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PECO VALLEY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 6TH

The schedule for the Pecos valley school basketball district has been made according to announcement at Carlsbad yesterday. The "method robin" method will be used. The first game is scheduled for December 6th and the season will close on February 28th. The disbursement will be at Artesia this season in the first week. The schedule was drawn by George White, of Carlsbad, in charge of the high school athletics.

Schedule follows:

- 6—Roswell, there.
- 13—Lake Arthur, here.
- 20—Hope, there.
- 27—Open.
- 3—Carlsbad, there.
- 10—Artesia, here.
- 17—Dexter, here.
- 24—Roswell, here.
- 31—Lake Arthur, there.
- 7—Hope, here.
- 14—Open.
- 21—Carlsbad, there.
- 28—Artesia, here.
- 5—Dexter, there.

COSTS NOT ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The dollar was made one-third smaller July, lost none of its purchasing power in its shrinkage, according to Ethelbert Stewart, chief U. S. bureau of labor statistics.

Stewart said Monday that data from his department showed that living in the United States had varied but a fraction of a percent within the last year and the dollar was about holding its own.

Index number for the cost of living based on 100 prior to the war, is now about 170," Stewart said. "Food costs about 10 percent more than it did in 1914. Fuel and light 75; house furnishings 98 and miscellaneous 100 points.

There have only been a few changes in the index figures that do not effect the cost of living one way or another."

Stewart said that other reports indicated there was more employment than in 1928. He said that there was increased employment in numerous mines while there has been a decrease in the number of jobs in the automobile industry.

SHORTEST NAME IS X

LAND, California—Any name shorter than the shortest in the Oak-ships directory, just issued, is nothing at all. The shortest name believed to be the only Mr. X in the country. His full name is X. X. and he lives at 564 Santa street. X is a legal name for convenience.

OFFICIALS TO MEET

Third annual meeting of the Mexico tax officials' association will be held at Albuquerque on the 15 and 16. It was announced Tuesday.

Assessors from all counties in the state and members of the state commission will attend.

Principal business of the meeting will be a discussion of procedure or all of all property in the state to begin next February.

WORLD'S LARGEST ARTESIAN WELL NOW IN THE PECOS VALLEY

The world's largest artesian well located in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, according to the current issue of the Johnson National Drillers of St. Paul, Minnesota. The well was drilled by the Oasis Cotton Co., located at Oasis, south of Hagerman.

The Oasis well the Journal says: The Oasis well is the world's largest well in diameter and head, delivering 5,710 gallons per minute, with a pressure of 35 pounds at the surface. It was first brought in. It is 100 feet in diameter and 780 feet deep. This well took away the capacity record from the Passy well in France, which had a record for nearly seventy years.

The well was drilled by Pearson of the Cottonwood community in 1926.

I. B. McCormick family is expected to arrive Friday morning for a deer hunt in the Pecos valley. A brother-in-law, S. J. Jamar, a New Mexico poet, who lives at Beulah.

EIGHT GINS RUN A TOTAL OF 9,686 BALES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Eight gins of this area have turned out 9,686 bales according to a recent tabulation. Cotton picking in many localities has been slow due to the bad weather. Despite this fact, however, the Hagerman gins have shown a gain of 464 bales over last week's report. The Dexter gin which is operating day and night in favorable weather still leads in the number of bales ginned.

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| Akin gin, | 900 |
| Farmers gin, | 1,118 |
| Dexter gin, | 1,700 |
| Greenfield gin, | 800 |
| Lake Arthur gin, | 923 |
| Association gin, Espula, | 1,138 |
| Association gin, Artesia, | 1,046 |
| Farmers gin, Artesia, | 1,046 |
| Association gin, Atoka, | 794 |
| Total | 9,686 |

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Wilnot of Roswell will address the school at the close. "The Cause of War," will be the subject of the sermon at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour. Your are welcome.

Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Jesus at the Well." Special music. It will be warm in the church.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"When Will Wars Cease?" is the subject for next Sunday morning's sermon in this church. This is a little discussion of the conference of Mr. Hoover and Mr. McDonald, the one our president and the other Premier of England. You will perhaps enjoy the discussion. Come out and hear it.

"Old songs of the Church," will be the general subject for the evening. This will be a song service in which the old songs that have comforted and helped will be sung by choir and congregation and the story of their origin given. If you like to sing come out and sing with us. Sunday school and endeavor at the usual hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Miss Edgar, who is teaching the violin to a number of Hagerman young people will play at the morning service of the Presbyterian church next Sunday. This will be an Armistice Day service and if you have no other place to worship that day you will be cordially welcomed here.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Judging from the reports of the department superintendents each department is planning for aggressive work this year. We have a place for all ages and you will surely fit in one of our fifteen classes.

New song books are an added help in the adult department.

The intermediate-senior department is to be commended for its activity and push in having recently purchased and installed a piano for use in the devotional programs.

World Peace Day will be fittingly observed next Sunday. The last half hour will be given over to an address by Dan H. Wilnot, of Roswell. He is an interesting and convincing speaker and should be heard by a large number.

Installation of the department and class officers in the adult and intermediate-senior departments will take place the first part of the hour Sunday morning.

Remember 9:45 and "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, preaching on the subject: "A Penitent's Plea For Pardon," an Armistice Day service to which a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The church school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock with Fred H. Evans as superintendent and classes for all ages. A hearty welcome awaits you.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

G. A. DOUGLAS DRIVING A NEW CHEVROLET

G. A. Douglas, of Greenfield is driving a new Chevrolet Six sedan which he purchased from the C. & C. Garage. This makes the third new Chevrolet the C. & C. Garage has sold in three weeks.

DEXTER NEWS

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On last Thursday night Irma Love entertained a group of about twenty young friends at a Halloween party at her home in the west part of town. The house was decorated in lovely fall flowers and the guests were in various costumes, thus making an unusual scene. Delicious refreshments were served at six o'clock after which two hours were happily spent in games in keeping with the occasion.

P. T. A. MEETING

The most interesting and instructive meeting of the P. T. A. of the season was held at the Dexter school building last Tuesday night. This was a joint meeting of Dexter and Hagerman Associations and guests from Lake Arthur, Roswell, East Grand Plains and L. F. D. were present.

Mrs. Randle, the field secretary, gave a splendid talk and Misses Julia Eggbert of Hagerman and Frances Martin, of Dexter, rendered delightful violin solos. The Hagerman orchestra played several numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Following the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about one hundred guests. These get together meetings are fine for all the associations, and let us hope there may be several such meetings during this season.

HALLOWE'EN LUNCHEON

With the house decorated with Halloween colors, softly lighted by jack-o-lanterns. Mesdames Frank Wortman and D. Herbst served a most attractive and delicious two course luncheon at one o'clock at the Wortman home on October 30th.

The guests who enjoyed this nice party were: Mesdames A. Durand, C. N. Moore, R. C. Reid, Roger Durand, Hardy Emmerson, L. Martin, E. J. Hubbard, O. L. McMains, W. T. Marx, Hal Bogle, Raymond Durand, Everett Lattimer, F. L. Mehlhop, O. B. Berry and Breeb Hurst. Bridge followed the luncheon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On October twenty-ninth, Mrs. Oscar Beadle entertained five guests at a delicious surprise turkey dinner in honor of her son's birthday. The close friends who were exceedingly well fed, had a most delightful evening, and included John Reid, W. T. Marx, Bill Merchant, Stap Wilburn and Sam Harris.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED HERE

A. E. Bailey and son, Roy Bailey, have opened a new grocery and feed store in the Lattimer brothers building on the corner, formerly occupied by O. W. Phillips.

LITTLE SON DIES

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robinson died Tuesday of diphtheria, at the country home northwest of Dexter. The little fellow had been out of school for some time and the family under quarantine so there have been no other cases reported. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this grief stricken family in their sad loss.

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Zimmerman is here a visit.

J. C. Ridgely and family were in Roswell Tuesday, on business.

W. W. Akin, of Roswell, was in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson were visitors in Artesia Sunday with their relatives.

Mrs. Olen Potter won second prize at the masquerade dance at Artesia for her costume.

Messrs. Clyde Keeth and Wallace Goodwin were up from Artesia to spend Sunday with their folks.

O. J. Ford and Jim King went to Caprock Friday for quail. They each bagged the limit and a coyote in addition.

Miss Emma Mountcastle, of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, and son, of Carlsbad spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins in honor of Mr. Collins' birthday.

The George Weavers are doing extensive remodeling on their home south of Dexter.

J. W. Baugh has just returned from Texas, where he went on a business trip last week.

Rev. John Anderson, Dexter's new minister and W. T. Marx, are sporting new Plymouth cars this week.

Miss Hope Henderson, Spanish teacher in the Carlsbad school, visited Mrs. Breeb Hurst last Saturday morning.

H. C. Garrison had the misfortune to cut his thumb to the bone the first of the week, necessitating several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler and J. W. Sawyer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight. Mrs. Bixler was Fern Knight.

Both Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips are quite ill with the flu. Mr. Phillips has been out of the store for the past week.

Don't forget that next Sunday night is school night at the Presbyterian church. This will be very interesting to both young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton and two sons of California are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lathrop of Greenfield, Mrs. Shelton will be remembered as Louise Lathrop.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne of Lovington spent last week with the C. L. McMains family, while Mr. Wayne attended teachers meeting at Albuquerque.

Sam Harris who has spent the summer in Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends in Dexter and Hagerman. Mr. Harris is en route to Phoenix, Arizona, where he has lived for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger have returned from a months visit to their old home in Tennessee. The Wattenbargers visited several states while away, but New Mexico looks better to them than any they have seen.

The Dexter gin is running both day and night this week, and still is hardly able to keep up with the cotton which is being so rapidly gathered. Up to Wednesday noon about seventeen hundred bales had been ginned at Dexter, with nearly eight hundred at Greenfield. The cotton crop in this vicinity is a little more than half gathered.

BUSINESS HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed last week by which Mr. Fuselier became the owner of the building just north of the Reinecke Garage. The building was formerly owned by Hal Bogle and Raymond Durand.

NEW GIRL ARRIVES

On October 28th, Mr. Stork brought a fine little girl to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Sterrett. The mother and little daughter are doing fine.

G. A. Turnbough was in Roswell Wednesday.

J. D. Devenport and family were in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

J. Y. Lindley and family have moved to Hagerman from Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchen of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and their son, John Mann and wife made a trip to Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten announce the arrival of little Mary Elizabeth, weight five pounds on last Wednesday, at Vaughn.

It looks as though the male population of Hagerman will be NIT during deer season. Nearly every man expects to bring home a buck.

The teachers who attended the educational association meeting at Albuquerque have returned and report a fine and inspirational meeting.

TWO ROSWELL OFFICERS SHOT WHEN CALLED TO WOMBLE RESIDENCE

Two Roswell officers were shot yesterday morning about 7:30 at 107 East Matthews street by Garbie Womble, who is believed to have been demented. According to the story told of the shooting in Roswell yesterday, T. C. Alford, chief of police and Rue Christman, fire chief received a call to come to the Womble residence at 107 East Matthews. They were not expecting trouble and walked to the door of the Womble residence to be greeted by a volley of revolver shots coming thru the front screen. The first shot hit Christman in the left arm and Alford in the side. The assailant continued to fire at Christman as he ran to the car to see if he might obtain a fire arm. Chief of Police Alford had started around to the rear of (Continued on last page, column 1)

GRAND JURY MEETS IN ROSWELL MONDAY FOR NOV. COURT TERM

Judge G. A. Richardson Monday morning instructed the grand jury for the regular November term of district court in Chaves county at Roswell to pay special attention to the enforcement of the state prohibition law, gambling, compulsory school attendance and deadly weapon acts.

Donald Dye was appointed foreman of the jury and Mrs. Mildred L. Wright was sworn as grand jury stenographer. E. J. Bates and J. W. Payne were appointed and sworn as bailiffs.

The grand jury as sworn in was composed of: Herbert A. Lowrey, Travis Bailey, George Etz, Louis Falsoni, J. B. Lassiter, Wesley McCallister, Dwight Herbst, J. B. Runyan, E. L. Fry, C. L. Montgomery, Donald Dye and Wesley Foster.

The jury is expected to finish its labors to-day.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee on Friday afternoon. The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Russell, read an outline of the program. A short discussion followed and it was voted to emphasize civic improvement work the coming year. Mrs. R. C. Reid gave a very interesting report of the recent state federation meeting at Silver City. She spoke of the importance of some branches of club work, such as the raising of funds for deserving girls needing an education. Money is loaned individually up to two hundred dollars, and so far no girls has failed to pay the loan back in full. The Home for Mental Defectives was spoken of, and the need of the new building for the boys and men of the mentally defective class was brought out. Delegates were taken to visit the mines at Hurley, and a description of this trip was enjoyed by all. The hostess served delicious cake, tea and fruit.

The usual program celebrating Armistice Day will be given in the school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Monday. Let all unite in honoring the memory of our heroic dead. Be present. The program will be a good one, the school taking part, as the recently organized P. T. A. is assisting the Woman's club.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met with Mrs. E. E. Lane last Thursday and had a very enjoyable afternoon in her hospitable home. Mrs. Harold Miller was the leader of the study hour, having Canada as the subject. She told some very interesting facts concerning Newfoundland, which though not a part of Canada is very closely allied to that country. She noted especially the cod-fishing industry as nowhere else is the cod so large or so numerous. Nova Scotia, the land immortalized by Longfellow's "Evangeline"; St. John, New Brunswick, with its strong tides and heavy fogs; its fishing and hunting particularly that of moose in the northern part of the province; Quebec, the old French province and city; Montreal, chief city of Canada, old and conservative; Ottawa, the beautiful capital, the residence of the governor-general and industrial center for paper and lumber; Toronto, second largest city and called the Chicago of Canada, all received due mention. She touched also upon the great Canadian Northwest in an interesting way.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

At a beautiful home wedding, Saturday evening, November 2, Miss Loveta Edith West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, became the bride of Mr. John Clifton Hearn, of this city.

Rev. Bryan Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty close friends and relatives.

The young people were wed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West. The parlors were appropriately decorated with fall garden flowers.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a blue chiffon dress, and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn will make their residence in Hagerman, where Mr. Hearn is employed as private secretary to Mr. Roy Lochhead of

GRAVEL PLACED ON HIGHWAY

All gravel has been placed on the highway preparatory to the oiling operations, but owing to the inclement weather the oiling operations have been held up for several days. The highway has been oiled from here to Lake Arthur, leaving only about 17 miles to be finished between Lake Arthur and Dexter.

MARKUS HINES DEAD

Markus Hines, early resident of the valley passed away in Del Rio, Texas, Thursday, according to word received by his brother Nat Hines, of Roswell. Mr. Hines was well known among the old timers of this section, who will regret to learn of his death. Nat Hines left on Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral services which were held at Del Rio the latter part of the week.

MALJAMAR ROAD IS FINISHED

The George Beal construction crew, Tuesday finished the thirteen miles stretch of gravel road on the Maljamar highway. Approximately three miles of gravel was placed on the road just under the Cap Rock and ten miles east of the Twin hills. The original job called for ten miles of gravel but through the efforts of local citizens an additional three mile stretch was gravelled.

—Artesia Advocate

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given in the Elton Lankford home Wednesday night for the Misses Crystal and Zora Bell Harris who are leaving for Arizona. Thirty-five young people were present. Refreshments were served after many games had been played.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a Halloween party Thursday night at the Baptist church. The rooms were very prettily decorated with many things of ghost season. The guests had to climb a ladder into the upper room of the church, from there descending the stairs to the back parlors. After playing games and making merry, refreshments were served to a large number of young people.

MRS. LOCHHEAD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Lochhead entertained several ladies at a bridge party in her home Friday afternoon. The ladies present were: Mesdames R. M. Ware, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt, Lloyd Harshey, E. V. Sweatt, R. L. Collins, H. L. McKinstry, Harold Miller, E. S. Bowen, A. L. Nail, O. J. Ford, R. N. Thomas, E. E. Lane, W. A. Losey and Miss Loveta West.

Two high scores were won by Mrs. Ware and Miss Loveta West.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

The Home Improvement Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom McKinstry Tuesday, November 12th at ten o'clock for an all day meeting, Miss Borschell in charge.

Our lesson is to be on Christmas suggestions, and the roll call to be answered with Christmas goodies.

Let's try to have a large crowd of the younger ladies as well as the older ones at this meeting to show Miss Borschell that we appreciate her effort to be with us.

Each person attending is to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, a cup, plate, fork and spoon with which to eat.

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Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents,
Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising
rates on application.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

EXEMPLARY GHOSTS

Hallowe'en has come and gone, with its spectres,
spooks and goblins. The morning after disclosed a
town littered from end to end with peculiar things.
Ed Pilley had to drive two miles from home after his
hay baler and rake. The C. and C. Garage had a
tractor in the middle of the street fallen to pieces. The
Watford Garage looked out upon its old wrecks scat-
tered the length of Main street. Many out houses left
their natural places of repose and wandered about
the neighborhood. This all goes to show that the
spooks were at work.

However, in all of the mischief, there was very little
property damaged. We have not heard a single
complaint from any citizen. The customary rough destruc-
tion of property that marks the Hallowe'en evening did
not make its appearance. Instead of condemning the
young people of Hagerman for their celebration, we
feel like commending them for the consideration they
showed in their regard for the property of others.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

J. F. Owens vice-president and general manager of
the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company says:

That newspaper advertising is the shortest road to
maximum business therefore it is the shortest way to
lowest cost to those whom we serve.

Through it we help people to avoid excessive
drudgery and to save time and money.

Through it we save human life by setting forth
dangers existing from certain situations beyond control
of an electric service company.

Through it we emphasize to the people what co-
operative effort can do for the progress of the com-
munity.

Through it we help to stimulate the "boosting"
spirit of the community by "boosting" civic movements
ourselves.

Through it we teach how to get the most out of
the service we render and assist in promoting effective
and economical use of that service.

Through it we tell the public that every individual
we are pleased to serve has a right to fair and cour-
teous treatment from us at all times.

This has a beneficial influence upon our own or-
ganization being an added reminder of what is expected
from our members in their dealings with the public.

SCHOOLS AND ROADS

We note that there is considerable agitation to
divert part of the revenue from the state gasoline tax
from the state highway department to the public
schools. There is no doubt but that the public schools
could use more money, but it seems to us the propo-
sition resolves itself around the question of "Robbing
Peter to Pay Paul." The state's greatest asset is with-
out question the tourist trade and we can not have the
tourist trade without good highways. The tourist trade
has not only supplied us with a nice revenue but it has
been one of the greatest means of advertising the re-
sources of New Mexico. We cannot hope to attract more
people to the state unless we provide them with a way
of seeing the state and good highways have done just
this. In other words good highways have helped us
sell New Mexico to the outsider. Every new settler
received in the state becomes a potential tax payer and
the tax payer maintains the schools.

We hear so many proposals to divert the gasoline
tax that we are reminded that this tax is in danger of
becoming a political cow to be milked whenever money
is needed for some purpose or other.

AUTOMOBILES DEADLY TO GAME

Pennsylvania game authorities are calling attention
to the high mortality of game birds and small animals
resulting from being killed by automobiles. From
various parts of the state, game wardens and other ob-
servers have reported seeing many rabbits and fur-
bearing animals together with ring-necked pheasants
and other game birds which had been struck by cars.
Similar reports have come from a number of other
states. An Eastern Pennsylvania sportsman claims that
more game is killed by careless motorists than is shot
during the gunning season.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

They call him "Luke" because he isn't very hot.
France, at one time, reminds me much of my
bridge hands—only one king for 72 years.
And now we have to listen to both the duck hunter
and the fisherman. Next will come the deer hunters—
and so on almost without end. Good thing the air is
free here—Deming Headlight.

"Ma" Ferguson is threatening to run for governor
of Texas again, according to a recent announcement made
by her official spokesman, "Pa" Ferguson.

The Town Doctor

(The Doctor of Towns)

ON

HAS HAGERMAN A HOLE IN ITS HEEL?

How do you feel toward the man who wears good
clothes keeps his shoes shined and his hat cleaned, but
on whose abdominal covering, there is conspicuous evi-
dence of many a slip between the cup and the lip; who
always needs a shave, and for the years that you have
known him never has had a manicure?

What is your reaction when you behold a lady
walking down the street all dressed in the finest rai-
ment, with a hole in her heel? And what would you
think if you saw this same lady every day for a week,
and every time that you saw her there was the same
hole in the same heel of the same hose?

Whatever your reaction to such people, it is sure
that you are not attracted to them. It is certain that
contact with them does not fill you with joy and pleasure,
nor create a desire to be intimately associated with them.

In people such is called slovenliness—or perhaps
you have a better word for it; in communities it is
"oppressive ugliness." Vacant store rooms with dirty,
placarded and messed-up windows; broken, cob-webbed
and paper-stuffed second story windows in the business
district; vacant lots overgrown with weeds, cluttered
with all sorts of rubbish and refuse; vacant houses with
tumble down buildings; dirty streets, highway en-
trances littered with nondescript road signs; open city
dumps and other such things of repulsion are to a
community what a soup-stained vest or a stocking with
a hole in the heel is to otherwise well-dressed people.

I know a town where, seven years ago, a store
building in the heart of an attractive business district
was gutted by fire. Weeds grow rampant through the
brickbats within the confines of still-standing, smutted,
charred half-walls.

Several years ago a school building surrounded by
fine homes was condemned and abandoned. It still
stands, dank and gruesome, its broken windows and
rotted doorways yawning ghost-like, from under sagging
roof and mildewed walls.

The city hall of a town I know was destroyed by
storm some time ago. What was the basement of this
building is now a catch-all—a dumping ground for
street sweepings, tin cans, junk and corruption—a ro-
dents' paradise of filth and hogwash in plain view of
every passerby.

As you are affected by slovenliness in people, just
so are the potential residential, commercial and in-
dustrial customers of your community affected by "op-
pressive ugliness."

Don't tolerate abominations that create "oppressive
ugliness." They can be eliminated and its your busi-
ness and the business of every other citizen to see to
it that they are eliminated, because its costing you
money by driving business out of Hagerman and keep-
ing new business and new people from coming in.

FORD SUGGESTS 12 RULES FOR ROAD SAFETY

As a contribution toward greater safety and more
pleasant driving conditions on the highways of the
country this summer, the Ford Motor Company has
listed 12 rules as suggestions to motorists and has dis-
tributed them to dealers over the country.

- The 12 rules are:
1. Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights and
privileges of others.
 2. Keep your mind on your driving, and antici-
pate sudden emergencies.
 3. Learn the "feel" of having your car under con-
trol.
 4. Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
 5. Keep to the right, and comply with road mark-
ings and signs.
 6. Signal for stops and turns, watch the car
ahead.
 7. Slow down at crossings, dangerous places, and
schools.
 8. Never pass cars on hills, curves, crossings.
 9. Adapt your driving to road conditions—rain,
ice, soft spots and ruts.
 10. It doesn't pay to take the "right of way" too
seriously.
 11. When you drive remember the times when
you're a pedestrian.
 12. Know the law. It was passed for your pro-
tection.—Exchange.

WE HAVE HEARD

We have often heard it remarked that the average
community is over organized. We believe that this is
an accepted fact without question but instead of try-
ing to remedy the situation, most of us have gone ahead
and "joined" more organizations. The ordinary com-
munity laymen have stated more than once that the
reason they belonged to a certain organization is be-
cause they believed the organization or club to be a
good advertisement for the town or that mighty near
every other town has such an organization and we
cannot afford to be without one. Apparently the re-
sults of the organization or the club is not considered.
It seems that most of us are just good emulators and
follow the other fellow's lead to be up to date. This
view is clearly a misconception of the purpose of the
club or order and probably accounts for the fact that
no more good is accomplished.

The name of having a certain club or organization
in a community isn't in itself a good advertisement,
unless the club is awake to its opportunities. Another
hindrance is that we look principally for the enter-
tainment of the individual and do not attempt to take
an inventory to really see whether or not we are ac-
complishing the worthwhile things.

A STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A movement is on foot to organize a state chamber
of Commerce. The idea is not new and has been
talked of for several years. The proposition has its
merits and would be beneficial to the Pecos valley
towns more so than the present affiliation with the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is more or
less of a good will proposition. In the smaller places
it would be necessary to cut loose from the West Texas
organization for financial reasons.

We believe the various commercial organizations
in this section would be favorable to such an organiza-
tion provided it was not turned into a political machine
nor made into a "Whoopie Association."

INSIDE INFORMATION

Veal chops have less fat in pro-
portion to lean meat than other chops.
They are likely to dry out consid-
erably in cooking unless protected by a
coating of egg and bread crumbs.

See that the food your child eats
include each day all of these different
kinds of food: milk, eggs, meat or
fish, vegetables, fruit, whole grain
cereals, and butter or cream.

Don't wait for Thanksgiving or
Christmas to make cranberry jelly or
cranberry sauce. Either one is ex-
cellent with any meat where a sweet
tart accessory is liked. Cranberries
are on the market now.

Farmers' bulletin 1497-F contains
much useful information about laun-
dering clothes, and some suggestions
about ironing them. How to fold a
man's shirt, tablecloths and other
flat pieces, and how to wash sweat-
ers, curtains, blankets, pillows and
infant's woollens are among the prac-
tical directions found therein.

A cream colored collar is often
more becoming on a wool dress than
a white one, unless the background
of the dress material requires white.
Cream and ecru are often used be-
cause they blend well with other
colors. Plain colors are better for
collars on figured material, because
they emphasize the face which is
the natural center of interest.

Try this: Place an unopened can of
salmon in a saucepan surrounded by
boiling water, to heat for 10 or 15
minutes. While this is cooking, pre-
pare a boiled salad dressing. When
opening the fish, place a cloth over
most of the can, make a small hole
in the top to allow the steam to es-
cape, and cut around the entire edge
so that the fish can slide out with-
out breaking, onto a hot platter.
Pour the hot dressing over the sal-
mon, sprinkle with finely chopped
parsley, and serve at once. Fresh
salmon may also be simmered and
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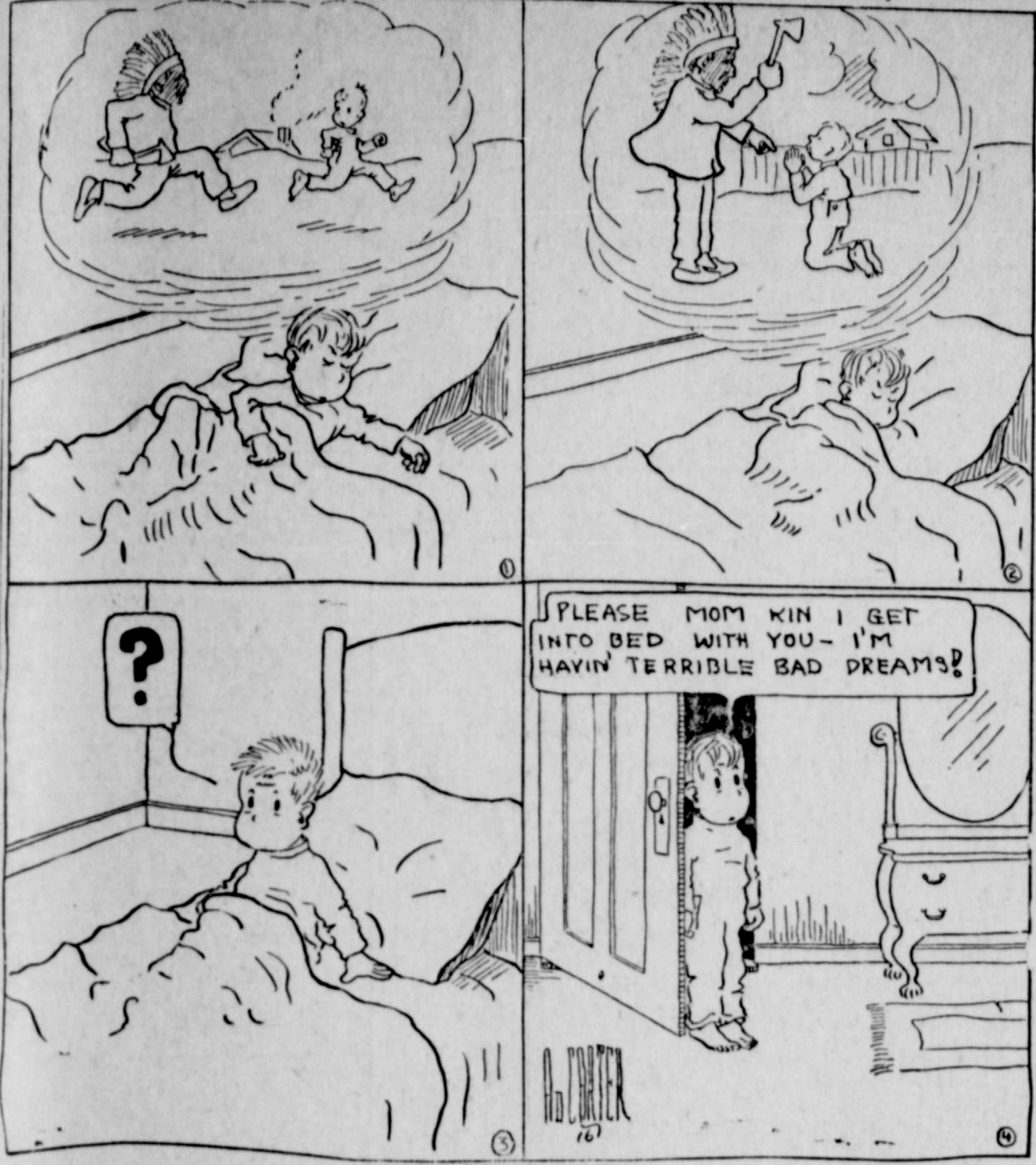
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BEATING TROUBLE TO THE DRAW

In the roistering days of the old wild west, the fellow who was the quickest at getting his gun into action had the best chance for long life. Consequently, it was not surprising that men spent hours practicing the art of beating the other fellow to the draw. Their lives might some day depend on it. Today, far less effort invested in preventive measures would save the lives of thousands of fowls that now are sacrificed annually.

For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract diseases that healthy, well developed chicks would throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks otherwise fairly well cared for.

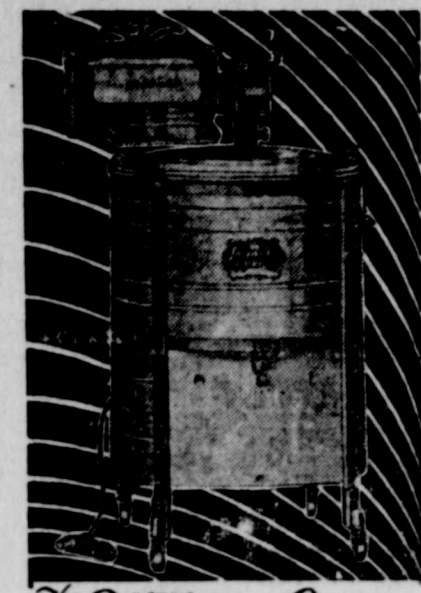
Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fowls to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowls against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good lice powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Lice powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this at will. Their quarters should be thoroughly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventative that is not used nearly as much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of whitewash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on if possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Mouldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limberneck, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. Houses should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean, and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit of easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from droppings harbor disease germs without number, and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequently and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply, and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many disease and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventive measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in every way.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Jack Vincent, of Artesia visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley Sunday night a ten pound son.

Miss Mary Graham was the guest of Miss Pauline Alexander over the week end.

Miss Montine Pate who is a student at Las Vegas Normal visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Will Vermillion who is employed at Carlsbad visited friends in Lake Arthur over the week end.

THRIFT AS NECESSARY FOR YOUNG AS FOR THE OLD

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

Much is made of the value of thrift in preparing us for days of adversity. Quite properly we are told over and over again that the best safeguard against dependence due to illness, unemployment, old age or some other condition of restricted income, is thrift.

But it should be borne in mind, also that it is equally important that through thrift we prepare for good times as well. Thrift is for the strong, the ambitious, and the progressive as well as for those who may be living in the shadow of impending misfortune. The following is from the pen of a young man:

"Saving money, for the young unmarried man, in many cases molds his character by self-denial of things he does not need, improves his health by eliminating dissipation and encouraging regular hours of sleep, improves the quality of his work by putting him in a better physical position and lessening the number of distracting outside interests and influences."

He also explained that he was able to make a large saving by keeping a budget. He did not feel that his habits implied stinginess or tight-fistedness, but he realized that his success in life depended on his ability to save money while young. He said he had observed that few successes in the business world were permanent unless the man had learned to save money, and that he did not believe he ever would amount to much if he did not learn first of all to master himself.

He displayed a deep appreciation of thrift values when he called attention to the fact that it was not alone money he was saving that would benefit him in after years, but that to a still greater degree benefits would ensue from strength of character which he was attaining.

Thrift indeed is for the young as well as the old, for the strong as well as the infirm. It belongs to the hopeful sunny days as well as the idle, rainy ones.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Camille Horner of Dayton spent last week at the home of Mrs. Rambo.

Messrs. Ed Watson and Fred Brantley of Mayhill, were here last week with a load of vegetables.

Miss Billie Smith who was absent from school last week because of illness is back in school again.

Mrs. Mammie Stroud, sister of Tom Terry who has been very ill at Carlsbad returned home Wednesday.

Charley Brown of Carlsbad was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown over the week end.

W. A. Watson and daughters, the Misses Pauline and Grace accompanied by Kermit Southard spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting friends.

The Cotton Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Funk last Monday afternoon. Few of the members were present and the afternoon was spent as a social hour.

Messrs. Will Waldrip, Kermit and Emmitt Southard, and W. A. Watson, of this community and Bob Vogel, of Artesia are leaving this week for the mountains where they will spend a few days deer hunting.

Misses Alice Norris, Mae Wilson, Grace Stanley, Bertha Richards, and J. J. Gist, teachers who attended the teachers meeting at Albuquerque arrived home Sunday and returned to their duties again Monday.

W. K. Rombo received a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Emma Aires and son, of Matador, Texas drove in. Mrs. Aires is Mr. Rombo's youngest sister and this is their first meeting in twenty-three years.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the Rambo Station Sunday night of last week by Mrs. K. L. Hested, Mrs. Opal Curtis, Miss Gladys Webb and Miss Marjoria Ferrin, of Roswell and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur and Dr. Esther Seale of Artesia.

WHITE RE-ELECTED

George White, principal of the Carlsbad High school has been re-named vice-president of the New Mexico Athletic Association, in a recent meeting at Albuquerque. He will have charge of the basketball schedule of this district, leading up to the district tournament.

Dietitian: "Yes, a few lettuce leaves without oil, and a glass of orange juice. There madam, that completes your daily diet."

Mrs. Overweight: "Thank you so much, doctor, but do I take this before or after meals?"

PEN WARDEN THRIFTY

SANT AFE—Warden Pat Dugan of the state penitentiary is probably the thriftiest official in the employment of the state.

What others throw away, Mr. Dugan carefully collects and saves for clear as well as rainy days.

Six trucks at the state pen, used to haul clay from the pits north of town to the brick plant at the pen have been running on junk for months.

When something goes wrong with a truck and the driver sends in a request for a new part, Mr. Dugan sends back the laconic answer: "Look in the junk pile!"

It makes no difference what is wanted, all one needs do is dig down far enough in the pile of scrap iron and it will be found, the warden says.

Mr. Dugan every day has trucks haul away the cinders accumulated at the capitol. These are used in making brick. All old iron which

COSMOPOLITAN STUDENT BODY AT UNIVERSITY

Twenty-four states, one colonial possession of the United States, and two foreign countries are represented in this year's student body of the University of New Mexico. The total enrollment of the student body is 967 students, exclusive of those enrolled in the extension division.

Of these students, 867 are from New Mexico, with Bernalillo county contributing far the largest percentage with 560 students. Chaves county is second, with 39 students, and Santa Fe county is third, with 32. A total of forty-six students hails from a dozen different states east of the Mississippi river, and the total of students from states other than New Mexico is 97.

One student is enrolled from the Philippine Islands, and there are two from foreign countries, one from Korea and one from Sweden.

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other department junk, Mr. Dugan gathers up and saves.

Recently the comptroller's department had a batch of old license plates which they were going to dispose of. Mr. Dugan sent for them.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with them," he said, "but I'll find some place to put them if I have to shingle a chicken pen."

AGRICULTURE IN BETTER POSITION THAN YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The department of agriculture announced Friday that its November reports showed agriculture to be in a stronger position this year than a year ago, largely on account of lower production and higher prices.

Florida paper announces that a man named Apple, from Indiana, has arrived here to grow oranges. Well, compare that with a Berry of Cherryvale, Kansas, who went to East Orange, N. J., from Peach Springs, Arizona, to grow apples.

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Extravagance dissipates needlessly the hard-won gains of industry, "as water spilled on the ground which cannot be gathered up again." Little leakages grow great by repetition. Small wastes, often recurring, multiply into great waste that saps resources uselessly.

Husbandry at its best is never "penny wise and pound foolish," but measures its expenditures in the light of expected returns and believes in the economy of ultimate cost.

True conservation never means miserliness or hoarding, for disuse is wasted opportunity whereas it is inherent in thrift to use its resources to the full.

The priceless possessions of health and strength deserve our most thoughtful husbandry. Without them even fame and fortune lose their value. If they are wasted, life itself becomes a burden.

Nothing is more precious than time, nothing so easily wasted, nothing so impossible to replace. "Dost thou love life?" wrote Franklin, "then do not squander time for that is the stuff of which life is made."

To preserve and enlarge our assets of friendship and good will requires the exercise of unflinching courtesy and consideration. Friendliness toward our fellows in thought, word and act brings such rewards that he is indeed a waster who neglects its practice.

To husband the time, the property and the reputation of the business from which we derive our living, loyally and enthusiastically to conserve its every asset as if it were our own, is not only a plain duty but a privilege to those who value integrity and honor.

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290 HAD INCOME OF MILLION DOLLARS IN 1927 SAYS TAX REPT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The records of the treasury department reveal that 290 individuals had, in 1927, an income of more than one million dollars each.

Of this number, sixty-two more than in the year previous, eleven paid an income tax on more than five million dollars, and eight on incomes of between four and five millions, twenty-three women, three of them unmarried, were included in the million dollar income class, and one of these reported a net income of more than \$1,500,000. The total income tax paid by the 290 was \$98,657,237.

The treasury statistics, which were published Monday, showed also an increase of 35,545 in the number of persons who paid an income tax as compared with the preceding year, with a corresponding increase of \$586,594,904 in the total income of all persons paying the federal levy, an increase of \$98,168,644 in the total tax paid, and an increase from \$5,306 to \$5,496 in the average net income of those filing returns.

The returns showed a total of \$10,218,449,780 received from wages and salaries; \$3,287,421,294 from individually conducted businesses; \$1,755,145,035 from businesses conducted in partnership; \$1,813,395,955 from profits derived from sale of real estate, stocks and bonds; \$1,081,186,018 from capital net gain from sales of assets held more than two years; \$1,302,275,981 from rents and royalties; \$2,026,897,032 from investments; \$47,479,483 from interest on government obligations not entirely exempt from taxation; \$4,254,828,886 from dividends on stock of domestic corporations and \$6,394,981 from fiduciaries.

Taxpayers of the state of New York as usual showed the largest total of individual net incomes, with \$5,398,451,005 and a total number of 766,974 returns; Illinois was second with \$2,093,908,578 and 378,859 and Pennsylvania third with \$2,091,825,217 and 381,374.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



EDUCATIONAL ASS'N. CLOSES SESSION AT ALBUQUERQUE SAT.

ALBUQUERQUE, — Charles B. Reddick of Gallup, city superintendent of schools for that place, was elected the new president of the New Mexico Educational Association at the closing session of the annual convention Saturday.

He defeated Miss Marie Balling of Albuquerque by a vote of 654 to 530.

The annual election and adoption of resolutions constituted the closing business.

The convention registered its disapproval of having the state legislature fix the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction by rejecting the proposed amendment to have the state superintendent appointed by a board selected by the governor with salary to be ascertained by the legislature.

The association reaffirmed its original proposal by adopting a resolution to make the office appointive by a board, but also to give the board power to determine the salary.

Another major resolution provided that the association set aside funds to make a study of available sources of revenue in the state which could be used for educational purposes. An approved program to place the teachers retirement plan before the public and another endorsed the policies of Dr. Austin D. Crile in the conduct of the state land office.

JUANITA IS RELEASED AT YUMA, ARIZONA

YUMA, Arizona—Holding evidence insufficient, a United States commissioner here late Monday released Juanita McDaniel, El Paso, who was arrested on a liquor transportation charge when she stepped from her plane here October 26. She said she would go to Los Angeles to reclaim her plane which was sent there after it was seized here. Officers who searched the plane said no contraband was found in it.

REPORTS ON CASH BALANCE OF STATE

SANTA FE.—New Mexico's cash balance on October 1 totaled \$1,796,871 according to the monthly report issued by State Treasurer Emerson Watts. The appropriation account was \$666,924 in the red, and will go deeper into the red during the present month. Taxes will come in during December and it is expected that the deficit in the appropriation account will be wiped out by next May.

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WOMEN KNIT AND SEW FOR RED CROSS RELIEF

Volunteers Aid Through Motor and Canteen Corps—Send Gifts to Service Men.

Recalling the days of the World War, many women still make pajamas and other hospital garments, many knit sweaters, and more than 2,500,000 surgical dressings were rolled by volunteer workers for the American Red Cross Chapters all over the nation, in the year just closed.

The hospital garments are given to veterans and the surgical dressings go to civilian or Veterans' Bureau hospitals, or wherever needed. Many Chapters also maintain well stocked closets of surgical dressings and garments, in order to be prepared should a disaster strike their communities.

Volunteer workers make children's clothing and layettes which are distributed in time of major catastrophes. The Motor Corps of Red Cross women and the Canteen Service, also first created during the World War, still are maintained by many Red Cross Chapters. Last year the various Motor Corps, some with ambulances, answered about 30,000 calls, and the Canteens served more than 20,000 persons. They were especially active where floods or forest fires or other catastrophes called for feeding refugees or firemen engaged in active work fighting disaster.

Another activity of women volunteers is that of filling Christmas bags—small cretonne ditty bags—to send to soldiers and sailors who are stationed at posts or ports abroad. More than 40,000 of these are sent each year for distribution to the Americans at Christmas time.

LABOR HEAD URGES SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

"Invariably it is the masses of the people which suffer most when disasters occur," stated William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently.

"Because they suffer most and because of their helplessness, the ministrations of the Red Cross organization take on added significance and importance. No doubt many lives among these particular groups are saved through the prompt service which this organization gives."

"Because the American Federation of Labor appreciates this fact, we have supplemented the appeal of the American Red Cross at each Roll Call period for memberships from the great mass of working men and women and their families."

"The continued service of the American Federation of Labor in this most humane and unselfish work will be most cheerfully rendered."

Mr. Green is a member of the Board of Incorporators of the American Red Cross.

GAS TAKEN FROM STATE LANDS WILL ADD TO REVENUE

SANTA FE.—Towns endeavoring to secure natural gas should take into consideration the fact that if gas is taken from wells on state land it will add materially to the state's revenue over a long period of time." Dr. Austin Crile, state land commissioner, said Monday.

While Dr. Crile has decided opinions concerning natural gas for Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Santa Fe, he declined to comment further at this time.

Natural gas, delivered in the field brings five cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Of this amount the state receives one-eighth. Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Santa Fe will use several million cubic feet per day. Royalties accruing to the state on this amount will represent a tidy sum at the end of a year.

If gas is brought in from the southeastern part of the state, it will probably come, in part at least from wells on state land. The state also owns some land in the gas producing section in San Juanaco.

It is understood here that Dr. Crile's recent ruling forcing development of oil and gas in the Hobbs field in eastern New Mexico, forced the Mid-West company some competition for the natural gas franchise in these three towns.

OXFORD'S PANSY MOSES MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Once again a new record for the state has been established by a cow belonging to the New Mexico Agricultural College. Oxford's Pansy Moses 350910, was started on a test at thirteen years of age and established a new record for Jerseys over twelve years of age. To win this championship, Pansy Moses yielded 454.42 pounds of butterfat and 8,418 pounds of milk which averaged 5.40 per cent fat for the year. In the month in which her yield was greatest, her butterfat record was 57.81 pounds and for six months of the twelve she was under test, her name appeared on the fifty-pound list.

This new champion has been tested before, once as a senior four-year old, when she produced 485.77 pounds of butterfat and 7,447 pounds of milk in 365 days and again when she was started on test at the age of eight years and eleven months and yielded 475 pounds of fat and 9,169 pounds of milk in 305 days following.

The sire of the new record maker is Combination's Dairy Boy 113343, and her dam is Oxford's Golden Pansy 295319.

In addition to this new aged-cow state championship, the New Mexico Agricultural College has five other individuals in their fine herd of pure-bred Jerseys which now hold state championships in the various age classes.

Living Porch Can Be Made Use of in Winter

There is hardly a living porch constructed for summer use that cannot be made livable and attractive for use in winter as a morning room. What a joy it is to be able to use this extra living space in the colder months instead of storing the furniture and rugs and closing it or taking the screens down and storing them away, leaving a lonesome, deserted-looking place at the side or front or back of our house.

While many may feel that they do not care to spend much money in furnishing a porch if used in the summer months only, surely if the same porch may be used all the year round the outlay of even a considerable sum of money does not seem too much to make this permanent room comfortable and lovely.

And all-year-round out-of-door living room may be made acceptable artistically and comfortably livable without a great outlay of money or may be made as elaborate as the purse will allow.

BABY OF BELL SYSTEM FAMILY HAS BUSY YEAR

Nearly 750,000,000 telephone calls were handled over the Bell lines in the State of New Jersey during 1928, and more than 40,000 telephones were added, making a total of 623,000 Bell telephones in service in New Jersey at the beginning of 1929.

The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, the youngest of the Associated Bell Companies, expanded its plant during the year to the extent of \$15,000,000. This expansion included the addition of new equipment and the extension of local and toll lines by more than 270,000 miles of wire. More than half of this wire was placed underground in storm-proof cable. For 1929 a still wider expansion is planned.

Doctor—"Do you assimilate your food, Aunt Liza?"
Aunt Liza—"No, Ah doesn't, sah. Ah buys it open an' honest, sah."

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part of readers, a pleasant one.

President Hoover has developed a homely style that makes his addresses noteworthy. It is so foreign to the scientific mind that some are led to believe that there is a writer of unusual ability on the staff of our engineer president. Nothing like these papers has ever come from a president. They have the sort of charm that one finds in the best of Goldsmith's Chinese Letters.

Waiter, here's two dollars.
Thank you, sir. I suppose you want me to reserve a table for you?
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Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean
of the Bible Institute of Chicago,
Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 10 PEACE THROUGH MU- TUAL UNDERSTANDING

TEXT—Isa. 2:2-4; 11:6-10;
Acts 17:22-28; John 4:20, 21.
GENESIS—They shall not hurt
nor destroy in all my holy mountain,
for the mountain shall be full of the knowl-
edge of the Lord as the waters cover
the earth.

TOPIC—Friends the World
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Lesson title is somewhat mis-
leading. It is not world peace through
mutual understanding, but through
the coming of Jesus Christ, the
establishment of His
kingdom on earth.

Kingdom Established
in the Scriptures is
a kingdom (Dan. 2:35, Rev.
17:14).

Position (v. 2).
It will be in a place of supremacy.
The kingdoms of the world shall then
be the kingdom of Christ (Rev.

The restored kingdom the teach-
ing of the gentiles (v. 3).
The Lord Israel and made her the
nation in order that she might
show His name among other
nations. Now, after many centuries
of decay and rebellion, the chosen
people comes into its own. God's
faithfulness is so outstanding as to gain
the attention of the whole world.
The Divine Judge (v. 4).

Problems of the world which
beyond man's capacity to solve
are adjudicated by the One who
is above, and He shall then rebuke
the people. Because of this rebuke,
all convert their implements of
war into implements of husbandry.
All learn war no more.

Description of His Reign (Isa.
65:25).
The peace between men and
animals will prevail. In this picture
the animal is coupled with that one
which it naturally preys.
The wolf shall dwell with the
lamb.

The leopard shall lie down with
the kid, the young lion and the
sheep shall lie down together.
The little child shall lead them.
The cow and bear shall feed to-
gether.

The sucking child shall play
in the hole of the asp.
The weaned child shall put its
hand to the den of the cockatrice.
The enmity of Christ will have a re-
sulting effect upon the whole crea-
ture. The only peace for the earth
is when Jesus Christ, the Prince
of Peace, shall reign.

Peace Among the Nations by
the Knowledge of God (Acts
10:34-35).

The way to bring peace among
the nations is to make God known. Paul
in his discourse on Mars' hill by
pointing to one of their inscriptions,
"The unknown God," and declared
that it was his purpose to make known
unto them. By using this as
a point of contact he made declara-
tions about God and man which if
accepted will tend to the unity of
nations.

Declaration concerning God (vv.
1-3).

The Creator of the universe,
Lord of heaven and earth. Being
eternally spirit, He demands heart-
felt worship, and being Creator He cannot
be confined to an earthly temple.
His active providence. He de-
clares that in Him we live and move
and have our being.

Declaration concerning man (vv.
4-6).

We are the offspring of God
(v. 6). (2) Nations have their place
in His purpose. (3) Men should
worship God. The truth thus declared
removes national and racial bar-
riers.

The Basis of National Union
(v. 7).

The coming union of nations will not
be formed by symbols, but in spirit.
The nation of the race must be around
Christ. Being united to Him as
members are brought into fellowship
with God. The Christian church is
the supreme unifier of nations (Eph.
2:14-16).

If we would hasten world
peace, let us with diligence and en-
dorsement endeavor to induce men to
allegiance to Jesus Christ.

The Cheerful Heart
The delights in nothing more than
the cheerful heart, careful to per-
form his service. What parent is it
that rejoiceth not to see his child
glad, in the limits of a filial duty?
—Benjamin Franklin, in Resolves.

The Bible
The English Bible—a book which, if
anything else in our language should
be read, would alone suffice to show
the extent of its beauty and power.
—B. Macaulay.

'Round Home by CHAS. S. KINNISON

The Back-Porch Swing

How I love the children's laughter,
As they gayly squeal and sing,
When they're swinging from the rafter,
In the little back-porch swing!



Mem'ries sweet are o'er me stealing
As I watch them playing there,
Gayly swinging to the ceiling,
Breezes playing in their hair!

Look—the Boy is wildly "pumping,"
As so many times have I.
Now the ceiling he is bumping,
Soon the "cat" will start to "die."
On the board he now is seated,
Feet tucked up to clear the floor—
Oh, how oft have I repeated
This same thing in days of yore!

Now, Miss Goldie Locks is swinging—
She whom brother loves to tease.
Listen to the rasal singing—
See the dimples in her knees!
Fluffy hair—and face that's beaming,
While her cheeks the breezes kiss,
Eyes ashine with laughter gleaming:
Heart aglow with childish bliss.

Childhood days come backward winging,
As I watch them at their play—
In my mind, I too, am swinging
In the self-same care-free way.

From an old-time friendly rafter,
And within my heart there ring
Echoes of the shouts of laughter
From a little old rope swing.

Things WORTH KNOWING

Weevils can be prevented from
breeding in stored beans and peas by
mixing dust or air-slacked lime with
the seeds.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"No use to hunt the happy days—
They're with you all the time:
They're loathin' with you 'long the
ways."
An' singin' in a rhyme,
No use to search the world around
An' think they're far and fleet:
The brightest of 'em still are found
In violets at your feet."

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A good soup or stew is always a
welcome dish on a cool, snappy day.

**Meat Stew With
Vegetables.**—Take
two and one-half
pounds of beef with
bone, two quart-
fuls of water, two tea-
spoonfuls of salt, a
little cayenne, two
tablespoonfuls of
flour, one table-
spoonful of butter, two cupfuls of diced
potatoes, one-half cupful each of diced
carrot and turnip. Remove the meat
from the bone and cut into inch cubes.
Place the bone in the cold water. Sea-
son the meat with salt, pepper and
roll in flour, then brown in the butter
with one small chopped onion. Add
this to the bone and simmer for an
hour and a half or until the meat is
tender. A half hour before the stew
is to be served add the vegetables, the
potatoes a little later than the carrot
and turnip which usually take longer
to cook. Be sure that there is liquid
enough, then drop in the dumplings
and cook ten minutes.

Potato Soup.—Take four good-sized
potatoes, three large onions, one and
one-half quarts of water, two tea-
spoonfuls of salt, one and one-half
cupfuls of evaporated milk diluted
with one and one-half cupfuls of wa-
ter, drained from the potatoes after
cooking, three sprigs of parsley and
a few dashes of cayenne. Boil the
potatoes and onions in the water with
the salt. When tender drain and
mash. Reserve the water for the soup.
Add the chopped parsley to the milk
which is scalding in a double boiler,
add all to the potato very gradually,
stirring to keep smooth. Season with
cayenne and celery salt and serve
very hot.

Mushroom Gravy.—This is delicious
served with beefsteak. Take one cupful
of mushrooms, canned or fresh.
Fry in two tablespoonfuls of butter
until brown on all sides. Add salt and
pepper. Thicken the gravy from the
steak and add the mushrooms, let cook
up one minute then pour over the
steak and serve.

**Beef usually become more palatable
and tender if allowed to ripen or
age for two or three weeks before
being cut up. The quarters or whole-
sale cuts are ordinarily aged in a
dry cooler carrying a temperature
around 36° F.**

**In Iowa, the big farm pays best,
according to a study of farm records
made in 1928 by 25 farmers in Web-
ster county. The records show that
80-acre farms suffered an average
loss of \$171 on management; the
160-acre farms averaged \$558 man-
agement return; the 240-acre farms
averaged \$1,021; and the 320-acre
farms were credited with \$1,848 man-
agement returns.**

**While corn silage is an excellent
feed for the dairy cow, it is not a
balanced one, and some legume hay
should be given to supply sufficient
protein and mineral matter. From
6 to 12 or more pounds of alfalfa,
soybean, cowpea, or red, crimson or
alsike clover hay, in addition to the
silage, is a good ration. Hay from
Canada field peas, sown with oats
to prevent the peas from lodging,
also makes excellent roughage.**

**Eighty-three game and bird reser-
vations are now administered by the
Department of Agriculture for the
conservation of wild life. One of
the largest of these is the Upper
Mississippi River Wild Life and
Fish Refuge. Another important one
was authorized by congress in 1928,
Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake,
Utah. Important breeding, feeding,
and resting grounds for migratory
game birds are also provided at Big
Lake, Arkansas. Malheur and Upper
Klamath Lakes, Oregon and Tule
Lake, California.**

**On days of low humidity and high
winds, fires are easily started and
hard to stop. This is a season when
many persons take advantage of the
drouth and slack times to burn off
the accumulation of weeds, rubbish
and bugs. A large number of woods
fires are caused by allowing such
rubbish fires to get beyond control
and spread into the woods. Choose
a cloudy rainy day to burn rubbish,
and watch the fire closely.**

**It's a good plan to examine or-
chards regularly in the fall and early
spring for signs of mouse injury.
Mouse injury in orchards may be pre-
vented in four ways: Removing cover
around trees; treating trees with
washes to repel mice; inclosing trees
with mechanical protectors; and kill-
ing the rodents. Poison-bait stations
are probably the best way of con-
trolling mice in orchards, according
to the Biological Survey of the
United States Department of Agri-
culture.**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
October 16, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that
the State of New Mexico has filed
in this office its Selection List No.
24, Serial No. 039053, under the act
of May 28, 1928, for the following
land:

Twp. 12-S., R. 17-E: Lots 1, 2,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1.
Twp. 11-S., R. 18-E: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22. Twp.
12-S., R. 18-E: Lots 1, 2, and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ and
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11. Twp. 15-S.
R. 19-E: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13. Twp. 15-S.,
R. 20-E: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10;
Lot 4, Sec. 18; Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ & S $\frac{1}{2}$
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
Sec. 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23; E $\frac{1}{2}$
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 25, and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26. Twp. 15-S., R.
21-E: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
10; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 15; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec.
22; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec.
27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 28; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$
S $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29;
Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 30.

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 opportu-
nity to file their protests against the
approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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Hd. Orig. 2-19-09 320 acres
Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 320 acres.
029498, 029499 MFN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
October 11, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that
Joseph C. Brannon, of Box 221, Dex-
ter, N. M., who, on Jan. 31, 1925,
made Hd. Orig. and Addl. containing
640 acres, No. 029498-029499, for
all, Section 35, Township 12-S., Range
29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make three
year proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before Dan C
Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Ros-
well, N. M., on the 25th day of Nov-
ember, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Douthitt, Elmer Morgan, of
Roswell, N. M., David Bassel, John
Bailey, of Dexter, N. M.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

44-5t

JAMES J. WALKER RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mayor James
J. Walker was re-elected mayor of
New York Tuesday in the quadren-
nial municipal election in a great
democratic sweep. He had a lead of
394,645 votes over Congressman Flor-
ello H. Laguardia, republican fusion
candidate in 2,600 districts out of the
3,411 in the city.

The democratic landslide was in-
dicated in the first returns. There-
after every district vote count added
to the mounting total.

Laguardia, who had conducted a
fiery campaign, conceded the mayor's
re-election soon after 8:30 o'clock
and sent a congratulatory telegram
to him.

"I am licked," he added grimly to
a circle of close friends as he listen-
ed to the returns, "but there is no
rancor and I hope the election is all
for the best."

Mayor Walker withheld formal
comment until later but was plainly
elated. He received an ovation at
police headquarters where he watch-
ed the vote being counted early in
the evening. Later he motored to
Tammany Hall in Union Square
where the "Braves" were jubilantly
celebrating.

Vote For Mayor

The vote for mayor in 2,600 of the
3,411 districts was:
J. J. Walker, D. 670,182
F. H. Laguardia, R. 275,537
Norman Thomas, S. 117,325
R. E. Enright, Square-Deal. 4,376

The republicans gained a shred
of comfort in the apparent re-election
of George U. Harvey as Borough
President of Queens. This was one
of the hottest political battles this
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Out of the 634 Queens districts
450 of them gave Harvey 101,592 and
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DEPT. ACTIVITIES

At last the High school has a real library. The library has been re-organized. Every book has been re-ordered and classified on a file which is very convenient. There are approximately 2,000 volumes in the library ready for use. We are also expecting a new Encyclopedia soon. Some of the best reading available is in the magazine section. We have the "Harpers," "The Golden Book," "Literary Digest," "Atlantic Monthly," "The Bookman," and various other magazines. It may be of interest to some to know that we have a fine Spanish paper. If you have extra time put it to a good advantage and visit the library.

The chemistry department, for the first time this year, has something to report. This report will make up for lost time. The laboratory has been re-equipped and the Bunsen burners have been installed. The laboratory is as well equipped as any in the state, and the class should prove one of the most interesting in the school.

ATHLETICS

After a hard fought game between the Seniors and Freshmen the score stood 34 to 2 in favor of the Seniors. Some of the Senior players were on the "bum" until near the close of the game, when they came into their own again. Both teams played well.

The boy's high school class cham-

ROSSELL OFFICERS SHOT

(Continued from first page)

the house and it was about this time that M. Stevenson, deputy game warden and former Artesia peace officer, was attracted to the scene of the shooting. Stevenson was passing by on his way up to the business district. Alford told Stevenson to get the man. Mr. Stevenson observed a man standing in the back yard and went to his car to get a shot gun. Upon his return, Stevenson was joined by Frank McDaniel, fireman. Both men observed Womble standing with a gun in each hand. The guns were trained on Stevenson, who commanded Womble to drop his guns and threatened to shoot if he (Womble) did not drop his guns before he counted two. Stevenson counted one very slowly and saw Womble fall. The men rushed Womble and found him bleeding from a wound in his chest, evidently self inflicted while Stevenson had gone to the car after a shot gun.

All three men were rushed to the hospital, where both officers, Alford and Christian are said to be resting well. Womble's condition is regarded as more serious. He was shot just above the nipple.

The matter has been referred to the grand jury.

Trouble between Womble and his wife is said to have arisen over divorce proceedings recently instituted by Mrs. Womble.

Rev. F. B. Faust and a staff of Sunday school workers were in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon to hold a Sunday school institute. They went from here to Artesia for a night session.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Saw where a young lady was awarded \$75,000 damages because she got a spanking the other day. Now what do you think of that? Don't some people have all the luck in the world? If your own experience parallels ours, during the first ten years of your life, you averaged a spanking a day. At \$75,000 per what would you have been worth?

A Hagerman man and a traveling salesman had a fight Monday over one dollar. They drove out into the country as nice as you please, then got out of the car and punched off their argument. Now, aside from being peaceably inclined we would not have had one of their black eyes and split lips for any man's dollar. But we are all just naturally queer. Both men were satisfied more by their scrap than they possibly could have been by the money.

Ed Pilley thinks some of the Hagerman school teachers are quick on the draw. He took his little girl up to the school house the other night to a party. Some boys were on the outside of the building tormenting the distracted teacher and children by tapping on the windows yelling, etc. Mr. Pilley was just coming around the corner when Miss Wimbler came rushing out with a broom. Grasping the brush part in her hands, she gave Mr. Pilley a resounding whack on the seat of the pants, and thereupon began to apologize. Now, Mr. Pilley, we advise you to quit prowling around the school, because next time you might get busted with the business end of a rake—or pitchfork.

Saw and old car change hands three times in about five minutes the other day. Now, if changing hands is any criterion of a punk car, the car we own must surely have changed hands at least nine hundred thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine times already and if we live long enough to get it paid for, its going to change hands for the millionth time.

editor of the messenger
hagerman, n. m.
dere mister editor: i been tryin fur th last fifty yeres of me existence (horrible, lonesome yeres) to git me a mate. i been tard of batchin desar a sole mate with butiful i's, silk-in hare, skin ye luvve to tetch—ye know what's on me hart. how kin i express it? is thar sech a creature in yure vacinity, and if so, will ye ketch her fur me? me—i have lots of money, me rich ant dide and she bein of a kind hart, willed all of her money bags to be spent by the sassity fur the pervention of croolty to dumb animules, they done give it to me. i'n six feet nine tall and i way ninety-ate pounds in my hat. ye see, i have sech care fur me figar that i allus grabs a lucky stead of a hunk of candy, that's why i be so slim with gracefulness. i wares a wig—a yellor one, or i mite say blond, but i will never take it off if me wife don't want to see it off. i'll ware it at nite if she wants. i also has me false teeth, but its just because of me pride. That is more convenient because when i wants to wash them, i just has to throw them in the wash pan. well mister editor, i be just leevin it up to yew. find me a woman to be my widdier an thers a thousand iron men fur ye.
i. b. l (i be lonesome).
poco Boloney, n. m.

Editor's Note: If there are any women around Hagerman who wish to answer Mr. I. B. L. please mention that I sent you to him. I need the thousands dollars.

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LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—One large black mule, one large brown mule, two small, dark brown mules. Any information concerning same will be appreciated. H. L. Green. 47-1tp

The father and sister of W. R. Jacobs were visiting him Sunday. His father was from Hamlin, Texas, and sister, Miss Virginia Jacobs, from Roswell.

Ben Harris and family who have been residents of Hagerman for some time have gone to Arizona to live. Mr. Harris was proprietor and owner of the Blue Front Cafe.

Miss Caroline Paddock came in by stage from Portales Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. She returned to Portales Sunday.

Heroic Dead Worthy of Their Day of Tribute

Armistice day was set apart as a periodical reminder to this country of what the World war cost it in treasure and in young life and limb. The apparently growing tendency of business to ignore the day meets with a rebuke from Gen. Charles H. Cole, who protests against the commercialization of a day sacred to the memory of his fallen comrades. Veterans of the war will not be alone in applauding this protest. All Americans, whether the war took personal toll of them or not, who are still mindful of the significance of that greatest of all human upheavals, will second it.

With all our wealth, with all our prosperity, we can better afford to slow up the wheels of industry and trade for the space of one short day than to forget the sacrifice made by those who died that those wheels might not be stopped entirely. A nation that can so soon forget the sacrifice will not long remember its purpose or its achievement.—Detroit: Free Press.

Teacher (in grammar class): Willie, please tell me what it is when I say, "I love, you love, he loves."
Willie: That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot.

Miss Bright—I use the dumbbells to get color in my face.
Her uncle—Sensible girl! That's a lot better than using color in your face to get the dumbell.

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A WEATHERFORD JURY ACQUITS HAMILTON FOR WALTON MURDER

WEATHERFORD, Texas—R. H. Hamilton last night was acquitted of murder for slaying his 21-year-old son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr., in Hamilton's Amarillo law office last May 4th.

The jury returned to the court room one hour and nine minutes after leaving and the verdict was read one hour and forty-nine minutes after consideration of the case was begun. The verdict was reached on the third ballot, the first being eight to four for acquittal, the second eleven to one. J. E. Whitsett, the only juror not a farmer, was the foreman.

Hamilton was not in the court room when the verdict was read. District Judge J. E. Carter did not demand his presence since the verdict was one of acquittal.

After Judge Carter read the verdict, Robert H. Hamilton Jr., a student in the University of Minnesota, walked to the jury box and said to foreman Whitsett:

"I really don't know how to thank you," and then shook Whitsett's hand, as did Dexter Hamilton, the accused man's brother.

The jury then disbanded, Robert and Dexter rushing to the hotel where Hamilton awaited the decision.

BUSINESS STEADY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A careful analysis of the financial situation by government officials has led to the conclusion that although the stock market recently has passed through a grave crisis, the break has been confined entirely to the market itself, and has not extended to the general business and financial future.

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OIL PRODUCTION OVER U. S. DECLINES

TULSA, Oklahoma.—The downward trend in light and heavy crude oil production throughout the United States, which began sharply during the past week ending October 26, continued during the past week at an increased rate, resulting in a total decrease of 53,635 barrels in the daily average production. The total daily average production during the week ending November 2, according to the Oil and Gas Journal here, was 2,819,081 as compared to the 2,863,766 of the preceding week.

The 45,489 barrel decline during the week ending October 26, makes a total drop of 99,174 barrels in the daily average production for the past two weeks. The past week's light crude drop was 46,610 barrels. Declines were marked in virtually all fields in both heavy and light crude.

In the Mid-Continent area Oklahoma's total dropped 19,605 barrels with Oklahoma City contributing 6,200 barrels and Seminole 5,875 barrels. West Texas dropped 2,849 and the total Mid-Continent area 24,979 barrels.

The deep drilling Santa Fe Springs area in California dropped 15,000 barrels while the remainder of the pools in that area increased the total decline to 21,500 barrels. In the individual area Kansas remained virtually constant, recording 110,315 daily during the week of November 2 and 110,410 during the week of October 26.

ROAD DEBENTURES FOR \$2,000,000 SIGNED FRIDAY

SANTA FE — Chairman Charles Springer of the state highway commission and State Treasurer Emerson Watts Friday signed the \$2,000,000 debentures recently sold by the commission.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

STATE LAND SAL
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSION
PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW ME

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Congress approved June the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commission of Public Lands will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on January 25th, 1930, at the office of the court house in the Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E½SE¼ Section 20, T. 15-South, Range 26 East, P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted than Ten and No-100 dollars per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at once five per cent (5%) amount of his bid, the balance of the improvements and of the sale. The balance of the improvements and of the sale will be payable at within thirty (30) years interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said reserved to the state and the commissioner reserves the right to accept any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 29th day of October 1929.
AUSTIN D. CHAVES
Commissioner of Public Lands

First Publication, November 11, 1929.
Last Publication, January 11, 1930.
Teacher—Johnny, what was your vacation he ever got without taking ma along.

NOVEMBER 11, 1918—ARMISTICE DAY—NOVEMBER 11, 1929

THE PACT—By Alfred Noyes

They have no pact to sign—our peaceful dead.
Pacts are for trembling hands and heads grown gray.
Ten million graves record what youth has said,
And cannot now un-say.

They have no pact to sign—our quiet dead.
Whose eyes in that eternal peace are drowned.
Age doubts and wakes, and asks if night be fled;
But youth sleeps sound.

They have no pact to sign—our faithful dead.
There is a deeper pledge, unseen, unheard,
Sealed in the dark, unwritten, sealed with red;
And they will keep their word.

They have no pact to sign—our happy dead.
But H. O. God, if WE should sign in vain,
With dreadful eyes, out of each narrow bed,
Our dead will rise again. —New York

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| 29x5.50 | 11.35 | 14.10 | 16.85 |
| 30x5.50 | 11.60 | 14.35 | 17.85 |
| 31x6.00 | 13.15 | 15.45 | 18.50 |
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