

THE MESSENGER

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∴ DEXTER NEWS ∴

ADAMS—WYLIE

Miss Alyene Adams the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams and Mr. Victor Wylie, of Roswell, were married in Carlsbad last Saturday night. Miss Adams is a graduate of Dexter High school and took post graduate work at Hagerman, and attended summer school at Las Vegas. Mr. Wylie has been an employee of Kiplings for several years. The young couple will make their home in Roswell. Dexter wishes these fine young people much happiness in their life together.

WHITMAN—ROBERTS

Miss Dora Whitman, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman of this vicinity was married last week to Mr. Robert in Albuquerque. Miss Whitman is a graduate of the Dexter High school class of 1929, and one of Dexter's fairest and most popular young ladies. Mr. Robert is a trusted employee of the Santa Fe. The community of Dexter wish this happy young couple a long and prosperous life together.

GONE FOR BIG GAME

Quite a number of the men from the Dexter vicinity have gone to various parts of the state for big game, and reports from various hunting points state that the woods are full of out of state hunters.

HAGERMAN-DEXTER BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mesdames C. N. Moore, O. L. McMains and E. J. Hubbard were joint hostesses at the Hubbard home to the Hagerman-Dexter Bridge club Monday afternoon at two-thirty. The house was beautifully decorated in fall flowers, where five tables of players spent a happy afternoon. Mrs. Van Sweatt won high score and Mrs. Ernest Bowen low score. After several rounds of bridge delicious refreshments were served.

H. Deck, of Albuquerque, is transacting business in Dexter this week.

C. N. Moore and Breeb Hurst were transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

Herbert Southard has just returned from the mountains with an eight point buck.

Earl Love left Thursday of last week for Hot Springs, N. M. trying to find relief from asthma.

Mrs. E. J. Morling who has spent the past month in Chicago for health reasons, is feeling very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wylie, of Roswell.

Rev. John Anderson, Miss Avalee Barnes, Miss Jones and Mrs. Anderson were all Roswell shoppers last Saturday.

N. P. Dale who recently purchased the Reinecke Garage, moved to the Dalgarn house in the east part of Dexter last Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, son, Bob, Mrs. George Wilcox and Miss Blanche Pollock attended the Cossack Chorus in Roswell Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Lewis, was called to Denver last Friday by the very serious illness of her son, Aubrey, who is in the army hospital at Denver.

C. N. Moore left Friday morning for State College, to attend the meeting of the board of regents, Saturday, November 16th. Mr. Moore will return Sunday.

A deal was consummated this week by which B. Vaughn became the new owner of the Allen farm south of Dexter. This is a splendid piece of land and joins Mr. Vaughn's home place.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter, Eleanor, were visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. Watford, who has been valiantly fighting against disease for a long time is improving in health rapidly.

G. W. Losey has been suffering with a sore hand for the past few days and because of the inclemency of the weather has been unable to be out.

Lest we forget—first installments of 1930 taxes are now due and payable. Christmas and taxes seem to be inseparable enemies to the pocket book.

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DEXTER MEN AGAINST THE DEXTER WOMEN

Sunday night is "Men's Night" at the Presbyterian church. This is the third of the five special nights being observed by this church. An excellent program has been prepared by the committee who has it in charge. The program is really unique. The church has never observed another like it. It will be interesting and profitable to any one who attends.

The men are contesting the attendance with the women who will observe "Women's Night" Sunday night December 1st. Much interest has been aroused and it is a question yet whether the women can beat the men in attendance. This is usually conceded, but the men will not concede any issue until they have been shown.

Some of the interesting features of the program are as follows:

1. Popular congregational singing. Hymns have been selected which can be sung by every one yet they will not be considered old ones.
2. Antiphonal singing: the men vs. the women. Mr. Olden Moore will alternate some special selections with the congregation. Mr. Moore will sing at least one solo.
3. Mrs. Moore will play the violin.
4. Rev. John G. Anderson will preach. His subject prepared for "Men's Night" is: "Why Men Follow Jesus."

The weather has not been favorable in the least for the two nights which have been observed, but the programs have been good, and the attendance has been larger than could be expected. The public has been extended a very cordial invitation, and a large attendance of men are expected.

Sunday school is at 10:00 a. m. Rally Day was observed a few Sundays ago. All during the day there was a down pour of rain, but the attendance was good for the day, however the goal of 100 was not reached. The school has decided to do it again. The second Rally Day will be observed Sunday, November 24th, one week from next Sunday. Morning worship is at 11:00 a. m.

CLUB MEETING NOVEMBER 19

On next Tuesday, at Lake Van club house the meeting of the Co-operative Extension club will be called at 11 o'clock. Miss Velma Borschell, district agent for this work will be present and speak on "Feeding the Family," this topic will be exceedingly interesting to every house keeper. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

NEW LAWYER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Schuler Smith wish to announce the birth of a new boy who arrived last Wednesday, November 6th, whom they have named Ross McDonald.

WOMAN'S CLUB THURSDAY

The Dexter Woman's club will meet Thursday November fourteenth at Lake Van club house. Mrs. R. C. Reid delegate to the state meeting at Silver City, will be the principal speaker for the afternoon, and will give a report of the recent state meeting. All members are urged to be present.

ENTERTAIN AT DAVIS HOME

Mesdames W. C. Sterrett and David Davis entertained the Ladies Aid Society at the Davis home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Martin, president, had charge of the meeting. After the business was transacted the afternoon was spent on work for the annual bazaar. At five o'clock lovely refreshments of chicken and ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to the following members, Mesdames L. Martin, W. T. Marx, E. J. Hubbard, J. T. McNeal, Thompson, F. L. Mehlhop, Hal Bogle, D. Herbst, F. L. Faulkner, Pollock, Stanley and Earl Corn.

Mont Goodin is quite ill with the flu and complications.

Mrs. Brown, mother of Vetter Brown has been ill for the past week but is now improved.

Son woods has been on the sick list for the past few days with a severe case of tonsillitis, but is improving rapidly now.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Cooper of Kansas City, Missouri are visiting in the Tom McKinstry home during the winter. Mrs. Cooper is a cousin to Mrs. McKinstry.

Mrs. Kenneth Servatius has been visiting with an aunt in the Alameda apartments at Roswell, during the days that her husband has been in the mountains in search of deer.

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RUMOR DENIED THAT CARLSBAD DENTIST IS SHOT DEER HUNTING

Reports that Dr. G. S. Westfall, Carlsbad dentist has been accidentally shot while deer hunting in the mountains near Magdalena, was denied in a special dispatch sent to the Current-Argus at Carlsbad yesterday. There has been no hunting mishap in the Magdalena district this season says the dispatch.

The I. B. McCormick family was hindered from getting to Beulah, last week for a deer hunt on account of impassable roads. They were able to leave Wednesday morning, however.

It is rumored that Dr. Brown has purchased the Robert Cumpsten home.

SOCIAL ITEMS

WOMAN'S CLUB

The following questionnaire was sent recently from the chairman of Community Service to the president of the Hagerman club. There have recently been published certain comments on aspects here rather open to criticism and the questionnaire was submitted as an outline of work that might be done to make Hagerman more attractive as a home town, and as a prospective location for new settlers and business customers.

1. Has your club done city beautiful work? If so to what extent?
2. Have you had community service programs? Fire prevention, and safety programs?
3. What have you done toward city planning, or zoning?
4. What have you done for recreation for your community, including parks, play grounds and adult recreation?

The Woman's club would welcome to membership all those who feel a personal interest in civic improvement.

On Wednesday of last week, several members of the Woman's club attended the art exhibit and tea given by the Artesia club. The I. O. O. F. hall was hung with many notable examples of the work of the well-known artist, Carl Redin, of Albuquerque. Many were painted in New Mexico, and everyone owning one of these artistic paintings, has a picture to enjoy for a life time, and which is sure to increase in value. This exhibit is to be shown in Clovis next and en route to that city, Mr. Redin stopped over in Hagerman and left a fine picture of golden rod on exhibition at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason.

There was a large attendance and the social occasion as well as the opportunity for meeting the artist personally, and viewing his work were very enjoyable.

Armistice Day was observed with an unusually good program at the school Monday, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hedges made the invocation, Miss Egbert gave a violin solo, there was a very delightful selection by the orchestra, and the various parts of the program contributed by the school reflected great credit on pupils and teachers. The whole program emphasized the universal wish for world peace, and this was also the thought impressed by Rev. Bryan Hall, whose talk on this anniversary should bring home to all, the folly and stupidity of war.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held Sunday, December 6th, at the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. C. W. Curry in charge.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church this week for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Curry. The regular order of business was carried out, then the officers for the ensuing year were elected, which are: President, Mrs. Curry; Mrs. Chas. Michelet, first vice-president; Mrs. Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. McKinstry, secretary; Mrs. B. J. West, treasurer; Mrs. Bryan Hall, young people's society; Mrs. Orvis Atwood, reporter; Mrs. Harry Cowan, social service; Mrs. Stine, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Thos. McKinstry, voice agent. At the conclusion of the session, the annual bazaar was discussed.

MRS THOS. MCKINSTRY.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT SCHOOL MONDAY

Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock an excellent program was given at the school auditorium.

The grades of the school participated in this program. The first and second grades had a real band and broadcasted a radio program. One of their five selections was "Stars

ACCIDENTAL SHOT IS FATAL TO L. LATHAM WHILE DEER HUNTING

The first casualty of the deer season reported here occurred north of Mayhill Tuesday about 1:00 p. m., when Lon Latham, age 18, of Mayhill was accidentally shot through the stomach. Latham and about nine other companions were hunting in a canyon and according to the story told here of the accident yesterday morning, the lads had an understanding that no member of the party was to shoot back up the canyon. J. R. Pendergrass, age 20, also of Mayhill, who had missed several shots, heard a noise and saw the bushes move. Pendergrass aimed and fired, the ball, shot from a 25-20 rifle, struck Latham in the stomach and passed through his body barely missing his spine.

The companions of the wounded boy made an improvised stretcher and carried him out of the canyon a distance of four miles through a heavy snow. Jim Jackson, a former Artesia resident and Russell Rogers started with Latham to Carlsbad. They were accompanied to Artesia by a Tularosa physician, but Latham's conditions was apparently very much improved and the Tularosa doctor turned back here. Latham died a short time later about 1:30 a. m., near Lakewood, while en route to Carlsbad. He had asked for a cigarette about five minutes before his death, which was evidently caused from an internal hemorrhage.

The body was returned to Mayhill for burial yesterday morning.

—Artesia Advocate

FURTHER EXTENSION ON OIL AND GAS PERMITS

Information has been received from Washington that the senate bill 1752, introduced by Senator Warren some time ago, will be amended before final passage. The bill is now in the hands of the Public Lands and Surveys committee. As originally drafted, the bill would provide for a further extension of two years on oil and gas prospecting permits on the federal domain which have been in effect for nine years. There are a number of such permits on which considerable work has been done and on which the holders propose to do further exploration. An amendment has been suggested by the Secretary of the Interior Wilbur which would make the authorized extension three year instead of two and give the secretary discretion as to the time drilling operations should begin.—Inland Oil Index.

JOHNSON TO PEN

William C. Johnson, sentenced to serve not less than 98 nor more than 99 years in the state pen for the slaying of his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Lumpkins in Roswell on September 28, will be removed to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe the latter part of the week, it was announced in Roswell, Tuesday. This statement was given out by the Chaves county sheriff's department, after it was learned at Santa Fe that Sam Kelsey, deputy warden at the state pen and a brother-in-law of Johnson would resign, effective January 1.

and Stripes Forever." There were two pageants which were very interesting. In fact, the entire program was a wonderful success. We want to congratulate and thank Miss Wimberly for it is due to her untiring efforts that we had this splendid program. When we want another good program, we shall call on the grades and Miss Wimberly.

Probably the most impressive number of the school program was the drill representing "Flanders Field."

We want to congratulate Rev. Hall also, on the wonderful talk he gave, promoting peace. He brought out the fact very clearly that if we spend as much to prevent war as we do to promote it, we will have world peace.

YOUNGER SET HAVE BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

A group of the young people met at the home of Dorothy Sweatt Friday night and enjoyed a social bridge party. There were three tables of players, with the following young people present: Messrs. Paul Watford, Olan Campbell, Carl Hanscn, Donald West, Kern Jacobs, Roy Lee Hearn, and Raynold Cumpsten and Misses Martel Graham, Ethel Dozier, Madge Dozier, Ruth West, Ernestine Langenegger, Dorothy Sweatt with Mr. and Mrs. John Mann assisting in the entertainment.

Light refreshments were served to the guests after several rounds of bridge.

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PRINCIPAL ROADS IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO IN A FAIR CONDITION

All highways in this region are open according to current reports. Oiling operations on the highway between Lake Arthur and Dexter have been held up due to rain, sleet and snow. The equipment used in the road oiling operations is now located at Greenfield. The Roswell Brownfield highway is in good condition to the state line and is passable to Brownfield. The highway from Roswell to Vaughn had been cleared of the heavy snows, as has the highway from Roswell to Fort Sumner. From Roswell to Clovis the road has been cleaned of the snow and slush with the exception of one or two places, which are passable.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Can You Get Away With It, Gentlemen?" is the subject next Sunday morning in this church. What is your chance. Come and see.

"Where is Paradise?" and "Does the Soul Sleep in Death?" are two questions often asked that will be answered next Sunday evening? If these questions interest you come to church here at 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Endeavor at the usual hours.

We were greatly favored last Sunday with a solo by E. O. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and Miss Wimberly on the piano and violin respectively; also with a beautiful violin solo by Miss Egbert who has a number of pupils on the violin in town as well as in Artesia, Roswell, and Carlsbad. Miss Wimberly accompanied Miss Egbert on the piano.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject of the morning worship will be "Good News." You will be welcome in the churches of the community. Tell us why you stay away.

Leagues at 6:30 p. m. The young people are doing things.

Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Subject "Hell on Earth." You will want to be present for this discussion.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Nearly a hundred members of the Presbyterian Sunday school gathered in the gymnasium of the public school last Thursday evening and had a real old time social party. There were games for the little ones, games for the older and the evening was one continual round of laughter and fun. The party lasted from about six o'clock until nine, just in time to let every one get home before the downpour of rain later in the evening, and long enough for everyone to have a good time. Sandwiches and cocoa and about a dozen different kinds of cake helped mightily in adding to the good feeling of all. Is there anything finer than the laughter of children, the pleasure of the older boys and girls, and the good will of the elders on an occasion of this kind. The spirit was fine, the weather was fine, and the entertainment fine. What better would one ask?

If you want to have part in the next one that comes along, you better get your name on some of the teachers' class books. Why not do it next Sunday?

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Inclement weather has interfered somewhat with our attendance but there's a good time coming. Let us be not weary in well doing. Bring a shiny face next Sunday at 9:45 even if the weather is cloudy. Nothing can stand against "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

J. W. GOOD ILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—James W. Good, secretary of war, was in a critical condition at Walter Reed hospital last night after an emergency appendicitis operation from which close friends feared he would not recover.

Some hope was being held, however, on the basis of physician's reports that his pulse and blood pressure seemed favorable and that he was resting fairly well. "Very serious" was the way the White House described his condition.

For more than an hour the 62 year old cabinet member was on the operating table. Staff surgeons said gangrene had set in and the excision was unusually difficult because of the low position of the appendix.

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LOCAL HUNTERS BRINGING FROM THE WITH A BUCK

Hunting parties from Hagerman returned bringing bucks, making a fine season of sport for the hunters.

Hunters report that the deer plentiful this year than for many years past. That it was comparatively few deer this year. The Roswell and Jim King returned afternoon with two large bucks. The largest so far brought was a twelve point and ten point. They killed the first day the season opened. The Sacramento, south of Hagerman. They report that they killed thirty-one deer.

Hunting party counted its game. Levi Barnett, W. Allen Foster, of Blanchard, left Hagerman at the morning of the hunt. The party made camp at ten minutes past morning. At nine o'clock, Mr. Barnett had a buck down. At fifteen minutes on Armistice day, he had his buck, an eight point. At exactly nine o'clock, they had their last deer shot to camp for Hagerman. The party was led by Frank Davis and the lucky ones, each a large deer.

COMMUNITY WATCH CASE UP ON NOVEMBER 18th

Approximately 3,200 district water are at stake in the famous community ditch case which will come up for hearing on November 18th, before E. Remley, special magistrate. Nine hundred of these rights are on the Pecos river tributaries in De Baca, Otero, and Chaves counties. The suit is a number of water rights on the wood and at Hope.

FIRST SNOW FALLS

Saturday morning, the first of the winter fell covering the to a depth of about six inches. The weather has been gradually all week. Several showers have been frozen, and the thawing was necessary for the water to flow in the ditches. Old settlers predict a harder than that experienced last year. The wet weather has up cotton picking considerably.

WATER KENT AUDITION

District audition of the Atwater Foundation will be broadcast on WFAA, Dallas, Texas, on November 15th from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. and November 16th from 11:00 p. m., for boys, Central Standard Time. This means 9:00 p. m., on November 15th and 11:00 to 12:00 p. m., on November 16th, Mountain Time in Mexico.

Contest will be broadcast not by a single station but by a number of stations KPRC Houston 1000 Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Severns will sing Bell Song "Lakme" by "Delibes" and "Ave" by Benedict and possibly "Ave" by Bach. Nicholas Escajada, other state contestant will sing "Ave". This information was given by Elizabeth Garrett by Mrs. Frenger of Las Cruces, state manager of the Atwater Kent audition.—Roswell Record.

SUN FLOWER CULTURE

About thirty-five acres of sun flowers were planted by local farmers this year according to recent reports released by the Artesia Alameda Growers Association. The sun flower acreage this year was planted in an experiment. Total yield of 25,000 pounds was secured from thirty-five acres this year. The value of sun flower seed is approximately four cents per pound. Thirty-five acres would therefore be valued at \$1,000. These figures indicate that the seed would net the farmer about five cents per pound before a profit could be realized.

—Artesia Advocate

Meeks and family, of Hagerman were here Sunday visiting the Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cowan.

—Artesia Advocate

Grandma: "When I was a young I darned my own stockings." Papa: "But Granny, in your day darning didn't show."

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE DRIFTER LOSES OUT

We were talking to one of the best and most well-known farmers of the valley the other day in regard to farming. This man's experience should illustrate beautifully the principles of success. His conversation in part was, "When I bought that farm, it would scarcely produce enough to feed one family. To-day, it supports over one hundred people. I have made it what it is because I have stayed with it and have worked at the job. Furthermore, when I hear a man saying that he can't make a go of farming here, I just place him in my mind as not being willing to work." How many farmers before this successful one had taken that place and soon fizzled out? But by facing the odds and sticking to the job, this man has made a success, and every day just guarantees the future that much better.

It was our experience to be in conversation with a real estate man in a small valley town of about two hundred people not long ago. He showed us a wonderful house and lands well kept. Trees in profusion, flowers, lawn, orchard, garden, and everything that goes to make a beautiful place. He waved his hand about the estate and said, "Twenty years ago, when I built this house, there was not a tree around. There were no flowers or lawns. It has taken twenty years to make this place what it is to-day." That man has been content to settle down in that small town and make a living. He owns three fine farms, three city houses and is worth more money than many men make in a life time. How many real estate men ridiculed that man when he buried himself in that little town? Yet by sticking to it, he won out.

Men may come and men may go, but it is the one who stays who reaps the reward. The greener fields in the distance may beacon us from time to time but we must turn deaf ears to their calling and STAY where we are, for here are the opportunities. Invariably the drifter gets soured on the world. He curses every land and people. He is not getting a square deal. But why? Because the promised land, like the mirage, shimmers "just beyond," or is ever just a little out of sight beyond the hill. The only thing the drifter gets out of the world is experience. But it is not an enriching experience born out of the satisfaction of having accomplished something in life. It is an experience that embitters, that deadens, born out of the unrest of a soul without a home—without a stable ideal toward which to strive.

MAIL ORDER COMMAND

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe us, and buy all you can from us, for we want your best, because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance so that we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so that you may easily haul goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.
5. You shall buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that is our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for, although we have more profits from you than they, it is against our rules to give to churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, so that they will buy from us, we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us 'all your ready cash, so that you may not have any of it left to buy necessities from your home dealer.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be billionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit, if you meet with hard luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Center, North Dakota, Republican.

GO TO BED

According to a press dispatch, the Russian government, in order to make citizens go to bed, turns off most street lights and doubles the prices of food and drink after 10:00 p. m. It seems as if the greatest radical experiment ever attempted is determined to revoke all personal liberty and individual rights.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
MOST PEOPLE ARE LIKE DUCKS

You read about "self-made" men. There is no such thing. No man ever made himself. Other people did it. The so-called "self-made" man was just smart enough every time to know that every time he did something for others, others would do more for him—and he did it.

You want to make money. You wouldn't be doing what you are doing if you didn't. Believe it or not, the fact remains you can not make money unless your neighbor does. Therefore, what you do to help him, helps you; and what he does to help you, helps him.

Your neighbor isn't just the man next door, but the man next door to him, and the man next door to everybody else in this town. In other words, your neighbors are the people who make up your community. If your neighbors didn't do for you, where would you be? You can't do a thing by yourself. You can't eat, sleep work or play without others entering into it some way. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it—but try getting along by yourself and see how far you get.

Socially, the fellow who does not hold up his end is a poor sport, a short horse, a tight wad and a moocher. You say, "He has fish hooks in his pockets," which is anything but complimentary, and something that you would not want said about you. In fact, you detest such people.

There really isn't a great difference between things social and things civic, except that there are more short horses entered in the latter event. Many of you who are good sports socially are moochers civically—not always intentionally so, but so nevertheless.

Most of you are like ducks. Ducks are used to water—in fact, can't live without it. While they have it, they don't worry because of the lack of it, but if their pond dries up, they quack their heads off.

Others are working to keep the water in your pond—to insure continual existence, growth and prosperity of your town that you and your neighbors may live, work, play and make money. Recognize it; appreciate it. If in the past you have unwittingly been a civic tightwad, there is no time like the present to come out of it.

COAL A COMPETITOR OF OIL

We have just read where a form of pulverized coal may become a competitor of oil in the American industrial world. We are not alarmed that we may see a real competition between these two basic industrial units in the near future. Neither are we alarmed over the propaganda that we shall see the end of our oil supply within the next fifteen or twenty years and hence we need to adopt a rigid conservation on all oil producing lands. Some may laugh at the idea of coal becoming a competitor of oil or even taking the place of it, but chemistry has done some wonderful things.

We are of the opinion that when the American supply of crude has been exhausted, if we live to see that time, an economical substitute will be on the market. The way they are finding crude over the various parts of the country we do not expect to see that day, but we refuse to worry, even if the worst comes to the worst.

We also hear much criticism with reference to the waste of oil and gas. There has been, just as in every other large industry during its early years.

We should remember that the oil industry is yet practically an infant when compared with other lines of activity. Still there have been many important developments made in the oil business, resulting in the saving of millions of dollars worth of products, once considered a waste.

GREATEST THING IN LIFE

What is it? To stick around? To be useful? To do one's duty? Yes, first and foremost to those who are dependant on you—your immediate family. It is not their fault that you are related to them. Your duty to them performed, you may develop yourself as an individual. Your personality, your individuality are next in importance.

Is it not a national sense highly important that we formulate a national philosophy founded on the efficient individual and service for the masses?

The concept of Americans by the Europeans, that we are a nation of men and women who are mere dollar-chasers, is a mistaken one. We have amassed the most dollars because we have made wealth a by-product of principle, not putting dollar-worship first.

The principle of service, better service, more service, has become the greatest thing in life with American industrial leaders.

Men who have made millions are generally plain and common as old shoes.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Many persons wonder what will happen to the steamships, railroads and automobiles when all the oil in the world is used up. They wonder if transportation costs will not be greatly increased and operation of business and modes of living disorganized.

Any such misgivings have been without basis. The oil industry, without much ostentation, has made an ample supply of petroleum products as certain for the future as is the supply of wheat.

Indeed it may be said to be more secure, for the supply of what is dependent to a very great extent upon weather conditions, which are variable while improved technique in geological exploitation, drilling practice, and more economic manufacture and use of petroleum products, together with scientific research, have made continuity of oil supply certain.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

There is one motor vehicle registered for every child attending the public schools and this situation has presented a need for safety education in the schools which can no longer be ignored.—American Automobile Association.

Pecos valley apples are evidently gaining favor. At any rate the growers appear to be realizing a better price than usual. Extra quality this year accounts for part of this increase in price and no doubt a better selling organizations has also been a determining factor in securing a more profitable return.

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET IS SLIGHTLY OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Hoover administration has drawn up its first budget and plans an expenditure of \$3,880,000,000 in the fiscal year of 1931, a total \$111,000,000 less than that appropriated by congress for disbursement in the corresponding fiscal period ending next June.

The figure, however, is \$158,000,000 greater than the budget submitted by the Coolidge administration for the present fiscal year. This called for an expenditure of \$3,722,000,000 and to this was added nearly \$300,000,000 in deficiency appropriations.

Neither the amount appropriated for this year nor that planned for the next, however, includes appropriations for the federal farm board, which this year has been given \$150,000,000 by congress to finance its activities. Its needs for the year ending in 1931 have not yet been ascertained.

The new budget contemplates an additional appropriation of \$10,000,000 for inland waterway development a subject of great interest to President Hoover and full continuation of the five-year program for the development of the army air corps.

LEE MOOR GETS HONDO JOB

Lee Moor Construction Company of El Paso, was the successful bidder on the four-mile highway project near Hondo to be built by the U. S. Bureau of Public roads, according to word received by forest service headquarters at Albuquerque. The project is within the Lincoln forest and the cost of construction, including \$8,065 for engineering supervision, will be \$88,717 or at a rate of \$24,000 per mile.

This road was built as a forest highway in 1921 at a total cost of \$162,091 including \$45,000 cooperation from Lincoln county, but increased travel has made it necessary to reconstruct the project to a higher standard in order to meet present traffic needs.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



INSIDE INFORMATION

Hard cooked eggs are excellent with Finnan Haddie or other smoked fish served in cream sauce or scalloped.

It is not necessary to skim jelly constantly while it is cooking. It is less wasteful to skim once, when the jelly is done, just before you pour it into glasses.

For a good sandwich spread, mix peanut butter and strained honey. Another good honey spread is equal parts of thick honey and grated orange rind, slightly salted.

Children will enjoy their meals and take more interest in eating what they are given if they have their own set of dishes and table implements. The knife, fork and spoon should be easy to grasp and use, the tumbler for water should fit small hands, and the pitcher for milk should be sturdy, easy to pour from, and not too heavy to hold. Very young children can soon learn to feed themselves without mishaps if given the right articles to handle. At first it may be necessary to guard the floor and furniture against spilling, but after a few accidents the child will be quite independent.

The proper care of shoes in wet or cold weather greatly prolongs the life, thorough greasing with suitable oils or greases is necessary for all shoes worn for out-of-doors work. Neat's-foot, cod and castor oils are among the best material for greasing. Tallow and wool grease are also good. First brush the soles and uppers well and then warm the shoes carefully, taking care not to get them very hot. Apply warm oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel, and rub it well into the leather. Work the grease in with special care where the sole is joined to the upper. Let the greased shoes dry in a warm but not hot place. Whenever the leather begins to dry or fails to turn water off well, this should be done.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A FRIEND

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

"I have learned to look upon my savings bank as a strong, dependable friend—the kind of friend that will stand by me if I should ever be in need. It affords me satisfaction to know that I have a good friend of this kind."

The foregoing paragraph is from a letter recently received by this writer from a man who has been patiently saving money for a number of years. The idea of personifying one's bank account in this manner is, we believe, a very helpful idea. Human friendship is one of the most splendid things in life. A friend who can always be counted on is indeed a priceless possession. We may have other blessings in life but we never can arise above the need of human friendship.

There is an old saying that: "A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed" and that is the kind of friend one's saving bank account always is.

Human friendships are, of course, not fostered for the purpose of having a place of refuge or help in times of trouble. In the same way, a savings bank account should not be created merely for the sake of having something to fall back on when we are in need. But when trouble comes to a man, he turns to his friends for sympathy and if need be, help. In the same way he turns to his bank account as a means of salvation when he might otherwise be swept down in ruin.

It also is to be remembered that one's bank account is a friend to whom one may turn for help when opportunities for self-advancement come along. Many a man owes his success in life to the fact that he was able to take advantage of an opportunity when it presented itself—an opportunity that could not have been utilized had he been without funds.

It is well to keep in mind the thought that a savings bank account is a friend that every dollar we add to this account makes this friend just that much stronger and that much more able to help us when we have need or opportunity for assistance.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moots spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Dick Spence is making a slow recovery from her recent illness.

Miss Lois McInney of Roswell is visiting at the home of Dick Spence for several days.

Messrs. Vic and Max Walden and Howard Beasley are hunting in the White mountains this week.

A number of persons in the Lake Arthur community are quite ill this week, among them are: Lyle Moots, Rupert Pate, Robert Spence and Mrs. Gentry.

Mrs. Mamie Walton drove to Las Vegas last week and was accompanied home by her son, George who is in Normal school there. He visited at home over Armistice Day.

Messrs. A. M. Fox and his nephew, Frank Megson, both of Eastland, Texas left last week for home after a month's visit to Mr. Fox's daughters, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of this community and C. Phillips of Dayton.

Arrangements are under way for the November meeting of the P. T. A. Miss Mae Brewer and her room have charge of the entertainment and a committee composed of Messdames Russell, Kesey, Flowers and Haven will take care of the refreshments.

The Girls basketball team accompanied by Coach Bradley won the first game of the season from Dexter on the Hagerman court Friday night by a score of 16-2. The line up follows: Ola B. Derrick and Ruth Mahan, forwards; Minna Lee Smith and Anna Mitchell, centers; Mary Graham and Billie Smith, guards; Alma Bradley, Naomi Kesey and Pauline Alexander, substitutes.

An excellent Armistice Day program was rendered at the school auditorium Monday morning. The program was as follows:

- Song School
- Flag Pledge First Grade
- Flag Pledge Second Grade
- Keep the Home Fires Burning.....
- School
- Causes of the War Chas. Walden
- Terms of Peace Treaty.....Ed Hamilton.
- Points of League of Nations ..Alma Bradley.
- Cost of the War.....Jerline Flowers
- In Flanders Field.....Ruth Mahan
- America's Answer.....Mary Nihart
- Song
- Address Claude Welch
- Song, America.

LOW PRICE OF COTTON WILL NOT AFFECT THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN

CHICAGO, Ill.—The federal farm board Tuesday issued a statement reassuring cotton farmers that the new low of 16.17 cents a pound will not effect loan rates to cotton cooperatives. The statement came from Carl Williams, cotton expert of the board, shortly after he learned that the price of December cotton futures at New York dropped Tuesday to the low of 16.17.

"The federal farm board is not disturbed over the fall in the price of futures contracts for cotton," Mr. Williams said, "although the low reached Tuesday is nearly one half cent a pound below the amount which deducting the costs of delivering to New York, the board is lending to cotton cooperatives of the south."

"It knows that the cause of the drop is the demoralized condition of the stock exchanges and it has full faith in the real supply and demand value of cotton."

"The board is lending to cotton cooperatives at the rate of sixteen cents per pound, basis middling seven-eighths inches staple at the ten

COTTON SEED REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C. Cotton seed crushed during the three months period August 1 to October 31, was announced Tuesday by the census bureau as 1,507,619 tons compared with 1,406,054 tons in the corresponding period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills October 31 was 1,181,420 tons compared with 1,192,935 a year ago.

Fireman Fred—"My wife thinks so much of me she always sees me off on the last boat when the ship's sailin'."

Seaman Sam—"Hoss Fishers! She just wants to make sure you're really gone."

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designated spot markets, with proper differentials off and on for grade and staple.

"Less necessary freight and other charges, these cotton cooperatives will pass the government's loan on to all of their seasonal pool members, old and new, at country markets, the amount which the farmer will get varying with the distance from ocean port points. In spite of the decline in price on futures markets, and regardless of the depth to which stock exchange disturbances may carry that price, the board will continue to lend, as above stated."

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT DEC. 1

SANTA FE.—The new motor vehicle registration law, designed to produce more revenue than the old system, goes into effect December 1. Charles Roehl, motor vehicle commissioner said Tuesday. The new licenses will be available in each of the thirty-one county seats and the new licenses becomes delinquent on January first.

The first of December marks the passing of the old system which required a registration fee plus property tax on autos. The property tax which has proved so cumbersome in the past now goes to the limbo and there will be nothing but a registration fee. The chief gain under the new law, Mr. Roehl said, will come from heavy trucks, motor cars which in the past were under assessed, and higher minimum rates.

Mr. Roehl estimates an increase of approximately \$300,000 on vehicles which have ben on the tax rolls in the past at figures under the taxable value, and he expects to pick up \$100,000 more on the higher minimum rates.

"On automobiles which have been assessed correctly in the past," he said, "there will be a decrease in some cases. I have personally looked into several cases and have found the new fee no higher than last year's charges, on vehicles classed as pleasure cars."

JOHNSON GIVEN 99 YEAR SENTENCE BY RICHARDSON

William C. Johnson, slayer of his sweetheart Minnie Lumpkins at Roswell on the night of September 28, was sentenced to serve not less than 98 and not more than 99 years in the state penitentiary Saturday morning by Judge Richardson, says the Roswell Record.

Johnson pleaded guilty Friday to second degree murder and Saturday morning received his sentence at an early hour.

"In view of all the circumstances connected with this case, and without any consideration for yourself the court has determined to accept your plea of guilty to second degree murder," Judge Richardson told Johnson as he stood before him Saturday morning.

Still bearing the marks of his attempts at self destruction William C. Johnson, member of a prominent Lincoln county family, heard without apparent emotion Saturday morning the sentence which will probably keep him for the remainder of his natural life behind prison bars.

An aged mother and father, two sisters and two brothers sat just behind the rail in Chaves county district court this morning and heard the sentence passed. They wept bitter tears as the sentence was pronounced, and followed their son and brother back to the county jail after the sentence.

Johnson has been ready to atone for his crime since the very beginning. He realizes, he said, to some extent the enormity of the crime which he committed under the influence of liquor on that night in September when he stepped unannounced into the George Foreman home and turned a blazing pistol on his sweetheart, Minnie Lumpkins and her chum, Miss Norma Foreman as the two girls sat chatting together.

Johnson would have pleaded guilty to first degree murder, had the matter been possible under court procedure. He never has denied his guilt and from the beginning has said: "I am ready for anything they want to give me."

"There are two sides to every question," remarked the sage.

"Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

Artist (to friend): "See that picture over there? Well, I painted it and a million wouldn't buy it."

Friend: "Well, I'm one of the million."

Rastus: "Ain't dat mule eber kicked yuh?"

Sambo: "Naw, chile, not yit; but he frequently kicks at the place whar Ah recently wuz."

Astromomy Prof.—"Name a star with a tail."

Stude—"Rin-Tin-Tin."

Italian Leathercraft



In beautiful Italy where art ever survives, hosts of skilled craftsmen are busy creating intriguing handbags of finely wrought leather. Almost unprecedented enthusiasm marks the present vogue for bags of the type illustrated, the leather of which they are made being hand illuminated and tooled in the inimitable Italian way. Some have zipper fastenings and leather-laced edges. Others are mounted on rare frames with handles. No Christmas gift suggestion one may make will outrival that of one of these choice bags. One of the many attractions of these bags is that they are obtainable in all the fashionable costume colors.

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There he demonstrated to him the manner in which a fluctuating light causes the pupils of the eyes to dilate and contract. Educators are familiar with the fact that fluctuating light is responsible for the defective eyesight of many children and school buildings are being designed and equipped today with this as one of the most important considerations.

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By Ad Carter



CRUDE PRODUCTION OVER UNITED STATES CONTINUES DECLINE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 188,250 barrels for the week ended November 9, totaling 2,631,200 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average production east of California was 1,925,200 barrels, a decrease of 35,250 barrels.

The daily average production by states included the following: Wyoming, 51,300 barrels, a decrease of 2,200 from the previous week; Montana, 10,600, a decrease of 50; Colorado 5,100, a decrease of 250, and New Mexico 8,150, an increase of 1,150.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended November 9 were 292,857 barrels compared with 306,285 barrels for the previous week, and 293,750 barrels for the four weeks ended November 9.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ended November 9 were 101,714 barrels compared with 73,142 barrels for the previous week and 97,179 barrels for the four weeks ended November 9.

MacAvin: "Has anything happened since I left?"

NeNally: "Nothing. Only that bulkhead you're leaning up against was painted a few minutes ago."

Judge: "Does the defendant understand what an alibi is?"

The Defendant: "Yassah! Dat's proving' dat you was at a pra-meetin' whar' yo' wussent, in ordah to show dat yo' wasn't at a crap-game, whar' yo' was."

A sailor who never moved fast Paused to look at a flapper go past, But a big motor car Hit that seagoing tar The flag on his ship's at half mast. —Wee Vee Mountaineer.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE BOSS \$EZ, "IT WOULD BE NICE IF EVERYBODY WHO OWES \$ MONEY WOULD PAY UP" AND I \$EZ, "HOW ABOUT USIN' \$\$ IN \$TEAD OF \$\$ IN ONE \$ \$UE OF THE PAPER AS A GENTLE REMINDER?" HOW DOES THIS UL \$UGGESTION \$TRIKE YOU?



THE SOCIAL LIGHTS OF WASHINGTON INVOLVED IN BOOTLEG SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Information alleged to involve a number of nationally prominent men and women in large liquor transactions was before the justice department Tuesday it was said.

The case closely interlocks with the government's New York indictment against Count Polignac, head of the Co-Bart company and representative of a foreign champagne company, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the dry law and of alleged smuggling of liquor.

It was also understood details in the case had been sent to the White House.

The case involves the operations of an alleged bootleg ring, its customers and the activities of federal officers.

The justice department has received from the prohibition bureau data that a prominent New York business man had a bootleg ring smuggle 245 cases of liquor from aboard to his suburban estate. Later the man, after dry agents learned of his cache, surrendered the liquor, and it is now stored at the army base in New York.

This information, together with data that a prominent moving picture star, a former diplomat and several nationally prominent women, were the "best customers" of the bootleg ring has been turned over to U. S. District Attorney Tuttle at New York.

Tuttle is expected to decide after court action on the Count Polignac case, whether conspiracy indictments will be sought against the customers of the ring.

Federal agents are working also to determine whether the steamship company which transported liquor—1,100 gallons smuggled in as dinnerware and 85 cases as earthenware—should be prosecuted.

STOCK MARKET BREAKS AGAIN LAST TUESDAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A fresh collapse in stock prices Tuesday sent nearly 300 issues on the New York stock crashing to new low levels for the year.

Net declines in scores of active stocks ranged from \$2 to nearly \$20 a share, with a sprinkling of ordinarily inactive specialties down all the way from \$25 to \$106 a share. So great was the volume of trading that the stock exchange ticker did not stop running until two hours and twelve minutes after the three hour session had ended. The day's sales were 6,452,700 shares, as contrasted with 3,367,150 yesterday.

The market closed with most stocks at or near the day's low levels, offering little hope that the flood of liquidation which has wiped out many billions of dollars in quoted values since the first bad break of October 24 had run its course. Scores of issues closed Tuesday at prices which represent only a small fraction of the year's high levels. No responsible person in Wall street would venture a prediction as to how much longer the decline would run.

Teacher—What is the 'Order of the Bath?' Kid—Pa, first; then ma; then us kids and then the hired girl.

COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS IN LEA RAILWAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Oral arguments were heard Saturday before the inter-state commerce commission in the contest between the Texas-New Mexico Railroad and the South Plains and Santa Fe Railroad for the authorization to enter New Mexico oil districts of Lea county.

The Texas-New Mexico has asked permission to construct from its present terminal at the Texas-New Mexico state line to Lovington in Lea county.

Later the South Plains and Santa Fe sought authorization to construct a line from Seagraves, Texas to Lovington and a branch line from a point near Lovington southward thru La county. The plans of the latter road for the extension closely paralleled the projected line of the Texas-New Mexico company.

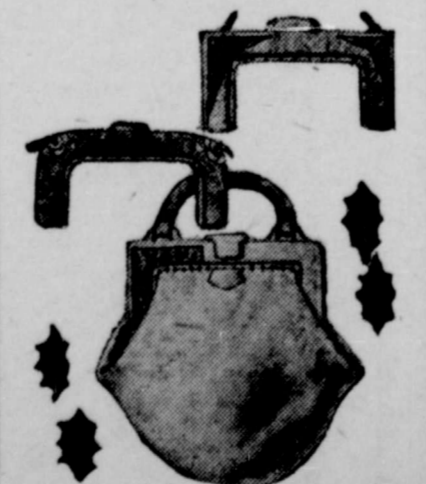
Examiner H. C. Davis recommended to the commission that the Texas-New Mexico construction be permitted, and that the South Plains line from Seagraves to Lovington also be allowed, but he opposed that part of the South Plains application which paralleled the proposed extension of the Texas-New Mexico line. The Texas-New Mexico company is a branch of the Texas-Pacific and the South Plains is a branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

BANK RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Aggregate resources of national banks of the United States on last October 4, were \$27,924,310,000 or \$484,082,000 more than reported on last June 29.

Health Hint—One good way to prevent bleeding at the nose, is to keep it out of other people's business.

Carved Wood Mountings



Handbag or pocketbook frames of carved wood! Aye, there's an idea for bewildered minds who are seeking out-of-the-ordinary Christmas suggestions. Too chic for words are these little mountings made of hard-as-ivory hand-polished and hand-carved wood. Their lovely natural brown tones tune in with the fashionable costume browns for this season. The bag which may be made of felt or velvet or any chosen fabric is sewed to the frame in the usual way, a row of perforations being made in the wood for the stitches.

COTTON FORECAST INCREASED ESTIMATE --15,009,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cotton crop of 15,000,000 bales this year was forecast Friday by the department of agriculture.

To November 1 last year a total of 10,162,482 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned. In 1927 a total of 9,920,846 running bales counting round bales as half bales had been ginned prior to November 1.

Ginnings by states included: Texas 3,142,858 Oklahoma 704,878 New Mexico 37,028 Arizona 59,636

The indicated production by states follows: Texas 3,950,000 Oklahoma 1,225,000 New Mexico 86,000 Arizona 157,000

For New Mexico 130,000 acres is left for harvest, and the production is indicated at 86,000 bales, compared with 88,000 bales last year, and an estimate at 86,000 bales, compared with 88,000 bales last year, and an estimate of 84,000 bales on October 1, this year. The ginnings in New Mexico to November 1 amounted to 37,000 running bales. It will be seen that the yield per acre is estimated at only 316 pounds, compared with an average yield of 360 pounds last year. The decrease is due to worm damage, as well as to an increased proportion of dry land in this year's acreage. The production in Dona Ana county is indicated at 42,000 bales on about 56,000 acres. In Eddy county the production is estimated at 25,000 bales from about 38,000 acres, and in Chaves county 14,000 bales is estimated from about 20,000 acres. In Roosevelt county 2,500 bales are estimated from about 9,000 acres. The production for Quay, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Lea and Otero counties is estimated at about 5,000 bales.

WOMBLE INDICTED BY CHAVES COUNTY GRAND JURY LAST WEEK

Garvie Womble, who last week shot T. U. Alford, Roswell chief of police and Rue Christman, fire chief, was indicted by the Chaves county grand jury on four counts according to a report from Roswell Friday. Two counts charge assault with deadly weapon and the other two charged assault with intent to kill.

That's what I call tough luck. What's that? I've got a check for forty dollars, and the only man in town that can identify me is the one I owe fifty.

LOCALS

R. L. Meeks and family visited in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Dozier was in Roswell Saturday shopping.

Kirby Hughes is assisting Dr. Brown in his office duties.

The A. L. King family is moving on their ranch near Dexter.

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive was in Hagerman riding on scout affairs.

Mrs. W. R. Goodwin has been ill for the past week, but is very much improved.

Martha Carter was very ill Monday but has recovered enough to be back in school again.

Raymond Bitney has left for Dallas, Texas, where he is taking a course in aviation.

Messrs. L. R. Burck, James Burck, and Bob Burrell are in the mountains hunting for a few days.

Messrs. Anderson, Paul and Dub Watford attended the football game in Roswell on Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall attended the football game in Roswell Monday.

Norman Graham in company with her two brothers visited in Hagerman last Sunday. They are in Dexter at present. Her people may locate in this community. They have been living in eastern Oklahoma.

PROMINENT JURIST IS HELD IN STABBING CASE AT AUSTIN, TEX.

AUSTIN, Texas — Judge John Brady, 57, at one time judge of the third court of civil appeals was being held without bond Monday in Travis county jail, where he was placed Sunday charged with killing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28, stenographer for commission to aid the state supreme court.

A preliminary hearing was to have been held Monday, but District Attorney Brooks said witnesses are in San Antonio and he will seek a delay.

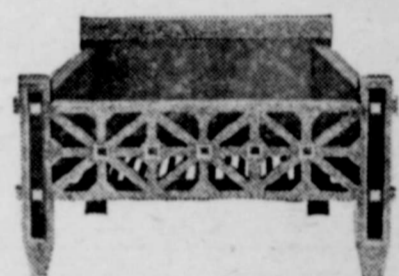
Brady, a practicing lawyer of Austin who had held numerous state bar positions, was arrested Sunday night when, according to witnesses, he stabbed Miss Highsmith to death in front of her home.

Officers who held him in jail on a charge of murder said investigation revealed he has been keeping company with Miss Highsmith for several years. She returned home at midnight with an escort and he awaited her, they said. The slaying was attributed to jealousy.

Wife (reading)—"it says here they have found a long-legged sheep in the Himalaya mountains that can run 40 miles an hour."

Hubby: "Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays."

She: "Go! Leave this house! And never darken my guest towel again!"



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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 $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 opportunity
to file their protests against the
approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

46-5t
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 Novem-
ber, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to the provisions of the Act
of Congress approved June 20, 1910,
the laws of the State of New Mexico
and the rules and regulations of the
State Land Office, the Commissioner
of Public Lands will offer at public
sale to the highest and best bidder
at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday,
January 25th, 1930, at the front door
of the court house in the town of
Roswell, county seat of Chaves Coun-
ty, New Mexico, the following describ-
ed tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township
15-South, Range 25 East, N. M.
P. M., containing 80 acres. There
are no improvements.
No bid will be accepted for less
than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00)
per acre and the successful bidder
will be required to pay at the time
of sale five per cent (5%) of the
amount of his bid, the value
of the improvements and the costs
of sale. The balance of the price
offered will be payable at any time
within thirty (30) years with in-
terest on all deferred payments at
the rate of four percent (4%) an-
nually, in accordance with the terms
of the contract to be entered into by
the successful bidder.
All minerals on the said land are
reserved to the state and the Com-
missioner reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.
Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
this 29th day of October 1929.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

C. 5104
NOTICE OF CONTEST
(For Publication)

Department of the Interior, United
States Land Office, Las Cruces,
New Mexico, November 1, 1929.

To Christian J. Stuckey of Box
508, Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Acme,
New Mexico, postoffice nearest land;
You are hereby notified that Mary
Ellen Stewart who gives Box 508,
Roswell, New Mexico, as her post-
office address, did on October 4, 1929,
file in this office her duly corrob-
orated application to contest and secure
the cancellation of your Homestead
Entry No. 035324, Serial No. 035324
made January 2, 1929, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; N $\frac{1}{2}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 8-S.,
Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and
as grounds for his contest he al-
leges that said Christian J. Stuckey



It takes about 50 per cent more
corn to fatten young hogs when corn
alone is used than when the corn is
balanced by some feed rich in pro-
tein such as soybean meal or tank-
age.

It costs each man, woman and
child in the United States less than
one cent a year for protection from
adulterated and misbranded foods
and drugs afforded under the fed-
eral pure food law.

Although turkey raising under suit-
able conditions is quite profitable,
the number of turkeys in the country
is much less than thirty years ago.
During the last fifteen years, how-
ever, there has been little change in
the number raised, and interest in
commercial turkey raising has recent-
ly increased.

You don't need a chimney sweep
to clean the soot from the chimney,
all you need is common salt. The fire
should first be put in good condition
with a substantial bed of hot fuel
on top, and about a pound of dry salt
sprinkled on the fire close to the fur-
nace door. Shut the door and open
all the dampers so the fire will burn
as rapidly as the drafts permit. Keep
the dampers wide open until the
fumes have disappeared, about a
half hour. Exceptionally heavy de-
posits of soot may require an addi-
tional dose of salt.

While the livestock raiser doesn't
need to know the exact analyses of
home grown feeds, some general
knowledge of the nutrients they con-
tain is necessary for a balanced and
economical ration. In general, the
grains such as corn are rich in
carbohydrates, especially starch. Bran
and other cereal products are fairly
rich in protein, while packing-house
products such as tankage, cottonseed
cake or meal, flaxseed and soybeans
are very rich in protein. Straws,
stovers, and coarse hays are high in
crude fiber. Legume hays are fairly
rich in protein and the more impor-
tant minerals. The oil-bearing seeds
are rich in oil. Green feeds, grasses,
legumes, roots and silage are very
high in water and are well supplied
with vitamins.

STATE'S SCHOOL FOR
BLIND PLANS BUILDING
ALAMOGORDO.—The directors of
the New Mexico School for the Blind
in session here last week made plans
for construction of the new \$60,000
building authorized by the last legis-
lature.

The building will consist of two
units with from 18 to 20 rooms.
They will include a needed assembly
hall with a stage, which will be
placed on the first floor, and in the
basement will be a gymnasium.
The second unit will consist of
three dining rooms for boys, girls
and faculty, and a central kitchen
which will eliminate the necessity of
separate kitchens in the dormitories.

PUBLIC LAND STATES
TO HAVE MEETING

ALBUQUERQUE — Former Sena-
tor Holm O. Bursum has been notifi-
ed by Secretary of Interior Wilbur
that chairman James R. Garfield has
called a meeting of the Public Lands
Commission for November 22-25 in
Washington.
Mr. Bursum will go to Washing-
ton from San Angelo, Texas, where
on November 19-21 he will attend
an organization meeting of the wool
growers of the United States for the
adoption of articles of incorpora-
tion for a sales agency. He will be
a voting delegate from New Mexico.
The meeting will be held in con-
junction with the National Farm
Board which is working on a co-op-
erative sales agency for the orderly
marketing of wool.

Messenger Want Ads pay.
Messenger want Ads pay.
Messenger Want Ads pay.

has never established residence on the
land, nor made any improvements
whatever on same.
You are, therefore, further notified
that the said allegations will be taken
as confessed, and your said entry
will be canceled without further right
to be heard, either before this office
or on appeal, if you fail to file in
this office within twenty days after
this notice, as shown below, your answer,
under oath, specifically responding to
these allegations of contest, together
with due proof that you have served
a copy of your answer on the said
contestant either in person or by
registered mail.
You should state in your answer
the name of the post office to which
you desire future notices to be sent
to you.

V. B. MAY,
Register.
Date of first publication Nov. 14, 1929.
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1929.
Date of third publication Nov. 28,
1929.
Date of fourth publication Dec. 5,
1929.

STOCKMEN'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1929

State Summary—Cattle, sheep and
winter ranges over the state are in
good condition. There has been an
abundance of moisture during the
past month, and the weather was
warm enough to allow grass to ma-
ture. Stockmen report sufficient hay
and feed on hand, with the exception
of a few localities where stocks are
reported low. Contracted cattle and
sheep are being moved, but generally
the demand at present is slow. Winter
wheat in the eastern part of the
state is available for grazing.

Northwest—Black Rock: Range in
best condition for years. Hay and
feed supply below normal. Poor
demand, nothing but lambs going. Of-
fering 9c for lambs not already con-
tracted. Gallup: best range in years.
Quite a few lambs unsold. Good per-
cent breeding ewes changing hands
at good prices. No demand for old
ewes. Dulce: Range in fine condi-
tion. Ample hay and feed supplies.
Few old ewes selling \$2-\$3; wether
lambs weighing 68-70 pounds bringing
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c-12c. Few stock cattle are sell-
ing. Tierra Amarilla: Range good.
Feed supply sufficient. Young ewes
and lambs selling fast. Not much
demand for old ewes and cattle. Ber-
nalillo: Winter range good. Hay sup-
ply short. Very little demand for
cattle and old ewes. Lambs sold.
Shiprock: Ranges in good condition.
Lambs moving to market. Excellent
demand for feeder lambs and young
ewes; but slow for old ewes and
cattle. Lapata: Marketing of cattle
is light. Lambs being shipped,
but weighing light. Range in fine
condition. Santa Fe: Range excel-
lent. Hay and feed supply good. Fair
fall market. Costilla: Range best
in years. Feed in stacks not abund-
ant. Most lambs, mostly wethers,
delivered. Holding young ewes. San
Fidel: Moisture in October. Ranges
fine. Some cattle contracts.

Northeast—Raton: Range prospects
fine. Hay and feed supplies good.
 outlook bright. Cattle moving well.
Demand for old ewes light; other
sheep fair. Taylor Springs: Fall and
winter range excellent. Plenty hay
and feed. No demand for sheep; lit-
tle for cattle. Grady: Lots of wheat
for grazing. Feed crops fair. Stock
prices fair. Ft. Sumner: Range fine,
feed supply normal. No demand for
old ewes. Some ewes sold \$11. Duoro:
Delivering lambs. Good demand for
calves. Santa Rosa: Ranges good.
Some cattle trading at good prices;
sheep demand slow. Lambs to be
delivered this month. Roy: Range
conditions good, feed plentiful. Light
demand for ewes or cattle. Wagon
Mound: Grass well matured. Hay
and feed supply good. Demand for
old ewes at low prices. Nara Visa:
Plenty feed. Ranges good. Cattle
demand good. Logan: Ranges good.
Calves about all delivered \$40-\$42.50.
Demand for cattle slow; none for
sheep. Kenna: Range dry. Grass and
feed short. Quite a few cattle ship-
ped to market. Elida: Very few
calves sold. Heavy cattle shipments
last two weeks. Hilario: Hay and
feed good. Grass plentiful. Not
much demand for steer calves. Las
Vegas: Plenty of grass well cured.
Hay and forage supply good. Filling
early lambs contracts; present de-
mand poor. Many ewe lambs held.
Cattle moving to market. Rociada:
Range prospects good. Hay and feed
above normal. No demand for old
ewes. Some demand for steer calves
\$30. Garita: Plenty grass and feed.
Market low. No demand for cattle
or ewes. Mountainair: Winter range
good. Hay and feed supply above
normal. Light demand for sheep
and cattle. Clayton: Range in fine
shape. Feed plentiful. Folsom:
Range, hay and feed supplies best
in years. Marketing fine. No de-
mand for stock. Pasamonte: Fall
excellent, grass cured. Plenty hay
and feed. Lambs mostly delivered
with old ewes being shipped to mar-
ket. Cattle deliveries mostly made.
No local demand for sheep and cat-
tle. Barney: Good hay and fed sup-
plies. No demand for old ewes. Cat-
tle and sheep moving slowly.

Southwest — Catron County: No
local demand for old ewes. Dutil:
Yearling steers selling 9c; calves 10c;
and fat cows and bulls 6c. Plenty
feed. Grass curing fine. Aragon:
Cattle shipping in progress. Buck-
horn: Range good. Hay supply (al-
falga) is short, and priced very high.
No demand for cattle. Asking \$47-
\$55 for yearling steers. Lordsburg:
No marketing, some few sales of
steers. Stock feed not plentiful. Cut-
ter: Winter range good. No cattle
sales. Holding calves. Lake Valley:
Prospects for ranges best in years.
Lambs sold. No demand for cattle
and sheep. San Marcial: Range fine.
Market slow.

Southeast—Roswell: Grass seeded.
Hay and feed supplies good. Not
much demand for stock. Las Cruces:
Good October rains. Trading slow.
Salem: Ranges finest in years. Hay
scarce. Cambray: Heavy rains past
few weeks. Stock in excellent shape.
Hatch: No local demand. Winter
range good. Hope: Range in good
condition. Carlsbad: Grass good.
Ground wet. Some trading at reduc-
tion in prices. Monument: Prospects
good. No cattle buyers, but some
for lambs. Glencoe: Range good.
Feed supply fair. Most heifer and
steer calves will be delivered around
November 1-15, at good prices.
Ancho: Range fine. Some trading in
calves and lambs.

"What brutes you Bolsheviks are,"
grumbled the doom one, "to march
me thru a rain like this."
"How about us?" retorted one of
the squad. "We have to march
back."

Violins, Cornets, Clari- nets For Sale

Violin outfits including vio-
lin case, bow and rosin for
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00,
\$25.00 and \$35.00. Clarinets,
Trumpets, Slide Trombones and
other instruments sold on the
installment plan. One-fourth
down and balance in eight
monthly payments.
E. L. HARP
Roswell on Mondays; Hag-
erman, Tuesdays; Lake Arthur,
Wednesdays; and Artesia on
Thursdays, Fridays and Sat-
urdays.

Holidays

Will soon be here—give some-
thing that will live forever—

Your Photograph
which is always appreciated,
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printed from your choice kodak
negatives.

"We Can Do The Work"
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Leave your films to be devel-
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Hagerman, New Mexico

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ALL gears on the "Golden Series" De Laval Separators
are completely enclosed and protected, thus insuring
maximum durability. This is just one of a number of im-
provements you will like on the 1928 De Laval—the crown-
ing achievement in 50 years of separator manufacture and
leadership. Other improvements are:

Golden Color. These new 1928 machines are finished in
beautiful gold and black colors, which are pleasing, durable
and practical.
Regulating Cover. A new type of regulating cover
and float affords a flow of milk from the supply can in a
smooth, even stream, without splattering.
Turnable Supply Can. A novel feature every separator
user will appreciate. Permits bowl and covers to be removed
or put in place without lifting the supply can from its position.
Easier Turning. The "Golden Series" machines are
easy to start and turn, requiring the least power or effort
to operate for the work they do.
Oil Window. Shows at a glance the amount and con-
dition of the oil and if the separator is being properly oiled.
Floating Bowl. The finest separator bowl ever made.
Self-balancing, runs smoothly without vibration, with the
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and is easy to take apart and wash.

These "Golden Series" De Laval must be seen to be ap-
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Best in 1928

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This is a very important question. If you feel that you
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Life Insurance on Legal Reserve Basis
Every Policy issued by The Praetorians is on a Legal
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every policy.

Twenty Year Pay Our Leader
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leader is the 20 year pay. Why take a policy on which
you have to continue payments as long as you live when
you can get a policy in The Praetorians and get it fully
paid up in twenty years?

Women Admitted on Same Basis as Men
Women are accepted in The Praetorians on the same
basis as men. Women should have life insurance as well
as men.

We are very proud of our large number of policy holders
in The Praetorians who live in Hagerman and community.
Ask any of them about The Praetorians. Any representative
of The Praetorians will be glad to explain our different
plans and special benefits to you.

J. B. SAVAGE, State Mgr.
204-5 J. P. White Bldg.—Roswell, N. M.



THIS PAST WEEK

certainly proved to you the necessity of an Overcoat and the only thought now is what kind and what price.

That's what we are here for—to show you the new Coats—let you try them on—and see how good you look—then let you select a color, price and kind that pleases you.

If Mr. Pilley had been wearing a Model Coat the Teacher wouldn't have made the mistake with her broom.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS
STETSON HATS AND FLORSHEIM SHOES

TURNING ON THE GAS

Did you see that fellow who went quail hunting the other day and killed five guineas? Well, we didn't either.

Several have asked if Mr. I. B. L. of Poco Baloney, N. M. got the wife he was wanting. We haven't had any further correspondence from the gentleman, but we can assure the curious that he will find his lady in due time. He has the requirements. What man with money cannot find his dame? Somewhere some worthy lady awaits this newspaper Romeo with outstretched arms (and itching hands).

We saw a bird in Roswell the other day standing on the corner with his pants on fire. When asked the cause, he answered that he had some money in his pockets and it was burning them off. Believe us, it may be out of style, but if we were fortunate enough to have some money in our pockets, we'd be willing to wear asbestos trousers.

What is going to happen to the fair city of Hagerman? The whole week has passed without some show's pitching its tent on one of our vacant lots. Come on somebody, and exhibit for our approval the Wild Man from Borneo. We can't live much longer without getting stung again.

We read where a large prize is being offered by the Science and Invention magazine for a perpetual motion machine. We don't know who the smart Alec is that will up and invent that very thing, but we do know that when he invents it we are going to buy one to pick up the baby's rattle.

Why Evening Is Chosen

Balloon races are started toward evening because hydrogen, with which the balloon is filled, will expand with heat. The danger of this expansion would not be so great toward evening. The hydrogen has greater lifting power when cool and condensed than when expanded.

Well, Why Should He?

Mr. Jones (on a pleasant morning in March)—Spring in the air, Mr. Smith. Spring in the air!
Mr. Smith—Why should I, eh, why should I?

Something Else

"You Americans are all dollar chasers," declared the Britisher.
"Yes," sighed the Yankee, "but some of us haven't got speed enough to overtake it."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

A Quick Cheap Gain LOWER DEATH RATE

Up To The Trough Eating All The Time
Drinking Lots of Water
Better Digestion

Use a Molasses Supplement
PURINA SHEEP and STEER FATENA

J. T. WEST

THE CHECKERBOARD STORE

LOVEJOY RECOVERING FROM WOUND RECEIVED WHILE DEER HUNTING

F. C. Lovejoy of Hope, is recovering at Alamogordo from a bullet wound in the shoulder, suffered Monday when he was accidentally shot while hunting at Weed Gate. His brother-in-law, J. F. Thompson, of Carlsbad was shooting at a turkey and did not know Lovejoy was near. The shot lodged in his shoulder.

An eleven year old Carlsbad boy also in a hunting party was lost in the woods for nearly twenty-four hours at Weed while searching parties hunted for him. He sighted the campfire of Ranger Rueben Boon and found his way to Boon's camp.

SOUP TO START THE MEAL OFF RIGHT

Soups, being served at the beginning of the meal as they are, act, in the case of bouillon and consommé, more or less as an appetizer, but the cream soups and other hearty soups contribute to the food value of the meal. Such soups are an ideal way to add variety to the home dinner or luncheon, says Miss Inez S. Willson, home economics director of the National Livestock and Meat Board, and indeed may really be considered the main dish of the meal as in the French Pot au Feu. The recipes given below are for soup which may be classed as hearty soups.

Soup With Marrow Dumplings

Chop very finely 2 ounces of beef marrow and stir it smooth with 2 whole eggs, salt, pepper, a pinch of sugar, and a sprig of finely minced parsley. Add 2 cups fine crumbs of bread one day old and a little onion juice. Stir until smooth and place it in the refrigerator so that the mixture will stiffen. When ready to use, form into balls about the size of a walnut, put them into the boiling soup and let them cook slowly for 15 minutes. The dumplings should be light and porous but should not fall apart. They may be tested by boiling one in salt water and then adding more bread crumbs to the dough if necessary.

Soup With Riced Liver

Chop finely 1-3 pound of calf's liver; mash through a fine sieve. Cook, but do not brown, one tablespoon of minced onion in one tablespoon of butter; when soft add one teaspoon minced parsley, salt and pepper, and the inside of two slices of bread which have been soaked in water and squeezed dry. Stir thoroughly and add one egg and just enough flour to have a smooth, thick-flowing mixture. Five minutes before serving, pass it through a coarse sieve into the soup and let it cook for this length of time. Remove with a strainer and put some in each soup plate; then pour over the hot beef soup.

NUTRITION IMPORTANT TOPIC AT CONFERENCE

The all-important question "what shall we have to eat" was freely discussed in the nutrition section of the Western States Regional Conference held at State College, November 4-8. This conference was marked as a gathering of authorities on human foods such as New Mexico has never seen before. The sessions were devoted to a review of the accomplishments in the western region and the methods used in the various states for the successful promotion of the work.

Dr. Louise Stanley of the research laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Miss Miriam Birds-eye, nutrition specialist of the department and Dr. Helen Thompson of the University of California, at Los Angeles, gave to the conference the summary results of many years of research in foods laboratories, where experiments have ascertained that the basic diet of the American people, of meat, potatoes, white bread, butter, cheese and milk must be supplemented by an adequate amount of fresh, dried and canned fruits and vegetables and of whole grain products if the American health is to be maintained at a point of efficiency.

As the other part of the program was on range livestock, in order to tie the two parts of the conference together, Miss Lucy Anderson of the bureau of home economics, Washington, D. C., gave a talk on the "Utilization of Meats," following a meat demonstration. Later in the conference, she prepared certain cuts of beef and mutton, using some of the tender and some of the less tender cuts.

Eight of the states represented reported on specific pieces of nutrition work which had been carried on and told the methods used in each state. A nutrition committee was appointed that drew up recommendations for further work in the states, which was to be adapted to the conditions and also to the programs of the various states.

In Memoriam

Landlady—I'm sorry to say the lady who gave me the recipe for this soup has just died!
Star Boarder—Then, out of respect, we'll all drink it in silence.

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Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life. Fecishness covers with its dark fog even the most distant horizon. Sorrow causes more absence of mind and confusion than so-called levity.—Richter.

SEASONABLE FOODS

This is the time of the year when the buckwheat cake is abroad in the land. A well made and cooked buckwheat cake is hard to equal in the griddle cake family.

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat Cakes.—Prepare the batter a day or two before it is needed. Procure good buckwheat flour. Add one cupful of water to a yeast cake and when well dissolved

add enough buckwheat flour to make a thin batter. Let stand in a cool place until the next evening, then place in a warm place to rise. In the morning add a little warm water if the batter seems too thick, remove one cupful of the batter for the next day's cakes, add flour to make a rather thick batter and set away. To the remainder of the batter add salt, a little soda and water to make a thin batter. Fry on a hot griddle and serve with sausage or bacon. This batter will keep on rising for some time; occasionally add another yeast cake and cakes will always be ready for the griddle.

Raisin Whole Wheat Muffins.—Cream one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one beaten egg and one-half cupful of chopped raisins. Sift one and one-fourth cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix the flour and other ingredients alternately with one cupful of milk. Bake in greased gem pans twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Cream or Milk Toast.—The toast should be freshly made; dip the edges of the crust into hot water, lay on a hot platter and cover with the following: Three tablespoonfuls of butter melted and blended with three tablespoonfuls of flour; add one pint of milk and salt to season. Cook until thick and pour over the softened and well-buttered toast. Serve piping hot. If a more nourishing dish is desired add a half cupful of grated cheese to the hot sauce; when melted pour over the toast.

Nellie Maxwell

How Military Salute Came

The military salute is supposed to be a survival of a ceremony observed in Rome at the time of Julius Caesar.

Due to the large influx of foreigners largely as a result of conquest and to other causes, the Roman population was composed of many races and castes between which at times relations were rather strained.

So, it was the custom when an inferior was in the position of returning a greeting of his social superior to raise his hand palm outward in order to show that his hand contained no dagger. This precaution against assassination was quite commonly taken by the so-called higher classes; and it is the movement of the hand in question which is said to have developed into the military salute.

How Hail Is Formed

The summer hail, or true hail, is caused by the rapid uprush of air in a violent thunderstorm which carries raindrops so high that they freeze. On freezing they fall back to a lower level, where they pick up more water, and again are caught in an upward current and carried up to the freezing levels. This is repeated several times until the hailstone gets so heavy that it falls through the rising air down to the earth. The winter hail, properly called sleet, consists of frozen raindrops, the rain having fallen through a surface layer of cold air.

How Far Eye Can See

The distance that the eye can see has not, so far as we know, been definitely measured. It is reported that observers on the Mediterranean coast of France have sighted lights on the Corsican mountains, 186 miles away, and that mirrors on Mount Shasta, California, were sighted from Mount Helena, a distance of 192 miles.

How Heat Affects Bacteria

Bacteria multiply nearly 400 times as fast at a temperature of 85 degrees as at a temperature only ten degrees lower.

"What was the last card I dealt ye, Mike?"
"A spade."
"O! knew it."
"How?"
"Ye spit on yer hands before ye picked it up."

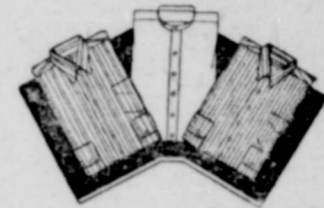
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NOW, REFORM THE CALENDAR!

Calendar reform, which seemed for a while to be making good strides into favor, fell behind in a nationwide referendum of business organizations conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce. A majority vote favored the proposals, but according to the rules of the chamber only a two-thirds vote can commit the organization, and hence no official recommendations can be made. The three proposals voted on were:

That the present calendar should be changed to bring about greater comparability in business records for periods within the year, and for periods from year to year.

That forms of changes in the calendar should be determined through international conference.

That the government of the United States should participate in an international conference to determine forms of changes in the calendar.

The last proposal received the largest affirmative vote, 1856 for and 1009 against.

Calendar reform seems destined to become a subject of fanatical favor or opposition, as has the metric system, and as the twenty-four hour day will become, once it is suggested in this country. The metric system has been accepted and put in use in every other American nation, the twenty-four hour day is in use in the most advanced of them, and a revision of the calendar is favored in practically all. We should get in step with our neighbors.

JACK WEST

As we pause at this time ory of one who has fallen us, let us remember his good and emulate his example in tends to a nobler, higher life that helps to make the world pier and better, therefore, solved:

That we acknowledge the dence of God in the giving ing of this beloved one of hearts, we say, "God's will! That in the death of Jack West church has lost a loyal member the home a loving son.

That we cherish the memory his many good qualities, his noble purposes, praying that may inspire us to a high ception of our duty and a preciation of our work as sionary Society.

That a copy of these re be filed in our minutes as to his memory.

That we deply sympathize loved ones, praying God, we can heal and comfort, to su bress in this sad hour.

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