

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

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DEXTER NEWS

WOMANS CLUB MEETING OCT. 2

EASTERN STAR LODGE HONORS VISIT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

A special program featured the Wednesday night meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star in honor of Mrs. Lillian Hinkle, worthy grand matron, who was present.

The hall was very prettily decorated. There were about one hundred visitors present, including people from Roswell, Dexter and Lake Arthur.

A short business session was followed by an address by Mrs. Hinkle. The response by Mr. Lucius Dills, Past Grand Matron held peculiar interest because Mrs. Dills was the only person present who was in attendance at the organization of the chapter twenty-three years ago.

Mrs. Hinkle was presented with honorary membership in the chapter. There were several impromptu addresses by out of town people, by Senator Miller, Mr. Ballard, Mrs. Richart, and Mr. Sims.

During a delightful social period Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter sang several selections accompanied by Miss Margaret Wimberly. Miss Wimberly also gave some piano solos.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting was dismissed by singing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. Phillips' sister and brother left Saturday for Clovis to visit Owen Phillips.

C. N. Moore left Tuesday for State College, to attend a meeting of the board of regents.

H. I. Crosby, manager of the Cotton Carnival Rodeo was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Anderson, wife of Dexter's popular new minister, arrived from Albuquerque, Wednesday.

A group of fifteen or twenty people held an open air meeting on the streets of Dexter last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alene Adams, who is attending school at Roy, N. M., reports she is much pleased with her work in the school.

F. W. Kerr was relieved of two sacks of alfalfa seed last Saturday night. Sheriff Harry Thorne entertaining some suspects in Roswell.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and Mrs. E. O. Moore gave a dance at the Hubbard home Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sumner.

WHAT AN INCENTIVE FOR CHILDREN TO COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning next Sunday, September 29th, any boy or girl from ten to seventeen years of age who attends Sunday school thirteen Sundays and fourteen preaching services by the first Sunday in January 1930, will be given a New Testament. They will be required to give the minister a written copy of the subjects and text of fourteen sermons, which they hear. Mr. Reid will give all children under ten years of age a New Testament, but they will not be required to report subjects and text of sermon.

Dexter is indeed fortunate in being able to claim Father Reid even a part of the time and to have the privilege of hearing the address to be given at the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday. This sermon was prepared for and delivered to a large congregation of men in a city church. The service will be worth your while to attend. So forget your business worries and responsibilities for one short hour, come and hear the message this interesting speaker has for you.

SEVERAL OF DEXTERS FARMERS GONE TO STATE COLLEGE

Last Sunday morning, O. B. Berry, A. T. Stone, Raymond Durand, E. O. Moore and Hal Bogle left for State College, where on Monday they attended the Field Day Meet at State College. A very interesting and instructive meeting was reported.

LOCALS

Ben Gehman was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford were in Dexter Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett were in Roswell Tuesday on Business.

Many of the Baptist people of Hagerman attended services at Lake Arthur Sunday night.

The A. E. Watford family has returned from Oklahoma, where they went on a business and pleasure trip.

Little William Edwin, weight seven pounds arrived Sunday morning to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown of Carlsbad visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim King over the week end. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. King.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick says that Wilfred McCormick is on his way home from Champagne, Illinois, in a new car. He expects to arrive some time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiper, Mrs. T. D. Devenport and Dorothy Sue, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deason at their beautiful farm home last Sunday and enjoyed their fine hospitality to the full. The way the fried chicken disappeared at the well laden table was wonderful to see, they report.

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CAUNTO HERNANDEZ MEETS INSTANT DEATH AT GRADE CROSSING

Caunto Hernandez, age 46, an employee of the highway department met instant death at the Atoka switch, Sunday afternoon, when the south bound passenger crashed into a Ford car he was driving. Hernandez, according to the story told of the accident had started to work, the Atoka store building evidently obstructed his view of the railroad track and he was on the crossing before he realized the danger. The train struck the Hernandez car about midway across the track and hurled the unfortunate man a distance of some forty or fifty feet. Hernandez sustained a broken leg and was struck in the temple by a piece of flying metal, which is thought to have caused instant death. The car was completely wrecked.

The wreck held up the south bound passenger for some time, while the north bound passenger waited at Lakewood.

S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace conducted an inquest over the body Monday morning. The verdict of the jury was that Hernandez had met death by accident.

The deceased is survived by a mother and one brother.

—Artesia Advocate

TOWN OF SAN MARCIAL DESTROYED BY FLOODS FROM THE RIO GRANDE

Adobe Houses Crumble As The River Dykes Break—Many Flee To Hills—The Railroad Bridges Destroyed By Waters.

ALBUQUEURQUE.—It was evident here early last night that the 54 persons marooned in the Harvey house at San Marcial, N. M., had been removed by boats when continued attempts to reach the place by telephone failed. The Harvey house was the last place in San Marcial available by wire.

At 3:00 p. m., the manager of the Harvey house said in a telephone conversation with the Albuquerque Journal that all but 12 of the marooned persons had been removed. Shortly thereafter calls by railroad officials and newspaper men in the Journal office failed to bring response.

Most of the persons taken from the Harvey house were railroad men and laborers who had been working on the dykes and a few San Marcial residents who stayed with their homes until the last minute. Those who left yesterday afternoon went to the hills where some will wait until the water recedes. Some, however, will go to El Paso at the earliest opportunity, it was learned here. The laborers, according to information received while telephone communication was still in progress, will join work trains crews on the Santa Fe railroad south of San Marcial.

The breaking of the dyke Tuesday resulted in the virtual destruction of the town. Most of the buildings were of adobe construction which crumbled quickly when attacked by flood waters. Many of the frame structures were also destroyed.

Rebuilding plans are unknown. Some years ago the Santa Fe railroad made a survey for a change of its lines to higher ground. This change would have taken San Marcial off the railroad line. It is not known here whether the railroad will rebuild its old lines or move them to the new survey when the water recedes.

ALBUQUEURQUE.—Man-made barriers were insufficient to withstand the torrent of flood water flowing down the Rio Grande river Tuesday and late Tuesday afternoon dykes went out at San Marcial, inundating the town and marooning 70 persons. The seventy were in the Harvey house which was then in a flood four feet deep, and the Santa Fe depot, also in about four feet of water. These buildings, of frame construction are on the highest ground in town.

The country around here the last few days had heavy rains, all emptying into the Rio Grande and two large tributaries—the Rio Salado and the Rio Puerco. The water in the Rio Grande rose steadily all day until about noon when a break appeared in one of the dykes at San Marcial. Workmen succeeded in stemming the flow until about 2:30 when a 150-foot section of the dyke went out and carried with it the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad. From that hour on to six o'clock, the dyke continued to crumble and Tuesday night when last communication with the town was possible, it was said the entire barrier was gone. Hundreds of feet of railroad track was washed out.

GAS PIPES BEING LAID

The large ditch digger of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., was unloaded here early Monday morning and was immediately put to work on Main street.

Hagerman people breathed sighs of relief as they saw that the gas was a certainty. Within a few days, the gas will be in the homes. A large number of the home are already plumbed, and ready. Most of the Hagerman home are subscribers.

ROBERT MONICAL TO CHINA

Robert Monical, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical, who has been with the Texas Co., since graduating from State College three years ago, will sail October 5th for Shanghai, China, where he will continue his work with the company in the capacity of lubricating engineer. This position with the Texas Company represents several years advance for young Monical, which has been gained through his unusual aptitude. He will be in the foreign service for at least four years, but will probably be transferred to Japan later on.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

Why don't San Marcial folks move to Hagerman?

If all this isn't printed you'll know that we got scared.

We wonder if the mayor would like to go elephant hunting.

What if those tigers, lions, bears, leopards and other denizens of the jungle that will be in the show at Hagerman next Friday night get loose? Goodbye Hagerman—North Pole, we are coming.

Hey, why not have the mayor appoint a Hagerman citizen, probably a pretty girl, to stand out on the highway and coax all the bums in to Hagerman—then have Jim Williamson pinch them for vagrancy, and make them pick cotton for punishment? That would relieve the present shortage of cotton pickers.

While we are on the subject of cotton: The other day a lady tourist pointed to a field of cotton and asked a Hagermanite what it was. He answered, "Why, lady, that is trousers, dresses, wool sweaters—\$2 values, Sox, shirts, and 49c silk stockings." She gave him a glassy stare and said, "Come on Henry!"

A certain little post card issued by the Boy Scouts bears the following words of truth: "You aren't fully dressed until you put on a smile." How many Hagerman people do you see that have left part of their clothing at home? Your clothes cover your body from the eyes of the world—and say, did you ever notice what a guy can get away with if he just smiles pleasantly?

Speaking of gas—it was invented for all lazy men. We are all lazy—a little—so we all ought to have gas in our homes. Think of the joy of jumping up on a cold day this winter and just having to turn on the gas and pitch in a match in order to have a roaring fire. Then think of wearing out your pant's leg striking matches as you try to light a few wet splinters that you've raked in out of the snow. (The Pecos Valley Gas Co., ought to furnish the Messenger office with gas free, for this).

It is said that the following verse was given to the world by Woodrow Wilson: As for beauty, I was never a star; There are folks better looking by far; But my face—I don't mind it—You see, I'm behind it. But the folks out in front get the jar. We are prone to take that attitude toward our homes and our places of business. It is a commendable quality to be able to reconcile one's self to the fact that the good Lord gave him, (although, a great many women and Jack Dempsey couldn't be reconciled) but it is not such a commendable quality to try to reconcile the world to the fact that your property turns toward the street. It costs the merchant many good dollars to have a store without a neat appearance. It costs the citizen a lot of respect to have a home that is ill kept.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results! Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

WOLGAMOTT FOUND

C. S. Wolgamott, age 45, a rancher was found in a ditch by a Mexican, Friday last, near Roswell. The body was found a few hours after the Roswell-Ruidoso highway was closed on the body was found in a ditch of "Death by a period of tempo."

His body is believed to have been washed out of the Hondo ditch at Roswell. He had been missing since September 16th.

What you tell. Advertisement in the

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TROUBLES OF A BOOTLEGGER

The story of the fatal crash which exacted the life of one boy and landed his companion in jail in Roswell charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, paid somber tribute to the business of an old man living in Hagerman a week ago.

When the Ford coupe carrying two young men left his house on Friday night, the old man was elated. "Had he not completed another sale beyond the pale of the hated prohibition law? Had he not placed his safety in jeopardy in order for another to have 'liberty'? Nay, was he not a hero in a certain sense?"

But when the news came to him that one of the boys was dead, killed in an auto crash and that the other was in jail in Roswell, his elation was superseded by a gnawing worry.

Was it possible that the car had been seen leaving his place? If so, what would happen? The law might go hard with him. Would his house be searched again? Who can answer the multitude of questions which trooped through his mind that day? A few people remarked at the strange worry that had possessed him since he had heard of the accident on the highway the night before.

The old man had faced the law before. Once had his place been raided and he had been placed in jail. Luck was with him and he had managed to escape punishment for his crime.

Late in the afternoon, the old man went into the kitchen. He stood for a few moments beside a table. Underneath this table, cleverly hidden on a shelf were several bottles of whiskey. Worry, anxiety, fear despair—suddenly he clutched at his heart and toppled forward to the floor.

Some call it fate. A number call it luck. Most call it God—but judgment came to one bootlegger and he served his sentence without a trial.

Sunday morning his body lay in the morgue, side by side with the last victim of his greed.

BE YOURSELF

Boyce House, Editor of the Ranger (Texas) Times, says:

That a red-headed boy on a football field is always conspicuous and any good playing he does is seen more readily by the crowd than is the work of any other player.

The reason of course, that he is different.

Towns should seek to be different from their neighbors. Tourists don't want to see places that are as much alike as row after row of "company houses" in an old time coal mining village. Skyscrapers, handsome homes, beautiful schools—travelers can see these without leaving home.

Tourists crave the odd and the picturesque. They want "color." And almost every town has some feature that, if not unique, is at least unusual.

Almost everyone remembers the horned frog that emerged from the courthouse cornerstone at Eastland, Texas. When the new courthouse was built, the sculptured likeness of "Old Rip" was chiseled on the walls and the lifeless figure of the frog has been placed in a glass encased mausoleum in the courthouse rotunda where it is viewed by thousands of strangers each month.

Our city, Ranger, gained fame for its oil. To-day a full sized derrick stands on Main street as a symbol of petroleum treasures.

When the name of your city is mentioned, it should suggest something else, as: Taos, artists; Cheyenne, the round-up; Troy, collars, or Reno, divorcees.

That something about your town that is different will capture the interest of the visitor and he will then note your paved streets and factories. He may move there or invest there. At least, he will later tell his neighbors about your town and they will want to visit it. And as the tourists are spending four billion dollars a year, your city should go after its share.

Let's have less emphasis on mere size and wealth and more stress on developing the personality of a town.

Let a city—instead of imitating Chicago or Hollywood—just be itself.

The Gallup Independent intimates that the Albuquerque Journal had hard luck on their highway scoop. Just about the time the Journal got on the front page, along comes the T. A. T. plane crash on the mountain side and took the head lines. Maybe the Journal did not use good judgment in springing the highway scandal at that particular time.

The Pecos valley certainly should occupy the white spot on the nation's business map for at least the next eight months for we have one of the best crop prospects of any section in the entire southwest.

If new Mexico editors will devote more space to telling of the resources of the state, rather than wasting so many columns on the highway scandal we would all get along better.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

TO THE MERCHANTS OF THIS VICINITY

A few years ago people of Hagerman and surrounding territory HAD to buy from you, or go without. As you know only too well, that is not now the case. Good roads and motor cars, magazines, metropolitan papers and radios, plus free mail delivery, has changed all that.

To-day people can get anything they need or want, from whom and whence they please—not only can, but do. They can get it from you, but whether they do or not depends on you.

In practically every community we hear: "Outside advertising is enticing our people"—"Competition of combines is taking our business." Maybe this is true, but what are you doing to counteract it?

As an excuse and alibi for lack of business, thousands of merchants say, "People don't buy like they used to." That is absolutely true—people don't buy as they used to.

But how about you—do you still sell "like you used to?" Why should people stick to the old, humdrum, weekly "tradin'," when shopping and buying are now made such a pleasure? Why go to a funeral when a festival is on?

If other stores invite the people and give them a reason why they should buy from them, of course your customers are going to accept the invitation at least once. Then, if those extending the invitation sell and serve as to-days buyers like to be sold and served, they will continue to accept the repeated invitation. You would do it yourself under similar circumstances.

Still, the average man and woman, by far the majority of the people of this vicinity, would rather do business with you, and they will do business with you if you will profit by the experience of others. That is not idle talk, but a fact based in human nature, backed up by actual proof obtained from the people themselves in every section of the country. But, you must have a "reason why" and that reason must be kept before all of the people all of the time.

Say to yourself, "Why do people buy elsewhere?" Ask yourself, "Why should people of this vicinity buy from me what I have to sell, in preference to my competitor?"

Answer both of these questions—they must be answered not only to yourself, but to your customers if you are going to continue in business and keep out of the red.

Business goes to the place where it is invited—you can't expect business if you don't ask for it.

Business stays at the place where it is well treated, backed up with an invitation to continue the pleasure of such treatment.

Business comes back to the place where it is served best and where the invitation to profit from such service is kept constantly in the forefront.

Your newspaper is your ally—use it.

NEW MEXICO COMMON SCHOOLS

By J. R. McCollum, Representing Ex. Committee N. M. E. A.

The number of children of legal school age is 126,605. For each one of them the counties receive \$11.48 this year from the state apportionment. This is a new high record being a gain of 26 per cent over the former maximum of \$9.10 apportioned in 1926. The total apportionment is \$1,453,425.40 which is 48 per cent more than last year and 35 per cent more than the average of the former three years.

While development of oil and gas resources accounts for much of this gain, good business management in land office and treasurer's office has been an important factor and both of these departments of state government are to be congratulated on this showing.

The apportionment was made in July and one third of the total was paid to the counties in August. Some fear has been expressed that the delay in payment of the balance might be serious in some school districts. In an interview with the state treasurer recently, he authorized me to state that he is able to meet all the actual needs on request of the school authorities in the counties. On account of the present financial situation, he requests school authorities to cooperate with him as fully as possible, but wishes them to notify him if additional payments are required to finance the schools during the next two or three months. Under the former system of disbursements, the schools lost all the interest on deferred payments. Under the system now in use by the state treasurer, the schools receive the interest earned on all school funds while they are in his custody. The difference is that they get it next year instead of this year, when payments are delayed.

During the twelve months from July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929 while this fund was coming into the state treasury none of it could be used for common school maintenance. This large sum became working capital and began to work and earn as soon as it came into the state treasury. It did not earn a penny for the schools until March of this year when a change in the state law permitted the treasurer to credit the school funds with one and one-half per cent interest. While it is earning this rate school districts are paying from 6% up on money they are forced to borrow. The taxpayer pays the difference. If they don't borrow (legally or illegally) they must give the "unbusinesslike" teacher a salary check which she cannot cash. Eighty-seven per cent of this fund came from lands granted to this state for the sole purpose of common school support.

The current funds are derived from the following sources: From the land office \$1,205,712.14 or 83 per cent of the total. From interest on the permanent school fund \$59,148.53 of 4 per cent of total. From the one-half mill state tax levy \$147,938.44 or 10 per cent of total. From district court and justice of peace fines \$22,648.03 of one and one half per cent of total. From all other sources \$17,978.21 or one and one-half per cent of total.

The land office has gained 64 per cent over last year and 51 per cent over the average of the three preceding years. Interest has gained 6 per cent over three year average. Proceeds of state tax levy has dropped 6 per cent below the three year average. In district court and justice of peace fines there is a falling off of 33 per cent from the three year average. On the miscellaneous sources we do not have the data for comparison.

DECLINE OF FIVE POINTS FOR MONTH ON COTTON

LAS CRUCES—The condition of the New Mexico cotton crop on September 1, was indicated as 81 per cent of normal. According to a bulletin issued Friday by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician, from his office here. This represents a decline of five points during the month and compares with 89 per cent as shown September 1, 1928. The yield per acre is indicated at 300 pounds, he says, which places New Mexico third in the cotton-per-acre production. The state's production per acre is cut by a large acreage of dry-farming cotton.

The indicated production for the state is now placed at 82,000 bales, compared with 99,900 forecast on August 1 and 88,000 harvested in 1928. The reduction of 9,000 from August 1 to September 1 was due to deterioration from shedding and from boll worm, caused by excessive rains mostly in Dona Ana county.

The final ginnings may be, it is pointed out, more or less than 82,000 bales indicated at this time, depending upon the extent of damage caused by insects, during September and frost.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

E. R. Smith who had blood poison in his jaw is now greatly improved.

Will Robinson and wife of Lake Arthur moved to the Norris farm last week.

Mr. Gentry of Carlsbad spent the week end with his brother G. E. Gentry and family.

Three truck loads of fine apples were shipped from the Wittkopp orchard to Abilene, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Mary Funk who has been attending school in Wetherford, Oklahoma returned home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk.

Misses Mae Wilson and Alice Harris teachers of the Upper Cottonwood school and Wayne Norris drove down to Carlsbad Saturday where the teachers attended a school meeting.

The Cotton Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo Thursday afternoon. After a social hour was enjoyed refreshments were served. All present reported a most delightful time.

Douglas O'Bannon who was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last week has been placed in a Carlsbad hospital by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. He is reported to be improving.

Little Loeland Wittkopp entertained the boys of his Sunday school class with a party last week, games were played and nice refreshments were served by Mrs. Wittkopp assisted by Mrs. Scoggins of Artesia.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Billie Smith entertained a number of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood girls at her home on Cottonwood with a slumber party Wednesday evening of last week. The occasion being a farewell party for Miss Montine Pate of Lake Arthur, who left Saturday for Las Vegas where she will attend school. After a six o'clock dinner served in courses by Billie's mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith, dancing was enjoyed and many games were played. Among those present were the Misses Anna Lee Turner, Ruth Mahan, Pauline Alexandra, Grace Watson and the honoree Miss Montin Pate and the hostess.

Customer: (upon entering store): "My! What is it that smells?" Merchant: "Do you smell it, too?" Customer: "Yes, what is it?" Merchant: "The business—it's rotten."—Exchange.

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N. M. STATE LIBRARY EXTENSION SERVICE

The months of July, August and September have been busy ones in the new state library extension work. The organization of the library of the State Historical Society is proving most interesting because of the many old and rare books in the collection. Many duplicates of well-known books have been found and these may be loaned to citizens of New Mexico with suitable safeguards to their return. The work is now going on in the famous "Council Chamber" of the Old Palace of the Governors, but the museum authorities are engaged in remodeling the buildings at the back of the "Placita" which are to be the permanent offices and workrooms for the extension service.

The legislature made no appropriation for books for loan collections or traveling libraries, but the Santa Fe Public Library has donated several hundred volumes of general reading for adults. These have been organized and are ready to loan. The first collection of fifty volumes will be sent this week to the library maintained by the Woman's club of Mountainair. The director is most anxious to send some books to counties where the children have no reading matter in their schools. She appeals for help to clubs, lodges and other organizations as well as to individuals in the state. Many excellent books for children may be purchased for less than seventy-five cents apiece, and it is impossible to overestimate what each book will mean to many children.

Contributions of money or books and requests for material or information should be sent to, Mrs. Julia Brown Asplund, director State Library Extension Service, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M.

"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?" "I want his wife to open it?"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Las Cruces, N. M., September 3, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9364, serial No. 040082, for the following land: E 1/2 SE Sec. 10, T. 17-S., R. 16-E; lots 3 & 4, Sec. 30, lot 4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 16-S., R. 17-E; lot 4, Sec. 34, T. 16-S., R. 16-E; and lot 4, & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 17-S., R. 17-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

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PLAIN TRUTH IN WEDDING WRITE-UP

RED OAK—Rev. Ira E. Carney, pastor of the Red Oak Christian church, published the following write-up by a South Carolina editor of a wedding in his regular church bulletin Sunday:

"Mr Robert Chetway and Miss Alice Broadkin were married at noon Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadkin, Rev. M. L. Gassaway officiating. "The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was thirteen years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret and drinks mean corn whiskey when she is out joy riding in her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered also and the bride newly painted.

"The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk. His pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his hair. In addition to his jag, he carried a pocket knife, a bunch of keys, a dun for the ring, and his usual look of imbecility.

"The bride wore some kind of a white thing that left most of her legs sticking out at one end, and her bony upper end sticking out at the other.

"The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, which means that they will sponge on the old man until he dies, and then she will take in washing.

"Postscript: This may be the last issue of my paper, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the unvarnished truth. Now that it is done, death can have no sting." — From Publishers Auxiliary.

BIGGEST WELL

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—Flowing 8,529 barrels in one hour, or at the rate of 204,696 barrels daily, the Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental companies' No. 30-A Yates oil well in eastern Pecos county Monday set what was believed to have been a record for initial flow on the North American continent and perhaps in the world.

YOUTH--AND THE NEW LEADERSHIP

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD President American Bankers Association

LEADERSHIP is a picturesque word. With it, one pictures Hannibal fighting his way through the passes of the Alps—Napoleon in his campaigns—or Washington holding together his half-frozen army by the sheer magnetism of his character at Valley Forge. But I visualize something that holds a more astounding spectacle in many respects than any of these.



Craig B. Hazlewood

It is the onrush of our business life. Our economic progress plunges ahead at a rate unheard of in the history of the nations of the world and every industrial and financial leader is daily brought face to face with new and perplexing problems requiring the highest courage and intelligence for their solution.

Ninety billions a year, they tell us, this country is now producing in new wealth. The rate of increase is even more staggering than the amount. It is difficult to say where it may lead us in even ten or fifteen years.

We are moving exceptionally fast. Our economic and industrial structure is placing before us problems of greater and greater magnitude. Few men can see far ahead. Few are in complete control, for this is a changing world, as even the most experienced business man will readily testify. Our methods of adjusting ourselves rapidly to economic changes and of cooperating are far from perfect.

What an opportunity the leadership of five, ten or fifteen years from now presents! What an adventure it will be! What responsibilities it will lay upon the broadest shoulders that may be found! This is the challenge to leadership as I see it. In the hands of the young men must rest the responsibility for this leadership.

Boys Who Reached the Pinnacles

Business is full of the romance of youngsters whose chief characteristic was working hard and keeping at it. There was a green farmer boy who decided he would rather stand behind a counter than follow a plow. He seemed so obviously lacking in sales ability that for a time no merchant would hire him. He failed in his first position, and in his second his salary was reduced. He even agreed that he was a misfit—but he stuck. Out of his first five stores, I believe, three failed. But he persisted and worked hard. And that boy, Frank W. Woolworth, became the greatest retail merchant in the world with a store in every city of eight thousand or more population in this country.

There was another lad who clerked in a grocery store sixteen hours a day and studied mathematics in his odd moments. He became interested in the doings of the steel plant whose employees traded at this store. He began to study steel and sought a position in the plant. He carried a surveyor's chain and drove stakes. At night he studied mathematics and engineering. He did not despair. He could not be diverted. He kept the pressure on for seven years. And that boy, Charles Schwab, mastered the iron industry and became one of the country's great industrial leaders.

There was a lad who sold papers on a train. When he grew up, several million men and a score of billions of dollars of capital were given profitable employment through his inventions. Even in middle life, Thomas Edison continued to work twenty hours a day, if necessary to achieve his purpose.

Leadership is not play. Leadership offers countless positions of varying opportunity, of which the highest pinnacles will mean almost unbearable responsibility in the new era. There will be men with the fire and iron to qualify even for these places. Such men must have had the very finest preparation and the most grueling tests. Their reward will be the attainment of these highest pinnacles of achievement, and the rendering of an immeasurable service to their times.

DE BACA BOND ELECTION HELD NULL AND VOID

SANTA FE—Holding null and void an election in De Baca county on the issuance of \$37,500 courthouse and jail bonds, the supreme court Tuesday reversed the judgment of the district court of that county in E. Orton Dickinson's suit to enjoin the county commissioners from issuing the bonds.

Messenger want Ads pay.

JOHN COOLIDGE WEDS

PLAINVILLE, Connecticut. — The daughter of the governor of Connecticut became the bride Monday of the son of a former president from Vermont's hills, in a ceremony colored by Indian summer tints and marked by Puritan dignity.

The bride was Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor John H. Trumbull, the groom was John Coolidge, son of Calvin Coolidge, former governor of Massachusetts and thirteenth president of the United States.

Some of the nation's most prominent personages among them ex-

President Coolidge, and two United States senators gathered with simple folks of New England in the white frame Congregational church to witness the wedding.

The residents of this little town and surrounding villages turned out by scores to catch a glimpse of the wedding party as it was whisked to and from the church.

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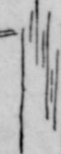
By Ad Carter



VOICE OVER THE 'PHONE

MRS GREEN YOUR BOY WAS OVER HERE THIS MORNING AND PERSISTED IN FIGHTING WITH MY OSWALD AND I HAD TO SEND HIM HOME!

I'LL SEE THAT IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN MRS MARSH

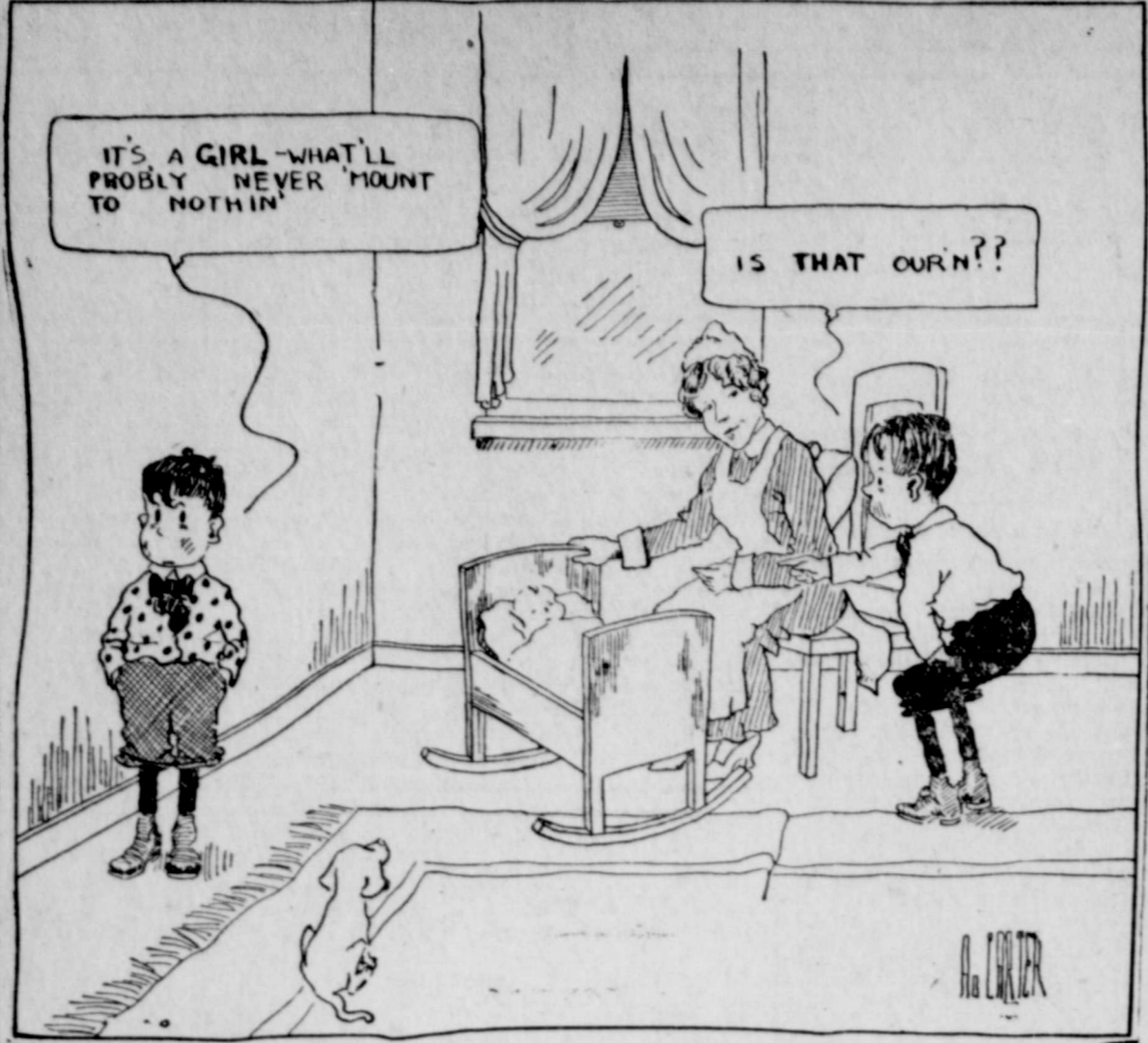


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JUST KIDS—"The Little Stranger." By Ad Carter



DAVIDSON--SPRINGER SHOULD BE REMOVED GRAND JURY REPORTS

SANTA FE—Removal from office of Charles Springer, chairman of the highway commission, W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, and Frank Quinn, equipment engineer, would be justified in view of the findings of the grand jury in the recent probe of the highway department, a report to the court, released Saturday states.

"In view of the findings of this grand jury, we feel that the governor would be justified in causing the removal from office of Messrs. Frank Quinn, Charles Springer and W. C. Davidson," the report says.

No Foundation
In giving a clean bill of health to Governor Dillon and Colonel H. R. Andrews the report says:

"On sifting this mass of evidence it is clear to the grand jury that some of the charges made in the newspapers have been without any substantial foundation. For example the grand jury is satisfied that the transactions between the highway department and Colonel H. R. Andrews have been fair and above board and that the attack made on the governor, the highway department and Colonel Andrews in this respect was not justified by the facts, and should be condemned."

It places the blame for the "very unsatisfactory condition of affairs" existing in the highway department for the past two years "on the pernicious activities of Frank Quinn.

Five indictments were returned against Quinn.

The jury reports itself as satisfied that Quinn at various times during 1928 and 1929 brought intoxicating liquor from El Paso to Santa Fe in state cars.

It finds this liquor was sold or distributed to various employees of the highway department and charges that W. C. Davidson received a small parcel from Quinn containing two bottles of liquor.

Mr. Springer, Mr. Davidson and Fred Huning, commissioner, knew of Quinn's activities, both in transporting liquor and in extracting graft on truck purchases, the report states, and did nothing to stop it.

The jury expresses amazement that he has so long been retained in his position.

The report recommends:
1. Increasing the contingent and salary fund of the governor.
2. Enactment of legislation authorizing the governor to appoint a purchasing agent for the highway department to work in cooperation with the highway commission under the supervision of the state finance board.

It is understood here that the first recommendation was made after evidence presented the jury showed that the highway department had purchased a set of tires for the governor's car.

The state does not furnish a car for the governor. Initial cost and upkeep comes from the governor's pocket.

The indictments against Quinn charge him with:
1. Importing liquor into the state. Three counts.
2. Attempted bribery. The indictment states that on May 15 of this year he induced H. D. Camp, owner of the El Paso Motor Sales to give him \$250 to influence him in his decision in purchasing equipment from Camp. Eight counts.
3. Possessing and offering liquor for sale. The specific charge states that on February 1 Quinn offered one bottle of wine for sale. Eight counts.

MAIL BOX THEFTS AID CHECK FORGERS

American Bankers Association in Nationwide Warning Exposes Methods and Gives Rules to Combat Them.

NEW YORK.—Active operations in many cities of mail box thieves, who open bank communications to customers, containing details of their accounts and cancelled checks showing their banking signatures, and use this material in perpetrating check forgeries, have led the American Bankers Association to issue a nationwide warning to its members with instructions for combating this form of crime.

The warning as sent out by James E. Baum in charge of the association's Protective Department says:

"Heavy losses are being sustained through cancelled vouchers and statements stolen from the mail boxes of bank depositors in apartment and office buildings, thus divulging the depositors' balances and supplying models for forged checks. As a step to put customers on guard against these methods, banks are urged to instruct every depositor to whom they mail statements of deposit accounts on the last business day of each month to notify them promptly if such statements are not received by the close of the next day.

"Also banks should educate depositors to safeguard blank checks and cancelled vouchers as they would money. Such paper stolen by forgers soon puts real money in their hands. If all blank checks and cancelled vouchers were securely kept in safes instead of filing cabinets or desks, the check crooks would be denied their chief stock in trade, namely, genuine blank checks and signatures. Warnings to depositors against leaving blank or cancelled checks accessible to sneak thieves or burglars should be sent out at once.

"Estimates broadcast by surety companies indicate that individuals, merchants, hotels and others outside of banking are shouldering more than 99 per cent of the total amount of forgery losses. The bulk of forgery loss on checks is sustained by those who are willing to risk accepting them without reliable proof of identity or title of the presenter.

"Years ago the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association adopted the slogan, 'Strangers are not always crooks, but crooks are usually strangers.' If those outside of banking could be prevailed upon to observe this rule and think about it when considering accepting a check for their merchandise or services, for which they are also asked to give a substantial sum in cash in change, one of the biggest aids to the forgery business would be denied the crooks."

Sambo—"Didn't you tell me that 'procrastinate' means to 'put off'?"
Professor—"Dat am the signification of the word—yes sah!"
Sambo—"Den, why did that street car conductor laugh when I says: 'Procrastinate' me at 21st street?"
Smith-Helm.

4. Attempted bribery. The charge relates that on May 1 of this year Quinn agreed to accept \$200 from Hays Louis, representative of Lowell Yerex, agent for the International truck, to influence him in buying a truck, four counts.
5. Attempted bribery. Another deal in which Quinn is charged with accepting \$150 from H. D. Camp on May 19, 1929 to influence him in buying Camp's truck. Eight counts. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 which was made. J. R. Roberts and J. R. Martinez were Quinn's bondsmen.

TREASURY VAULT NOT BUILT

SANTA FE—More than six months after the close of the ninth legislature work has not yet started on the construction of the \$30,000 vault to house state treasury securities which was authorized by the regular session.

State Treasurer Emerson Watts worked to have this measure put through. It was opposed by some banks of the state who feared that the vault would do away with the fiscal agency.

The fiscal agent has use of \$150,000 of state money without interest. The state balance with the fiscal agent cannot go below that figure. Other money in state banks draws interest of one and a half per cent. In return for the use of the \$150,000 the state gets free vault space for its securities.

Mr. Watts said that he cannot construct the vault without the approval of the state finance board. Plans are in their hands, he said.

Some objection has arisen to building the vault below the stairway on the west entrance, on the grounds that the architectural design of the capitol cannot be changed without legislative approval. Mr. Watts says there is no other practical place to build the vault.

The treasurer has estimated that the vault can be built for \$17,000 provided the door, the costly part, is purchased from a defunct El Paso bank.

COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton ginnings prior to September 16 were announced Monday by the census bureau as 3,353,038 running bales including 72,720 round bales counted as half bales.

The same date last year, 2,500,781 bales had been ginned including 103,744 round bales counted as half bales and for 1927 there had been ginned 3,504,995 bales and 100,739 round bales counted as half bales.

Ginnings by states included:
New Mexico 964; Texas 1,362,907; Georgia 427,988.

GOVERNOR ASKS CITIES PUT UP SIGNS FOR FLIERS

SANTA FE—Governor Dillon, in a proclamation Friday, requested all cities and towns in New Mexico to put up signs, giving their names in white letters eight to ten feet in length, on top of buildings to guide air pilots.

A similar request was made some time ago, but not all have complied with it, the Governor remarked.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

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LIGHTS HELP MAKE LAYERS LAY

According to tests conducted at the agricultural colleges, proper use of lights in the poultry house will increase winter egg production from 30 to 40 per cent, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Because fall and winter are the seasons of high egg prices, an increase in production at that time of year is particularly desirable.

Poultrymen find that it is important to place the lights in such a way that the roosts will not be dark. The general rule is to use one 40-watt lamp every 200 square feet, or two of them in a 20 by 20 foot house. Lamps are placed about

6½ feet from the floor and about 10 feet apart, over the middle of the feeding floor. Reflectors 16 inches in diameter at the base and four inches high are recommended.

The four months from November to February, inclusive, are "electric light" months in the laying house. A common system of lighting is to turn the lights on by means of an alarm clock about 4:30 A. M., leaving them on until daylight. Feed and water can be made available in the evening, ready for the hens when the lights go on. Use of lights should be started gradually in the fall.

Owners of individual lighting plants point out that lighting the poultry house is one of the ways by which they make their plants pay for themselves, in addition to the convenience

and enjoyment from having electricity in the home and other farm buildings.

FORTY ATTEND FIELD MEET

LAS CRUCES. — Approximately 40 farmers from all over the state attended the second annual farm and field meet at the State College Monday. The election of officers of the New Mexico Crop Ass'n. was held Tuesday morning. The following officers were elected: J. M. Sloan, Chamberino, president; John Tweedy, Roswell, vice-president; George Quenberry, Las Cruces, secretary-treasurer. Directors: A. W. Funkhouser Fairacres; W. J. Vurdell, Carlsbad; John Tweedy, Roswell; J. E. Payne, Verdum; F. R. Gregory, Las Vegas.

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iving electricity farm buildings.

FIELD MEET

Approximately over the state annual farm and College Monday officers of the ss'n. was held following of J. M. Sloan; John Tweedy; George Quest; secretary-treasurer W. Funkhouser; rdell, Carlsbad; J. E. Payne; ry, Las Vegas.

Uniform International

Day School Lesson

for September 29

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESTORATION

TEXT—The mercy of the everlasting to averlasting that fear him, and his unto children's children.

TOPIC—Stories Retold.

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IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Men of the Period.

PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Providence in the Exile and Restoration.

of the class, the aptitude and the genius of the factors which determine of review. For adult following suggestions are

of the quarter as the philosophy of history and restoration. Assignments should be made at week in advance. Only should be expected to be assigned:

Permitted Israel to Go

Views of Life Resulting

of the Exile Upon

Relationship of Divine Chastening

Study.

of the heroes of the to members of the report. This should be made at least a Some of the out- characters for consideration Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, and Malachi.

of Contents.

is usable at all times adapted to most of the following suggestions are carrying out this method:

July 7—Before Ezekiel as a prophet he was of the Almighty. After he was given an experi- knowledge of God's Word.

July 14—Ezekiel sets responsibility as bear- prophet and upon the people he ministered. Ezekiel's was to hear God's Word the warning. The people's was to hear and obey.

July 21—Ezekiel is the of hope. He ministered to God sent him to the fullness of His plan through them.

July 28—Because Daniel the arbiter of his life, to make known the king's his interpretation.

Aug. 4—While Belshaz- his lords were engaged in a mystery, a mysterious hand divine judgment.

Aug. 11—Because of jeal- wicked men plotted Dan- . They trumped up a him on the ground of religion. Though the fool- of the king was executed, delivered and his accusers to the lions and destroyed.

Aug. 18—Though Israel as a chastisement later he restored them.

Aug. 25—In the restora- people to their own land, necessary was the pro- a place for the worship of as this work was done, position was in evidence. God sets out to do shall

Sept. 1—Through Zerub- people were brought back in their own land, but far away from God. now need of a religious was moved by the Spirit back to fellowship.

Sept. 8—When Nehemiah the distress of his brethren he took the matter to prayer. The Lord gave with the king, who permit- go back and build the walls.

Sept. 15—The method- ing back the people to God's Word. Because the made plain, the people re- their sins.

Sept. 22—Malachi as an in effecting reforms the sins of the people. ing ingratitude, a corrupt marriages, and rob- withholding tithes. He a Day of Judgment when tribulation would be meted and rewards would the faithful.

Prophecies His Death went before them. And in the 12, and began to what things should happen saying, Behold, we go up; and the Son of man delivered unto the chief and the scribes; and they him to death, and shall into the Gentiles; and him, and shall scourge shall spit upon him, and shall the third day he shall Mark 10, 32 to 34.



The late cutting of alfalfa in sections of the country where winter killing occurs should be made early enough to allow a growth of 6 to 8 inches for protection in the winter.

In 1840 the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly 5½ pounds. To-day it is approaching 8 pounds. There is still room for improvement. Much of the difference has come from progressive weeding out of low producers and by breeding from heavily fleeced sheep.

Silage made from corn containing moisture enough for proper preservation is more palatable to stock than that made from corn so mature as to need the addition of water. Usually corn should be harvested for the silo about a week or ten days before it would be cut for shocking. At this time the lower leaves on the stalk are turning brown and green corn fodder contains about 70 per cent of moisture, which is enough for silage.

Wounds in potatoes are the most frequent source of storage rot, and careful handling during harvest and storage will decrease loss from this source. Cooling freshly harvested potatoes too rapidly may cause wound rot, because of the slowing down of wound repair. If wounds are properly healed before potatoes are placed in storage, and if sufficient ventilation is provided to keep them dry during storage, very low temperature is unnecessary to prevent loss by storage rot.

Well-fattened beef animals weighing from 700 to 1200 pounds are in increasing demand at livestock markets. Calves selected for fattening should be of the type that is wide, deep bodied, smooth, thick fleshed, and well grown, with short legs, and of good quality as shown by fineness of hair, medium bone, smoothness of flesh, refinement about the head, and a lack of paunchiness. Uniformity in size, weight, and color are also advantages in marketing.

The whole tomato plant, and not individual fruits, should be the basis for selecting seed for next season. The prevalent belief that an early variety of tomato may be secured by selecting seed from the first fruits to ripen is erroneous, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as on any one plant all fruits are equally able to transmit the tendency to earliness. The way to get earliness is to choose plants that produce ripe fruits first. Likewise, in selecting smooth-fruited strains of tomatoes, it is important to choose plants bearing a uniform crop of smooth fruits rather than to select smooth fruits at random after picking from the vines.

FARM WOMEN OF ROY ESTABLISH MARKET

In order to solve the problem of finding ready market for a surplus of farm products and, at the same time, give the housewives in town an opportunity to secure fresh farm produce, the Farm Women's Cooperative club of Roy, Harding county, organized the Farm Women's Market last May. This market is held in the parlor of the G. & K. hotel at Roy, which is owned by one of the club members. Each Saturday afternoon, between two and five o'clock, the club members bring their produce to this market where the town women come to secure the fresh farm products.

Since the market was established, the farm women have sold on an average of \$15.00 worth of produce each market day, disposing readily of all products brought in. The club member who provides the market room acts as market manager and receives five per cent commission. A fee of 25c for table space is also charged, the money thus obtained being used for the purchase of oil cloth to cover the tables, scales and other small equipment necessary.

Although the members of the Roy Farm Women's club are directly responsible for establishing this market any member of a farm women's club in Harding county may sell on this market by paying the fee and conforming to the rules. The women are taking a special pride in keeping up the quality of the products offered for sale and this, in part, accounts for the ready market. All sorts of seasonable vegetables, poultry and dairy products, besides bread, cakes, etc., were offered for sale. Mrs. J. G. Wayne, county agent of Harding county and Miss Hazel Usner district agent, were largely responsible for the organization of the Farm Women's club and the establishment of the market.

Son—Pop, I got in trouble at school to-day and its your fault.
Pop—How's that, son?
Son—Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?
Pop—Yes, I remember.
Son—Well, "A helluva lot" isn't the right answer.—Exchange.

INSIDE INFORMATION

If pockets cannot be placed on a child's dress because they spoil the design or if they cannot be used because of pleats or other features, make a pocket on the bloomers or drawers. Every child needs a pocket in every dress or suit.

Leftover egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. They may be hard-cooked in a double boiler, mashed and seasoned for sandwich filling. Raw or hard-cooked egg yolks make a good foundation for salad dressing. Several egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert is still another use.

One of the most common causes of failure in making sauerkraut is the use of too much salt. The right quantity is 2½ per cent by weight of the cabbage packed. When cabbage is to be fermented in very warm weather, it may be well to use a little more salt but not to exceed 3 per cent. The salt should be evenly distributed. The red streaks sometimes seen in sauerkraut are believed to be due to uneven distribution of salt.

Probably fewer sandwiches would be discarded from children's lunch boxes if the bread were always of the best quality. Children will eat more bread if different kinds are served. Sometimes so simple a change as baking the bread in a new form—a twist or rolls instead of a loaf, or cutting the sandwiches into fancy shape with a cookie cutter, will increase interest in it. The change of flavor given by added raisins, dried currants, dates, or nut meats is another inducement to like the lunch bread.

When sour milk is to be substituted for sweet in making quick breads and cakes use the same quantity of sour milk and enough baking soda to neutralize the acid, or one scant teaspoon for each cup of sour milk. For griddle cakes and thin batters the soda and sour milk generally furnish

PRISON BREAK FRUSTRATED

SANTA FE.—Guards broke up an attempted escape at the state penitentiary at 2:00 a. m., Saturday, when the rain was coming down in a torrent, shooting two prisoners who were scaling the east wall on a ladder.

Ernetso Apodaca and Nepomuceno Galenzuela, the convicts, are in the prison hospital with buckshot in their legs and bodies. It was reported that neither was in a serious condition.

The prisoners, both trustees working at night on a brick kiln, apparently expected the guards to be seeking shelter from the down-pour in their towers at the time they chose to make the break. They got a ladder; it is not known how they got it. They placed it against the east wall and started up only to be greeted with a couple of charges of buck-shot when they failed to comply with the orders to get back.

Apodaca is serving 50 to 60 years, having been sent up from Dona Ana county March 13, 1922, for murder; Galenzuela, two to two and one-half years, having been committed from Socorro county April 4, 1929, for assault with a deadly weapon.

ENDORSE HOOVER'S PUBLIC LAND POLICY

RATON.—The executive board of New Mexico Cattle Growers association Saturday morning endorsed President Hoover's position on public lands.

Approval and appreciation of the position taken by the representatives of New Mexico at the conference of the governor was expressed by the board.

Resolution urging that congress enact legislation ceding to the states for the benefit of public schools, the surface rights of the unappropriated public lands within the boundaries of the states.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

enough leavening, but thicker batters and dough require some baking powder in addition. In substituting sweet milk for sour, use 4 teaspoons of baking powder for each spoonful of soda if no other acid ingredient is used, such as molasses. If such an acid is used, some soda is needed.

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Low current consumption because of superior insulation.

A small amount will install a Clarke in your home, May we tell you about it?

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Investigate The Praetorians. A Legal Reserve Life Insurance Institution. All rates on a legal reserve 4% basis.

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The Praetorians write several classes of policies. Our leader is the 20 year pay. Why take a policy on which you have to continue paying as long as you live when you can get a policy in The Praetorians and get same fully paid up in twenty years?

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Women are accepted on the same basis as men. No extra premium. Accident benefits in every policy without extra cost.

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Easily installed in an old home as well as a new one.

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All Acts Work in Large Steel Arena
The worth while shows at 25c and 50c
Doors open 7:30—Show starts 8:15

