents for the next two weeks, having come down from Roswell Saturday with her brother Clyde Nihart and family.

E. C. Gromo returned Monday from St. Mary's hospital where he had undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor from the back of his neck.

A. V. Flowers was joined by W. Benson of Artesia and motored to Carlsbad Monday on business connected with the meeting of the county commissioners.

The boys and girls basket ball teams motored to Artesia Tuesday to have a group picture made of each team. The girls had their picture taken, but some of the boys failed to appear.

J. C. Rugel Jr., of Mesquite, Texas was in town Monday looking after the property west of town which belonged to the late J. C. Rugel Sr., who died in January at his home in Mesquite, Texas.

Miss Billie Smith returned Saturday night from the declamation contest at Albuquerque. Lake Arthur is proud of Billie for winning fourth place, she only lacked one-half point trying for third place.

Mr. McMicheal of Borger, Texas is registered at the hotel. Mr. McMicheal is one of the crew to put down the new well which is to be located near the old Groves well on part of the Neal acreage.

Special mention is due the Lake Arthur janitor Miriam Nihart who has just completed four years of duty, never absent, always on time, and everything always spic and span. Mr. Nihart will serve again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates who have been visiting her parents here for the past few weeks left last week for Las Cruces for a few weeks visit with Mrs. Bates sister, Mrs. Fred Lemon before going on to Arizona.

Miss Velma Borschell will hold a sewing machine demonstration at the school house on the 23rd of this month, for the benefit of those who missed the same demonstration in Artesia. All women of the community are urged to be present.

Among those in Roswell on business from here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley, Raymond Burdick, Anna McLarry, Clyde Latta, William Walden, A. F. Flowers and E. C. Jackson.

The members of the Senior class spent their last social time together Wednesday night. Like all such affairs there was sadness with the gladness for at the finish of school, bonds are broken that in many instances have survived through school life and the future lies in many directions.

The Misses Lucille and Ruby Waldrup were hostesses Tuesday night for the Lake Arthur High school. About 30 guests were present and spent a most enjoyable evening with games. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served. The occasion celebrated Ruby's birthday and at the usual hour the guests departed wishing Miss Ruby many more happy birthdays.

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable affairs of the school year was the Junior-Senior banquet Monday evening. The Seniors and high school teachers were the guests of the Juniors at this banquet which was quite successfully served by the Methodist ladies. The table was beautifully laid with service for 30 guests. The table decorations carried out the Senior class flowers and colors, the sweet pea and orchid and yellow. The grade teachers acted as waitresses, interspersing the courses, Edward Hamilton, toastmaster for the Juniors gave his toast for the Seniors and Montine Pate doing the same service for the Seniors responded. After the banquet the young people motored to Artesia.

PICNIC
Fifty-seven grade school children picnicked in the shady grove south of town one day last week. Miss Vera Herby and Miss Lenora Bradley teachers of the youngsters treated them to refreshments.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
Messenger Want Ads pay.
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GETTING AHEAD MEANS OVERCOMING

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.
The writer recently received a letter in which the following was made: "I frequently receive words of advice in my home paper and have tried to make some plan of getting ahead. It is simply impossible on my income with rent and expenses being so high."

This quotation speaks a mind which exists with many doubtful, in fact, if any portion of those who are along from year to year without any provision for the future so willingly. They are victims of their own points. Many of them expect at some getting ahead.

The secret of success in decision. Temporarily and maintaining mean only loss of opportunities.

If you were to study the those great Americans who from poverty and obscurity eminence of business leaders men, for example, as Carnegie, Cooper and Wanamaker—find that they learned to face of fearful odds. Their were small, the obstacles they overcome were tremendous. poverty and obscurity they long way from the heights of. But they were not discouraged. They saved enough at first, but their savings grew; their strength of increased. By overcoming, they became more capable.

Herein lies the great lesson. During the war we phrase: "Give till it hurts" was a fine phrase. In these days we can say "Be thrifty hurts. Make sacrifices till it Save money till it hurts."

This is the spirit from comes success. Those who can save nothing simply because incomes are too small, must their methods. There are things in life that must be regardless of how hard it may be. One of these is to spend less we earn.

"George," said a lone traveler he sat down at one of the tables in the dining car, "I grapefruit, hot toast, coffee, poached eggs."

"Judge," said the waiter, "forward confidentially and under his breath, 'scuse me, effen ah wuz you, ah'd tek else dis mawnin' fo' breakfast feared ah can't rekermend them."

"What's wrong with them, they fresh, or what?" said traveler.

"Well," said the waiter, "mought be fresh so fur as But to tell you de truth, ah ain't got no aigs to-day."

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An American banking group was able, recently, to offer \$10,000,000 bonds of Warsaw, Poland, simultaneously in this country, Europe and in South America, but this was accomplished only by utilizing all modern methods of communication—the transatlantic radio service, the airplane, cable, and telephoto service of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A 1,400-word descriptive circular was sent by radio to London and Stockholm. In London, quarter page advertisements were set and mats were made and dispatched by air mail to other European capitals for release on the following Monday. The circular was also cabled to South America. In the United States the advertisement was sent from New York by telephotos to cities as far west as the Pacific Coast, and the entire issue was thus placed on sale throughout Europe, the United States and South America four days after the circular was compiled and sent originally by radio to London and Stockholm.

THE LARGEST P. B. X. SWITCHBOARD IN COMMERCIAL USE IN THE WORLD



The largest private commercial telephone exchange in the world has been installed in the offices of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York. This mammoth board was recently dedicated at a ceremony attended by over 100 officials and was formally accepted by George B. Cortelyou, President of the Consolidated Gas Company and former Secretary of Commerce.

This switchboard consists of forty-one operating positions and one trouble position, with an ultimate of seventy-five operating positions and initial equipment of 2,240 extensions; 300 central office trunks; 260 tie lines and ultimate equipment of 3,600 extensions and 900 trunks and ties. The special equipment includes the Chief Operator's desk, automatic supervision of 260 tie lines to distant boards, special holding cords, peg count message registers at each position, and a checking set on the Chief

Courtesy Consolidated Gas Co., N. Y. Operator's desk, switchboard position clocks and ticket holders.

This private exchange will employ fifty operators in all, forty-one for regular duty and nine in reserve. The growth of the use of the telephone in this concern is shown by the fact that in 1897, the Consolidated Gas Company had only one operator, and prior to that date, but two wall telephones, one of which was for incoming calls and the other for outgoing messages. By 1911, the number of operators had increased to six, and by 1914, to twelve.

The board contains 60,000 jacks for connecting plugs, 4,500 lamps, 10,000 relays, 75,000 feet of cable divided into approximately 4,000 different pieces, and is 125 feet in length and contains as much as 6,000,000 feet of wire. The board will handle between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 calls annually.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mahan Wyman, of Loving, visited with Mabel Vowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kelly, nee Miss Jewell Cave, of Artesia were visiting in this community Friday.

Quite a number of the people of this community attended the W. O. W. log rolling at Artesia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell with six o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon.

Wiley Dickson of Los Angeles, California is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson. He will accompany them to Canada.

W. A. Watson and daughters, Misses Grace, Mable and Pauline accompanied by Mrs. Bill Sterrett and Miss Anna Lee Turner of Lake Arthur, returned from a week end visit to El Paso last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of the Cap Rock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cullen and family and A. D.

Hill, Friday. Mr. Taylor who has been having considerable trouble with his hand from blood poison, recently had a finger removed by Dr. Pate of Carlsbad.

The club women with their husbands gave Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson a surprise party Thursday night. After having a very delightful time refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The silver berry spoons, as is the custom, was presented to Mrs. Dickson as a remembrance of the club. They will leave for Canada as soon as school is out.

The girls sewing club of the Upper Cottonwood school gave their exhibit Friday afternoon. The girls under the direction of Miss Velma Borschell have accomplished much work this term. The judges of the exhibit were: Mrs. J. M. Dickson, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. Monroe Howard. The first prize was given to Miss Virginia Mae Vaught, second prize to Euphemia Hill and third to Miss Lorene Garner.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On the afternoon of May 8th, Mrs. W. L. Bradley entertained a number of young people at her home, honoring the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Alma Bradley, whose birthday occurred on the following day.

Many games furnished the diversion for the guests and all enjoyed the piano music furnished by Miss Lenora Bradley and Ford Frazier of Lake Arthur. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch brought a pleasant afternoon to a close. The honoree was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

Sixteen couples were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldrup, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter Miss Ruby Waldrup. Many games were enjoyed until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. Miss Waldrup was presented with many gifts and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Young Lady (to acquaintance in lobby)—"Who is that very homely man over there?"

"That's my brother."

Embarrassed Young Lady—"Oh—of course—how stupid of me—I should have noticed the resemblance."

He—There's something dove-like about you.
She—you flatterer.
He—Yes, you're pigeon-toed.

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NEW MEXICO BANKS BUY \$750,000 DEBENTURES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Four Banks Of Valley Buys Debentures In Amount Of \$105,000—The Construction Program On Highways To Start Soon.

SANTA FE—"The willingness of the New Mexico banks to buy these state debentures," Mr. Watts said, "demonstrates that the bankers of the state believe in the good road program and the soundness of the highway financing plan. We simply told the bankers what we had, and asked them if they wanted to buy. Neither politics nor good roads talk was used. The debentures were offered to the bankers as a good investment, and they responded."

The rate of interest is lower than the bids of the bond house combined. Mr. Watts said the bankers would be saved brokerage fees, bond printing, attorney's fees and other expense necessary to the investment of the same funds in other securities. Included in the \$750,000 which was bought in New Mexico was one debenture of \$1,000 purchased by Andy Weist of Wagon Mound, and \$37,500 purchased by the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coal Co., of Raton.

Weist was in the Farmer's and Stockman's bank at Wagon Mound at the time that institution took \$20,000 worth, and asked if he could get in on the New Mexico pool. He was told that no one was barred so he wrote out a check for the two percent deposit necessary to purchase. The New Mexico buyers likewise demanded no premium from the state which will effect a further saving of highway department funds.

The first letting on the expanded road program will be held almost immediately, W. C. Davidson, chief highway engineer said. The remaining \$250,000 was sold yesterday to a combine of Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge and Company, the United States National, and Stern Brothers at a bid which with premium makes a total interest rate of 5.9 per cent.

Among the debenture buyers were four banks in the Pecos valley. The First National Bank of Artesia purchased debentures in the amount of \$25,000; the two banks at Roswell \$70,000 and the Carlsbad National \$10,000.

50,000 SPRING LAMBS ARE CONTRACTED FOR OCTOBER DELIVERY

Ralph Vandewart, Roswell lamb buyer who was here Tuesday, reports that he has contracted approximately 50,000 spring lambs for October delivery. It is understood that the present crop of lambs brought an average price of 11 1/2 cents per pound. The 50,000 represents the spring crop in the Pecos valley and is considered about the normal crop. —Artesia Advocate

C. E. STRATTON DEAD

C. E. Stratton manager of the El Paso-New Mexico properties of the Mountain States Telephone Co., died at El Paso, Tuesday, following a brief attack of pneumonia. Mr. Stratton has held a position with the Mountain States Telephone Co., for many years.



He who is useless on top of the ground, ought to be under it inspiring the cabbages.—Mark Twain.

GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY

An occasional potato salad is always welcome. Here is one that is slightly different: **German Potato Salad.**—Boil six medium-sized potatoes in their jackets, peel while hot and slice them quite thin. Add one or two finely cut onions. Cut two slices of bacon into squares, fry potatoes in the fat. Now add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar to the pan and when boiling add to the other ingredients. Season to taste with salt and pepper and place in a warm oven for ten minutes to season.

Caramel Pie.—To one quart of milk add the yolks of five eggs and the whites of two, well beaten; add five tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of caramel sirup, made by browning sugar and adding water to dissolve it. Add a bit of salt and a cupful of damson preserves. Pour into a pastry-lined plate and bake until firm. Cover with a meringue, using the other three egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown lightly.

Perfect Orange Marmalade.—During February usually oranges are the most plentiful and the cheapest. Take one dozen tart oranges, five lemons and slice very thin, removing all seeds. Let stand covered with two gallons of water for twenty-four hours. Now cook one hour after the boiling point is reached, stirring very often. Set away another twenty-four hours. Measure one cupful of sugar for every cupful of the fruit mixture and cook one hour. Pour into jelly glasses and seal when cold. This amount makes twenty-four glasses.

Egg Fritters.—Take three hard-cooked eggs, two sardines, bread crumbs, egg, salt, pepper and vinegar. Cut the cooked eggs into halves after removing the shells; remove the yolk. Skin and bone the sardines, mash with the egg yolks, season with salt, pepper and vinegar and rub through a sieve. Refill the whites, brush with beaten egg and cover with bread crumbs. Fry in hot fat and serve garnished with parsley and lemon quarters.

Nellie Maxwell

ALL LEASES SOLD

SANTA FE.—For the first time since state land commissioner B. F. Pankey adopted the policy of putting up blocks of oil leases for sale on the 10th of the month, he scored a clean sweep. Last Friday, every one of the 24 tracts offered was sold.

The highest price was \$9 an acre for a lease in Lea county. The acreage price was \$1.45 an acre. The Empire Gas and Fuel Co., paid the highest price. All of the tracts are in Eddy and Lea counties.

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GRINOGRAMS

Grace Menoud: "Yes, traveling broadens one's self so."
Hazel: "Then you must have traveled all around the world."

Mr. Slayter: "What is a synonym?"
Alyce: "It is a word that you use when you can't spell the right one."

Doris: "Don't the ball boys ever wash their suits?"
Glendon: "Sure, what do you think the scrub team is for?"

Prof: "Can you tell me what nitrates are?"
Ed Lane: "No, except they are cheaper than day rates."

CHAPEL

The exercises Tuesday morning were in charge of the Juniors. They gave a very clever imitation of a faculty meeting in which the Seniors were interviewed as to their plans when the present school term is ended. The Seniors were happy to learn just what they are going to do with out having to make up their minds. Elsworth Evans, as Prof. White, and Hazel Zimmerman as Mr. Slayter were the most characteristic representatives on the stage. At the end of the meeting, Tom Utterback was seen driving a car and the things he did reminded us of Raymond Biney and Fred Heitman. At first he was turning a corner at fifty miles per hour, and then he had a number of flats. The last number on the program was an attempt on the part of the Junior class to sing the Senior song, but owing to lack of practice, and the fact that they did not know the words or the music of the song, this was not such a success as the two previous numbers.

The Senior class as well as the remainder of the audience appreciated and enjoyed their efforts and wish that we might have other programs by them.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Senior Commencement exercises will be held at the auditorium on Wednesday night May 22, at eight o'clock. President Zimmerman, of the State University at Albuquerque will deliver the address.

- The program follows:
- Processional.....Senior Class
 - Invocation.....Rev. Hedges
 - Valediction.....Ruth Hughes
 - Fealty (song).....Senior Class
 - Salutation.....Pickens West
 - Violin Solo.....Carolyn Sweett
 - Class History.....Fred Heitman
 - Class Poem.....Fay Hoyt
 - Piano Solo.....Miss Snyder
 - Class Prophecy.....Margaret Curry
 - Last Will and Testament.....
 - Address.....Raymond Biney
 - Benediction.....Pres. Zimmerman
 -Rev. Watford

LOCALS

W. W. Rester, of Roswell, was in town Sunday.

Miss Clyde Pearce, was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Capps and Deavers were in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Curtis Sockwell, of Dallas, Texas, is a visitor in the Harold Miller home.

C. G. Mosan and Franklin Johnson spent Friday and Saturday in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atteberry, of Greenville, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White made a trip out to their sheep ranch Sunday afternoon to see how the "woolies" were faring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly left to-day for Altus, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Wimberly will visit with their son, Harrison Wimberly and family, while Mr. Wimberly proceeds to St. Paul, Minn., where he goes as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. They will return home about June 1st.

Disgusted Wife: "Say, yo' niggah, eber since ah married yo' yo's done nuffin' 'cept sit 'roun' de house. Don' yo' eber feel enny ambishun?"
Lazy Husband: "Ah feels ambishun we'n ah's sittin' 'roun' heah, honey, but jes's soon's ah staht to wo'k ah gets discouraged."

EXCHANGE

And how is Barbara?
Someone said,
And what is Elizabeth doing?
And how, may I ask,
Does your brother John
Come along with his wooing?
And how is your father these wintry days?

And mother, how has she thriven?
But nobody asks me, no, not one,
What I have heard from heaven.
—Selected.

WHY MAKE GOOD GRADES

"Why study hard, anyway?" "Grades don't mean anything in the long run." "You can get just as much out of school without making high grades as if you had made all 'E's.' These are familiar remarks around school, but how many of you are ready to back these statements with facts? You say, "Half your school life is in the outside activities you take part in, so why study so hard?"

Several investigations have been carried on along this line. Perhaps the most interesting is that of Dr. Paul Van Dyke. He studied the records of 7979 college graduates from five institutions and eighty-five graduating classes. Of these men 348, or four per cent, made very high grades. Although many are still in middle age and seventy-nine are too young to have a fair chance, 137 of them have already been placed in "Who's Who." That is, one in every two and two-thirds has ranked with the leaders in America.

Dr. Van Dyke goes on to say that a college graduate with high honors has seven times the chances of the so-called all-around college student. He has twenty times the chances of an average college student; 200 times the chances of a high school graduate, and 5000 times the chances of a grammar school graduate.

True, one hears of eighth grade graduates winning high places in the business world, but they do it in spite of their handicap. Think what they could have done had they had the advantages of a college course. But it isn't enough to say, "I graduated from college." While in college why not make the most of the opportunity offered to a student with high grades and make those grades?

All this hold true in the case of high school students. While in high school why not make good grades and form this good habit so you can keep it up in college? It is your grades that indicate what you have been doing in school. They are the only indication that a business man or college professor has to what you are able to do.

Thus we see that, contrary to public opinion, it is the honor student who has the best chances and not the all-around student who sacrifices his grades in order to participate in things outside of the curriculum. Don't stop with high school though—keep on going up the ladder and don't stop working till you reach the top—and then keep right on working.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts who attend camp this summer will have an opportunity to pick their activities, from a large variety of subjects. Instructors will be on hand to teach camping, pioneering, nature, Indian lore, horsemanship and handicraft.

The handicraft program offers a wide variety to select from, and includes leather handicraft, wood work, plaster casting, carving, knotting, featherwork and silver smithing. The various Indian crafts will be given in a real Indian teepee. The new log cabin will be used for leather handicraft and the crafts shop will continue to house the woodwork.

The camp is located in Scout Canyon ten miles west of Weed and is one of the most beautiful spots in the mountains. The local Scouts are planning to attend on of the ten day periods, under the direction of Scoutmasters George Frisch and H. C. Moorehead.

Charlie Mitchell made a trip to Capitan Monday.

N. S. West was attending court at Roswell Tuesday.

Van Sweatt rode horseback to Roswell last Friday.

C. W. Curry is visiting his sister at Pharr, Texas.

Ben Harris was in Dexter and Roswell Wednesday.

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NEW MEXICO CROPS IN A FAIR CONDITION

The following forecasts and estimates of acreage and production are based upon data furnished the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, by crop correspondents and others.

Winter Wheat—The winter wheat sown in New Mexico this year was estimated on December 1, at 287,000 acres. On May 1 the abandonment, due to dry weather and high winds, amounted to 25% of this acreage, thus leaving for harvest 215,000 acres with a condition of 85%. This indicates a production of 2,795,000 bushels. More rainfall will be needed during May and June to insure a good crop. Drouth would result in a greatly increased abandonment.

The yield now indicated is the largest since 1926, when 219,000 acres were sown and 212,000 acres harvested. The condition of the crop on May 1 of that year, was 100%, and the final production amounted to 4,876,000 bushels.

In the fall of 1926 there were 227,000 acres planted. In the following May the abandonment was estimated at 50%, which indicated a production of 1,122,000 bushels. A further decline in condition after that date resulted in a harvest of only 150,000 bushels.

The acreage of winter wheat planted for harvest in 1928, amounted to 278,000, but only 150,000 acres were harvested as a result of drouth. The condition of the crop on May 1, was 62% and indicated 1,696,000 bushels, but the ultimate harvest amounted to 1,500,000 bushels.

For the United States the acreage of winter wheat left for harvest amounted to 40,647,000. There were 43,225,000 acres sown. The condition on May 1, was estimated at 83.6%, which indicated a production of 595,335,000 bushels, compared with last year's production of 578,964,000 bushels, and a five year average of 549,257,000 bushels.

Rye—Only 1,000 acres of rye for harvest this year in New Mexico. It is estimated that the abandonment of this crop amounted to 10%, and the condition of the crop left for harvest was 90%.

The acreage of rye sown in the United States in the fall of 1928 was estimated at 3,360,000, which compares with 3,895,000 last year, and a five year average of 4,138,000. Of this planted acreage it is estimated that 3,225,000 will be harvested, which compares with 3,444,000 last year, and 4,105,000 for a five year average. The condition of the crop on May 1, was 87.6%, which indicates a production of 44,366,000 bushels, compared with 41,766,000 last year, and 54,793,000 as a five year average.

Hay—The hay stocks for New Mexico was reported at 7.5% of last year's production, or 33,000 tons. The condition of the crop this year is estimated at 86%.

For the United States the condition was 87%. The stocks on farms was estimated at 10.5%, indicating the supply at 11,126,000 tons, compared with 17,896,000 tons last year, and a five year average of 12,803,000 tons.

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