

THE MESSENGER

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

Friendly town
Friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

VOLUME TWENTY-EIGHT

COUNTY WELL IS WINNING BY HEADS IN DEPTH OF 4001

One of the most important developments during the past week is the strike in the Anna Meyers No. 1 well in the Continental Oil Co., in the 17-21-36, which is reported to have encountered a lime break at 4,001 feet and started flowing at the rate of 50 barrels per hour. Estimates as to amount of production vary according to early field information. Estimates place the hourly flow at more than fifty barrels and some break, the well had developed a flow of gas, which has gradually increasing for more than 200 feet. The Anna Meyers well is located in southeastern Lea county about fourteen miles west of state line.

Meyers No. 1 is a rank wildcat which prove an important link in the west trend theory. It is located four miles southeast from the pool. Additional locations in Lea county will likely add interest to the developments in that section. In the Lea district, Cranfill and Reynolds have made a location in land, known as State No. 1-3-21-33; the same company has made a location in the T. P. well known as the State C-1-2-25-36. The NESW sec. 16-23-36. The Pacific Oil and Gas Co. has made a location for their State well in the NE sec. 21-

The Jal sector of the Humble Oil Refining Co., have made a location for their No. 3-A Lindley in 25-36.

WARRING ON THE GAS

It is suggested that some of the Hagerman Business men get their beans and vote in a snow on Christmas trade program. How they expect to sell Christmas goods when everyone is going to his coat and the electric is going. They can't kid us—we have just boosted the call-up a notch or two to make it early. We know by the way our noses and ears that it is always near Christmas time.

It is suggested to Collins at the drug to hint to the wife that Santa should bring her old man one nice bill folds. Of course he didn't use it as it was intended it makes a good show.

How, in the depths of our soul, we sincerely wish that some smart gink would take a steam and dig those four irrigation pipes up across Main street, between the C. and C. Garage and the highway. We know now where they got his inspiration for the Waves."

Increasing age and a general feeling of weakness didn't inspire the editorial in this issue about a sanatorium for Hagerman. Of course, there were no other patients, we were willing to go there for ten years.

TENANT HOUSE BURNS

A room tenant house, belonging to J. H. Felton, a farmer living in Lower Cottonwood community, was demolished by fire Monday noon. Cause of the fire was not known. The personal belongings of Felton's hired hand was destroyed along with the building, it is said.

and Mrs. Kiper visited in Lake on Sunday.

P. V. ORCHESTRA RENDAR MADE FOR OF SCHOOL YEAR

L. Harp, director of the Pecos Orchestra announces that his organization plans to appear in six programs during the school year. The programs will be rendered in different valley towns as follows:
Monday, December 17th.—Program at Central School Auditorium.
Tuesday, December 24th.—Sacred at Hope School Auditorium.
Wednesday, February 21st, 1930.—Program at Lake Arthur Auditorium.
Thursday, March 14th, 1930.—Program at Hagerman School Auditorium.
Friday, April 11th, 1930.—Program at School Auditorium.
Saturday, May 4th, 1930.—National Week Program, Roswell, at Smory.

SOCIAL ITEMS

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. F. D. MITCHELL

The Hagerman Woman's club met at the attractive home of Mrs. Roy VanArsdol on Friday the 6th.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. C. W. Curry gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the customs of the Christmas season. She especially emphasized the beautiful custom of having a decorated tree for Christmas and the Christlike spirit of the White or Giving Christmas. The advantages of a community Christmas celebration was discussed and suggestions made as to how Christmas cheer could be given to others. The club decided to send greetings to the shut-ins of our community and to plant evergreen where it could be used as a living Christmas tree for years to come. Committees were appointed to carry out these projects.

As this was the birthday of a faithful member of the Hagerman Woman's club, Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, who is planning to move to California this month. Mrs. Mason read a poem setting forth the appreciation of the club members for the excellent work done by Mrs. Mitchell. On behalf of the club she presented Mrs. Mitchell with an ornamental vase of rare pottery. Mrs. Curry gave added interest to the occasion by filling the vase with a bunch of hot house chrysanthemums and expressing the hope that the beauty of these flowers would be emblematic of the peace and happiness which would follow Mrs. Mitchell to her new home. Then the club members, led by Miss James, sang a birthday greeting song. Mrs. Mitchell was taken by surprise and for a moment was unable to respond but recovering her self-possession, embraced the opportunity to express her appreciation of these tokens of kind remembrance. She paid a splendid tribute to the genial friendships which it had been her happiness to enjoy in Hagerman and she expressed the hope that when she returns on a visit Hagerman will be able to boast of a community house for which the Woman's club has labored for the past three years. All joined in singing "O, Fair New Mexico."

After delicious refreshments, the members adjourned to meet January 2, 1930.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud, Thursday, December 5th, after a short devotional and business period, a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Sanders, Wiggins, Evans, Bauslin, Boyce, Holloway, Ehret, M. D. Menoud, Utterback, Stine, Chas. Michelet, and two visitors, Mrs. Carl Hampton and Mrs. Lafe DeWeese, of Van Nuys, Cal. Mrs. DeWeese was a former president of the club. After the close of the meeting, refreshments of fruit-jello, cake, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. D. Menoud and daughter, Grace. The next meeting will be held December 23 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

THE THURSDAY CLUB

The postponed Thanksgiving day meeting of the Thursday club was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Van Arsdo, in whose comfortable and commodious rooms the club had one of its interesting and profitable meetings. After the business session, Mrs. Ware had the study hour, the subject being, "The Philippines." After a very lucid explanation as to how the Philippines became a possession of the United States, she touched upon the general location and geography of the islands and also upon the fact that we had received many times more than we had ever invested. About nine-tenths of the population are Christian, the most being of the Catholic faith with a large percentage of protestants.

The oyster shell windows are a great attraction and the use of fifty million shells annually for this purpose make quite an industry of itself in gathering them. The great improvements made by the Americans are typical. As an example, what was done to the old fort in Manila which was formerly surrounded by a moat that was a great breeder and nursery of disease. It was drained of its waters and is now one of the most beautiful and healthful spots in the world. Both animal and vegetable life on the islands is very prolific. Embroidery is the great industry having been taught the natives by nuns in former times. The demand now exceeds the supply. Many other interesting things were mentioned by Mrs. Ware and particularly our continued responsibility towards them.

Among those present were: Mesdames R. M. Ware, J. T. West, Wimberly, Losey, Lochhead, Devenport, Cowan, Lane, S. McKinstry Van Arsdo, and Hedges.

THE BOBCAT

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DEPT. ACTIVITIES

Billy Joe Burck, who won first place in oratory at Hagerman High school, also came home from the state contest at Las Cruces with the same honor. His next trip will be to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will compete in the regional contest. Hagerman wishes him the best of success.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Saturday night, December 14, the Hagerman school will put over one of the best school carnivals we have ever had. There is some change in

the program which will make it more interesting than ever before. Each of the high school classes have selected a boy and a girl for candidates in the popularity contest. The names of the candidates are as follows:

Freshmen—LaVerne Campbell, and Harold Hanson.
Sophomore—Merle Sweatt and Donald West.

Junior—Martel Graham and Raynal Cumpsten.

Senior—Madge Bell Dozier and Elsworth Evans.

The funds of the carnival go for the extra curricular activities of the school. Everybody is urged to come and have a good time.

.: DEXTER NEWS .:

Mr. and Mrs. Corner Blythe was guest of the E. O. Moore's last Sunday.

Some of the high school students are very busy practicing for the operetta, which will be given at the Dexter school house sometime in December. This promises to be a splendid entertainment.

The Presbyterian bazaar which was held on Wednesday, December 10th, at the Dexter hotel, was a great success, and the ladies wish to take this means of expressing their thanks to all who so generously contributed to this splendid work. A nice sum was added to the church fund. Thanks a lot.

A deal has been consummated, by which the O. L. McMains have become the owners of the farm southwest of Dexter, formerly owned by W. H. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. McMains will take charge of their new home about January 1st at which time several improvements will be made.

I. W. Marshall has recently purchased the Pamona farm, south of Hagerman. The W. H. Dockery family will have charge of this farm another year and intend moving to this farm about the first of the year. Mr. Dockery has been connected with the I. W. Marshall farms near Dexter for the past few years.

On last Saturday, a rummage sale for the purpose of raising funds for a community Christmas tree, which will be at the school house on Friday evening at eight o'clock. A fine program has been arranged and a treat is to be given to every child present. Come and bring your children.

CHURCHES WELL FILLED

Last Sunday, Rev. Johnson spoke most interestingly to a well filled house at the Methodist church. The Presbyterian church had a good congregation, who received a splendid sermon from Rev. Anderson on the subject of "Guarding the Speech." There was special music at both churches, and the people of Dexter are much pleased with their entertaining ministers, who always have their subjects well mastered and give one many thoughts to carry away.

DR SMITH DIES

Dexter was very sorry to learn of the passing of Dr. John Smith, of Wahoo, Nebraska. Dr. Smith was the father of Mrs. Howard Mienz, and visited in Dexter several times, thus making many friends in this vicinity.

COTTON MARKET

The government cotton forecast released Monday has failed to stimulate the cotton market despite the fact that the recent estimate was about 90,000 bales under last month's forecast. The following is the New York market quotation, based on January delivery:

	Open	Close
December 6	17.29c	17.35c
December 7	17.00c	17.26c
December 9	17.32c	17.09c
December 10	17.10c	17.23c
December 11	17.32c	17.23c
December 12	17.61c	

SHIPS OUT LAMBS

Casabone Brothers of Hagerman shipped out four cars of wether lambs from their ranch near Hope, Saturday. The average weight of the lambs was 118 pounds.

Baron Auriemma collected four hundred dollars in Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur vicinities. Some of this money is to be used in distributing Christmas boxes to people here. This money was given to the Salvation Army fund.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship subject will be: "The Forgotten Man." Come and worship with us.
The Epworth Leagues are going strong.
Evening worship subject will be: "Death Bed Salvation."
There is a place in Hagerman churches for all the people. "Let them all praise him."
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite you to attend services with us next Sunday. Our Bible school begins promptly at ten o'clock, with preaching service at 11:00 a. m. The young people's service begins at 7:30 p. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. You will find a warm welcome here.
HAROLD DYE Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," will be the subject next Sunday morning in the discourse of the pastor. We did not have the children's service last Sunday, so the theme will be the same, "The Name." Both of these are Christmas sermons. The services last Sunday evening were dismissed for the service in the Nazarene church so the questions that were to be answered then will be answered next Sunday evening.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
We were favored by the singing of "The Builder" last Sunday morning by E. O. Moore which was much enjoyed.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Be sure to attend the revival meetings being held in Hagerman at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. A. K. Scott, of Portales, newly appointed district superintendent, is doing some fine preaching, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilde of Artesia with the assistance of their church orchestra, have given some splendid music. The crowds have been good, and interest fine. The meetings will continue the rest of this week, and possibly longer, if the interest demands.

Services are at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We extend to everyone a hearty invitation to attend these services. Come and get blessed.
MARY I. HARTLINE,
Pastor.

VALLEY GINNINGS

The ginning report of the Pecos Valley shows that the gins have already passed the 33,500 bale mark. The Farmer's Cooperative gin of Hagerman reports 2,062 bales ginned at noon to-day. The W. W. Akin gin adds 1,423 bales to this total. The four gins of the Artesia vicinity exclusive of the Lake Arthur gin have turned out a total of 7,051 bales, a gain of 799 bales over the last report, and a gain of 2,079 bales over the corresponding period of last year. The report from the Lake Arthur gin was not available.

NATIONAL WOOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The wool and mohair cooperatives of the United States have organized their own central sales agency to be known as the National Wool Marketing Association with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Articles of incorporation, by-laws and marketing agreements were adopted at San Angelo, Texas in November by the organization committee appointed at a meeting of representatives of the wool and mohair cooperatives with the federal farm board in Chicago October 4 and 5.

C. B. Denman, member of the federal farm board, and C. G. Randell, marketing expert in charge of the livestock section, division of cooperative marketing, represented the farm board at the organization committee meeting which preceded the sixtieth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association at San Angelo in November.

The National Wool Marketing Association is the second central commodity sales agency to be set up under the guidance of the federal farm board, the first being the farmers national grain corporation.
L. B. Palmer, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio, Wool Growers Cooperative Association and also president of the National Wool Marketing Association; Roger Gillis, of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, of Del Rio, Texas, is vice-president, and B. M. Wilson of the Wyoming Wool Cooperative Marketing Association, McKinley, Wyoming, is secretary-treasurer.

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PUBLIC SALES ARE IN ORDER---THREE TO BE HELD THE COMING WEEK

This is the period of the year for public sales in the community, and surrounding territory, with one Hagerman sale, on December 18th by S. J. Harris on his farm here, and two sales at Artesia. One December 18th by Messrs. H. B. Worley and C. B. Kenner of the Cottonwood community will hold a public sale on the Worley farm. On December 20th another Artesia sale will be held by J. N. Martin on the Frank Wilson farm. These sales offer many opportunities for farmers to buy real stock, both horses and cattle. There are also many household articles and farm implements to be bought at these sales. Read their advertisements in this issue relative to these events.

LAST OF FELIX CATTLE CO.

The shipment of the Felix Cattle Co., numbering 1,427 head from the local pens Sunday, marks the closing chapter in the history of this concern, after more than twenty years of operation. The shipment Sunday was made to Woodward, Oklahoma, by C. H. Houx, of Kansas City, Missouri and Hal Cooper, of Woodward, stockholders in the Felix Cattle Co. The remainder of the cattle on the Flying H ranch were transferred to the Ward ranch southwest of Artesia by S. S. Ward another member of the Felix Cattle Co. Sunday's shipment consisted of range cattle and calves.

—Artesia Advocate

IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mildred Key visited in Roswell Tuesday.

Hagerman stores are getting decorated for the holiday trade.

S. J. (Sandy) Harris has returned to Hagerman from Arizona.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a visitor to Dexter Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, of Lovington are visiting in Hagerman for a while.

Dr. Brown has been staying in for the past few days on account of a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry were in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

Dr. Brown's residence has stepped out in a nice new coat of white paint. Sure looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were in Artesia Tuesday night, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, Mrs. Collins' parents.

Hagerman town basketball team lost a fast game to Dexter team Tuesday night. The score stood 11-15 at the end of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWeese left Friday for their home in Van Nuys, California, going by way of Hot Springs, N. M. They have been visiting friends in Hagerman for about two weeks. During their stay here, Mr. DeWeese greatly enjoyed hunting, bagging many ducks, quail, and two rare specimen of geese, of which their many friends partook. Their stay was mutually enjoyed.

Messenger want ads get results.

P. V. ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE PROGRAM HERE ON DECEMBER 17th

The following program will be rendered by the Pecos Valley Orchestra, at the Central school auditorium in Artesia on December 17th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program is free and the public is cordially invited:
Overture—"Princess of the Sun"—

Bennet
"A Breath of Lavender".....Preston
"La Ninta".....Johnson
(a) "Paradise".....Zamenik
(b) "Into the Dawn with You".....
Dorothy Lee
"Sintra".....Schultze
"Dio Possente (Ever Bravest Heart)"
.....Gounod—Baritone solo, C. A. Bulot, Mrs. Ralph Henson accompanist.
"In a Rose Garden".....Ewing
"Thistle Down".....Grey

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A SANITARIUM FOR HAGERMAN

A Roswell business man, well known for his hearty support of valley enterprises put this question to us the other day. "Why don't folks down there boost a sanitarium, as we in Roswell have done—build it, and by simple advertising methods, fill it with patients. If we did it in Roswell, you could emulate it in Hagerman, because you have such a wonderful opportunity there with your mineral springs." This man was sincere. Moreover, he was making a statement that was backed up by many years of tried business judgment. As a health resort, Hagerman offers many advantages unexcelled by any other part of the state. Here one can have the benefit of clear western atmosphere without having to live in a high altitude which is unsuited to the health of many. Also the medicinal qualities of the great health spring in the state are here to be utilized. Some individual, or group of individuals, could buy a plot of ground near the city, and build about a dozen small houses, with an administration building, consisting of offices, kitchen and dining room, small surgical ward, and other building facilities necessary to the efficient operation of a small sanitarium. Such an enterprise would meet with success in a business way, and certainly, as a drawing card for the town its importance cannot be overestimated. Let us talk this thing up. If the influential citizens of the community would become "sold" to a proposition like this Hagerman would cease to be a small town in a short time. Hagerman citizens control enough capital to build a first class sanitarium and in so doing they would get the largest possible return on a small investment. The future of Hagerman could be assured by an aggressive, and concerted move in favor of such a program by the citizens. Let's get busy NOW!

THE HIGH COST OF "RELIEF"

How much does relief cost the relieved? It isn't such an absurd question as it sounds. First, bear in mind that the official purpose to which the extra session of congress was originally dedicated was termed "relief" or more specifically, farm relief. However, since any session of congress costs the government something, and since the cost must ultimately come out of taxes paid by the people, the answer resolves itself into a simple matter of computing the expense of this session.

There is the matter of the congressional record. It doesn't look like an extravagant item—no illustrations, no binding, and no high grade paper. Yet, we have it on official authority that the record is printed at an expense of fifty-two dollars a page. There have been, since March, at least 5,700 pages of senatorial oratory published—at a cost of at least \$296,400. The printing bill for the tariff hearings is now up to \$325,000. If congress takes a short recess before the regular session to afford its members a brief trip home, the mileage in the case of the senate alone will amount to some \$45,000, while representatives will collect, in the aggregate, several times that amount. Now add to all these trifling little items the \$600,000,000 or more that the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, if passed, will cost consumers, and you have something approaching the grand total of the bill our John Smith's and Susie Jones' will have to foot for their relief. Could any high powered racketeer do better?

SWELL CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE

Among the items of expense for the holding of the last session of congress was \$360,000 for printing the Congressional Record. This is a useless waste of money when we have the U. S. Daily to cover everything of real interest that ever takes place in congress. If it were not for Senator Hefflin, no one would ever read the Record and \$360,000 is too darned much money to pay for the braying of a wild jackass—Inland Oil Index.

HAVE A STAMP

The post office department at Washington is issuing four billion postage stamps for the Christmas trade and it is estimated that if these were placed end to end they would be sufficient to belt the earth at the equator with enough left over to more than form a boundary line around the United States, or placed end to end they would cover 63,131 miles and weigh in the neighborhood of 300 tons.

We understand that Pat Dugan, warden of the state pen, will spend \$10,000 for an electric chair with a burner in the bottom, in response to President Hoover's request that the states start a constructive program for the prosperity of the nation.

Letters and notes acknowledging our Christmas gifts should be written before January 1st, says a social writer. How about the Christmas bills?

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS (Taxpayers Assn. of New Mexico)

The taxpayers' Association of New Mexico has completed a tabulation of statistics with reference to the transportation of pupils in New Mexico. These figures were made available in information requested from various counties by Carl D. Comstock, educational budget auditor. Twenty-four of the thirty-one counties of the state submitted their reports covering in all 400 transportation routes. It is probable that this number accounts for at least 65 per cent of such routes in the state. The total annual cost of the transportation over these 400 routes for the school year ending June 30, 1929, was \$326,604.32, the total expenditures for the year for all transportation being estimated at \$500,000.

From the figures submitted, it appears that the average transportation route is operated for 3.84 months a year and travels 27 miles a day round trip. This means nearly 5,000 miles a year for each route, the total number of miles covered by the 400 routes being 1,913,742 miles. The total number of pupils transported over the routes reported for the last school year was 6,518 or an average of 16.3 pupils for each route. The average annual cost per route was \$816.50 and the average cost per mile covered by the school conveyances was 17 cents. For pupils transported the average cost was \$50.11 each for the year.

Union and Quay counties lead the state in the number of routes operated, the former having 61 and the latter 59. The average length of routes for the various counties varies from 4 1-2 miles one way in Sierra county to 18.3 miles in Guadalupe county. Of the 400 routes reported 45 cover 5 miles or less a day each way; 112 routes cover more than 5 and less than 11 miles; 90 routes cover more than 10 and less than 16 miles a day; 97 cover more than 15 and less than 21 miles; 34 cover more than 20 and less than 26 miles; 16 routes cover more than 25 and less than 31 miles; and 6 routes cover from 31 to 35 miles a day each way.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FARMER TO GET HIS

According to word from Washington, the farmer may be out of luck in getting tariff protection on some commodities unless such measures are enacted by congress soon for their will be a reappointment in congress as soon as the 1930 census is completed and the reappointment will be in favor of the industrial centers rather than the farming areas.

Says a press dispatch: Unless farmers insist on an agricultural tariff bill at the coming session and refuse to be satisfied with less, their prospects of getting further relief at other sessions are remote. This information was given out by men who are well versed in political strategy and who have followed politics for many years.

These men argue that immediately after the census is completed and the figures announced a reappointment of the house of representatives will be made. In view of the fact that the increase in population has been in the urban districts this will give the "industrialists" added strength and new members in the house. Manufacturing centers throughout the United States show increased population and therefore will get increased representation.

To make the already gloomy agricultural picture more hazy, it is shown that aside from the agricultural sections losing strength through increased membership in the industrial faction they lost more strength by loss of members. It is already established that the census will show a decrease in rural population with the result that this decrease will bring with it a decrease in membership in the house of representatives. Several farm states will lose one or more representatives in the reapportionment, it was learned from authoritative sources recently.

Confronted with these facts the proponents of farm tariff are urging farmers to secure adequate relief at this session. Among the schedules which will directly affect all farmers is that of manganese which was little known until recent experiments by the department of agriculture showed that it could be used in making cheap fertilizer.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION

Now since both the Santa Fe and the Texas-Pacific railroads have been granted the right to build into Lea county, the announcement provokes conjecture as to the possible extension of one or both of these lines in some part of the valley or a westward extension beyond the valley. Judging from the length of time it took the present building plans to materialize, it would appear that extension of either line from the proposed terminus is largely talk and nothing more. If developments continue as we hope they will in Lea county, we may look forward to an eastern outlet touching some point of the valley within the next year or so. In the meantime, we hear lots of railroad talk that sounds interesting.

ADIOS MR. VARE

The action of the United States senate in denying a seat to Mr. Vare of Pennsylvania, proven beneficiary of fraudulent election methods, is most gratifying. It could hardly have done otherwise. The effect will be most wholesome. Through that peculiar public psychology which generally, sooner or later, accurately gauges questions of public morals, the name of Vare has already become a byword for shady politics.

New Mexico may incidentally feel gratified that her senatorial delegation voted repudiation of such political methods and went on record explicitly in the matter.—Santa Fe New Mexican

STATE PROSPERING

The executive committee of the New Mexico Bankers' association reports business conditions of the state better than in many a year. Crops have been large and are bringing a good price, ranges and livestock are in good condition, Christmas business has begun earlier than usual, bank deposits are above the average and building and improvements are on the upward trend throughout the state.

Their report is entirely optimistic on the future outlook for the state. It is a cheering picture of conditions as presented by the bankers, who ought to know the situation and who are not prone to make overestimates.—Albuquerque Journal.

COTTON FORECAST DOWN--ESTIMATE 14,919,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An estimated production of 14,919,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds gross weight was shown by the department of agriculture report Monday on the basis of December 1, indications, compared with a forecast of 15,009,000 bales made a month ago and 14,478,000 bales produced last year. The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is placed at 155.3 pounds per acre, compared with 152.9 pounds last year.

Abandonment of acreage since July was shown at 3.3 per cent of the acreage planted, leaving 45,981,000 acres for harvest.

Production by states was estimated as follows:
Texas 3,950,000; New Mexico 84,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The census bureau reported Monday that 12,957,971 running bales of cotton had been ginned from the crop of 1929 prior to December 1, compared with 12,560,154 bales on December 1 last year.

Round bales were counted as half bales by the census bureau, numbered 473,079 compared with 518,974 last year.

Ginnings by states included:
New Mexico, 64,916; Texas, 3,517,877.

MANY CATTLE ON RANGE IN EDDY CO.

Two cattle shipments were made from Carlsbad during the latter part of the week. Two cars of steers were loaded out of the Carlsbad pens for Fort Worth, by James Brothers and Crawford and Johnson loaded out two cars of cows and yearlings to the Fort Worth market. The cattle all grass fed were in good condition; the steers weighed from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. Eddy county stockmen estimate that there are from 50,000 to 75,000 head of cattle now on the range in the county, or about fifty per cent of the normal amount.

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NATURE

"MOTHERS" THE EGGS

The question which is best, hen incubator, has been discussed for almost as long as the favorite old time high school debating societies: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" The solution of the problem depends very much on circumstances. For a number of reasons, the commercial poultry raiser is forced to use an incubator. For the owner of average back yard or farm flock, however, it often happens that hens serve the purpose just as well for a much smaller outlay. Under the commercial breeder, he can afford to wait until hens are broody and the problem of securing high broody hens for his entire flock is not very often encountered. As far as results are concerned, the method is as good as the other proper methods are employed. First of all, considerable care should be exercised in the selection of hens used for hatching eggs. The following points are very important: Hens should have a well developed broody inclination; should be even tempered, free from nervousness and to offensive when approached in the setting. A yearling or two old is more dependable than a hen; never use pullets if you can avoid it. Use only hens that are old enough to thoroughly cover the eggs with a little to spare. Use only healthy, vigorous hens, in good flesh, having bright eyes and red combs.

Eggs should not be put under any hen until she has shown well developed signs of broodiness. It is a good plan to put several china eggs under her ladyship at first and compare her to the nest for a day or two. If at the end of the second day she still shows unmistakable signs of broodiness, remove the china eggs and give her the eggs to be hatched. Let her feel the eggs under her before releasing her. Then compare her to the nest for a day or two that there will be no danger of deserting her trust. A sitting hen should be given a chance to herself where she cannot be disturbed by other hens trying to get into the nest with her. When it is necessary to set hens indoors, one should have an individual nest fenced off with chicken wire. That is not practical, hens must be confined to their nests and only released at regular intervals so they can eat and exercise. Unless a plan is followed, you will often find two or more hens crowded onto one nest with eggs growing cold in the other nest.

If sitting coops are placed on high ground with sufficient drainage all around, nests may be placed directly on the ground. Scoop out a depression so the nest can be properly covered to keep the eggs from rolling. If conditions make it necessary to have a floor in the coop, sod or sawdust can be used to support the edges of the nest. Better still make the nest in a box about 6 inches deep and 15 inches square for ordinary breeds. For Asiatics, nest boxes should be from 18 to 20 inches square. Pack sod or earth in the corners to round them out. Then arrange your nesting material inside the depression so formed. The use of sod or earth is advisable because it helps to conserve the moisture so necessary during incubation. To my mind, the ideal nesting material is clean fine straw or hay. It is difficult to shape a nest with coarse straw. Leaves are sometimes used for nests and are quite satisfactory.

Having provided the hen with adequate nesting facilities, the next consideration is to provide proper food and exercise. The hen should be permitted to leave her nest occasionally to eat and exercise, but should not be allowed to stay off the nest until they get chilled. Feed her equal parts of wheat and corn on the ground or in a pan near the nest, but feed no mash. Provide plenty of pure fresh water, grit and charcoal. The sitting hen will usually leave her nest once a day to feed and water. If she does not, take her off and close the nest. She cannot get back too soon. If she stays away too long, take her gently away from the food and set her back on the nest. If the weather is rather cold, she should leave the eggs more than 10 or 15 minutes. In mild weather she may stay away somewhat longer.

Visit your hens regular while they are sitting and watch them closely. If a hen is a good sitter she will stick right on the job and give you very little trouble, but some hens are restless, mash the eggs by moving about or mash newly hatched chicks. Chicks should be taken from such hens as fast as they are hatched and put in an incubator

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STRIKES AND DOCTORS

Hale Holden, the railroad magnate, at a dinner in New York condemned strikes.

"Arbitration is the thing," he declared. "Strikes are injurious all 'round."

"A family man said dolefully in a club:

"It looks bad, this threatened doctors' strike."

"Yes," said an undertaker, "it won't do my business any good if it comes off."

or under some other hen. Always remove empty shells. Otherwise they may slip over other eggs and smother chicks struggling to get out of their shells. Also whenever an egg is broken during the earlier stages of hatching remove it. If its contents are smeared over the other eggs, wipe them clean with a wet cloth and return them to the nest at once. Use only luke warm water for this purpose. Make necessary examination of the nests while your hens are eating to avoid disturbing them.

Needless to say, thorough sanitation of nests and coops is necessary. The coop or building in which hatching is done should be thoroughly disinfected at least once a week. The nest should not only be kept clean as suggested above, but the hen should be thoroughly dusted with lice powder before hatching is started and again on the seventeenth day.

ANOTHER POTASH TEST WILL BE MADE SOON IN EDDY COUNTY AREA

The third of the four potash test wells being sunk by the United States geological department in Lea, Chaves and Eddy counties was started the other day, following on the completion of two test wells of about 2,000 feet depth, it was announced recently by W. B. Lang, of Roswell, supervisor with the geological survey here.

The first test was sunk in southeastern Lea county the second in southeastern Eddy county, and the third is located about seven miles east of Carlsbad in Eddy county. A two and one-half inch hole is drilled.

Samples from the wells have been taken and they will be thoroughly examined by federal geologists.

The government is seeking to determine the quantity and quality of the heavy potash deposits known to exist in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET AT LAS CRUCES

The third quarterly meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association will be held at the Temple of Agriculture Las Cruces, December 13. This is an important meeting because of a number of subjects that will come up for discussion and possible action and all cattle growers of this state and west Texas are urged to be present.

Reports will be made of the hearing before the state tax commission relative to fixing tax valuations on the national advertising meat campaign. Delegates will be appointed to represent the association at the annual convention of the American Livestock Association at Denver. Problems will be discussed and action taken on those which will come before the national convention and upon which the representatives will be asked to vote. The association will also set the date for the annual convention which will be held in Albuquerque later in the year.

Subjects listed for discussion at this meeting, which are of special interest to livestock growers, are as follows: Cooperation with the federal farm board; cooperation in the national meat advertising campaign; freight rates; stock yard hearings; packers consent decree; tax valuations. The sessions of this meeting are at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. and it is to the advantage of every stockman to be present.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

RUSSIANS VISIT NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES.—Five representatives of one of the largest cooperative farming organizations in Russia, probably the world, have just completed a tour of the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. farm and ranch.

The men were sent to the United States to study farm practices, farm crops, and the use of power machinery in connection with large scale farming. While at Las Cruces and State College, they gave special attention to irrigated farm practices and livestock management.

The cooperative organization which the Russian delegates represent has a membership of nearly 20,000 farmers who are working under one management in the cultivation of a tremendous acreage of farm lands in Russia. The cooperative organization is typical of the kind which is now being encouraged by the Soviet government.

The Russian farm specialists have been in this country for several months and have visited several of the eastern agricultural colleges. They came to Las Cruces from the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan and will go to California with a probable stop in the Salt River Valley of California.

While in this section of New Mexico, the Russians visited the Elephant Butte dam and the Jornada range.

Why Called "Bourbons"

Bourbon used to be applied to the old-fashioned Democrats who were charged with acting unmindful of past experience, like the Bourbon kings of France. The term corresponded somewhat to the "Old Guard" in the Republican party. Nowadays the term is seldom heard.—Pathfinder.

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LOVINGTON WILL GET TWO RAILROADS AS RESULT OF LATE RULING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Authority for the Texas-New Mexico boundary Lovington, in Lea county, New Mexico, was granted Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission also permitted the South Plains and Santa Fe Railroad to extend its lines from Seagraves in Gaines county, Texas, to Lovington, 46 miles. Application for construction of a branch line from Lovington south for about 43 miles was denied.

Each of the applicants intervened in opposition to the petition of the other, and the New Mexico State Corporation Commission recommended that both applications be granted.

The Texas-New Mexico, subsidiary of the Texas and Pacific, filed its application first, estimating cost at \$1,825,000. Later the South Plains application was filed. Its branch, which was denied approval, would parallel closely the construction proposed by the other line.

Later Examiner H. C. Davis recommended to the commission that the South Plains main line be constructed but its branch line proposal be not allowed. The South Plains company protested with the assertion that the projected construction should be authorized in full and also held that Davis erred in ruling that the route of the Texas-New Mexico would more adequately serve the affected territory.

A GARDEN ON EVERY FARM

The slogan "a garden on every farm" has been adopted on many of the county extension agents in New Mexico says E. C. Hollinger, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In carrying out the spirit of this slogan, a very large amount of assistance has been given to farm people in planning their home gardens so as to make them of the greatest value to the farm family.

Meetings have been held at which instruction was given on the selection of garden plots, preparing the soil and selecting crops and varieties best adapted to each locality. In quite a few communities seed and plant exchanges have been conducted, which resulted in many families securing adapted seeds and plants without cost.

Waste water has been utilized and efforts made to grow the practical size of garden without waste of land or water.

As a result of this work, many farm cellars are stored with a supply of fresh vegetables for use in winter. Hundreds of canning demonstrations have been given, resulting in many thousands of tin cans and glass jars being filled with nutritious, appetizing, home grown products.

The problem of properly nourishing the farm family has been found to be largely a problem of being able to secure the proper foods for growth and health at all times. The home garden, together with the campaigns for canning and storing, is helping hundreds of farm wives in the ever present problem of "what shall we eat to-day."

English Humor

Algernon (treading joke)—Fancy this, Percy: A chap thinks that a football coach has four wheels.

Percy—How, how! And how many wheels has the bally thing?

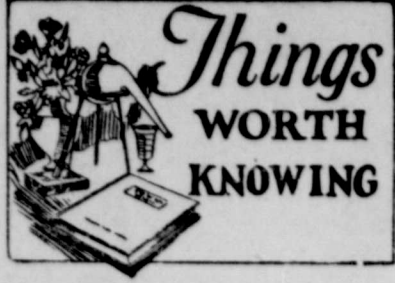
Plebeian

For information he says "dope." With dignity he's out of step; His negative is always "nope"; His confirmation is a "yep."

Cretonne Hat Bag



An article which fills a long-felt want makes its debut this season—the cretonne hat bag. It is as decorative as it is practical. One of its many winning points is that it is collapsible, and can be packed flat for travel. Of all Christmas suggestions this ornamental hat bag which can be hung in any closet is one of the most worthwhile ones on the list, for it is something which has been really needed. You can find them in various shops or where cretonne bags are sold.



Don't feed the dairy cow ear corn. Grind it either with or without the cob.

As the pullets in the poultry flock begin to lay eggs they need fairly large amounts of calcium for the formation of eggshells. This is probably best supplied in the form of oyster shells or limestone.

The horse that eats his oats too ravenously and is in danger of choking should be given a little chopped clover hay or some corn cobs, mixed in with the oats. The use of wheat bran with oats also lessens the tendency toward choking.

In the range areas the practice of holding steers over until they are 2 or 3 years old is gradually giving way to the sale of the animals as feeder calves. Demand for lighter and smaller cuts of meat is responsible for the change.

When cured pork on the farm is to be canned, it is better to split the carcass through the center of the backbone, rather than on each side as is usually done. This "center split" eliminates the appetizing backbone cut, but leaves the two loin muscles so they can be boned out readily for canning.

The dairy netter's ration during late fall, winter and early spring should include hay, silage, and grain. Well cured legume hays such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, cowpeas, field peas, and soybeans are best as they are rich in both protein and lime. Corn silage is rich in carbohydrates and is succulent and laxative, making it a valuable feed when pastures are not available.

Successful dairying requires industry, intelligence and good cows. It demands much hand work but more head work. It is not a lazy man's job and never will be. It necessitates the abolishing of the scrub cows. The man who persistently milks low-producing cows has a hard time of it, he may toil early and late but his industry gets him nowhere.

Farmers on the more than 500,000 square miles of agricultural land in the south that has been reclaimed from the cattle tick now have an opportunity to raise cattle profitably. The best plan is to use native stock as a foundation and improve it by the use of purebred bulls, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Further improvement includes culling out inferior animals and saving the best heifer calves. Each successive cross brings progeny more nearly like the purebred. Where there is considerable interest in cattle raising in a community it is desirable to form a local cattle breeder's association. It is best to raise the same breed of cattle in a locality. The best time to buy purebred bulls is in the fall, as breeders usually sell them cheaper then to avoid the expense of wintering them. If bought at this season, purebred bulls should be kept in small fields until spring. They should be from 14 months to two years old when put on the range.

End of a Perfect Day

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Ancient Formula Used by Our Modern Painter

We moderns often find ourselves feeling a bit superior towards the poor mortals who eked out an existence back in the Middle or Dark ages, but occasionally we find that some things have not changed so much after all. In ancient times it was the practice of artists to paint their pictures on panels of wood instead of canvas. This necessitated careful preparation of the surface to secure perfect smoothness and protection from atmospheric conditions. It is interesting to note that the following procedure recommended by Eratosthenes in his "First Metrical Book" believed to have been written in the Tenth century, does not differ greatly from the modern method of preparing wood panels for decoration.

"First make the wood very smooth, by scraping and rubbing it down with shave grass. If you cannot shave down the inequalities in this way, and do not wish to cover it with leather or with cloth, grind dry white-lead upon a stone, but not so finely as if you were going to paint with it; then melt wax over the fire in a vase, add tiles finely ground, then mix it with the white-lead you have ground, stirring it frequently with a stick, and so let it cool; then heat an iron, and with it melt the wax into the little fissures until they are level, and then scrape the rough parts with a knife. When you have made it smooth mix plenty of white-lead, very finely ground, with linseed oil, and lay on an excessively thin coat of it wherever you intend to paint with a brush, made of ass-hair, adapted for that purpose. When this is done lay on, as you did before, another and thicker coat of it—not thicker by having a greater quantity of color but by having less oil in it; for you must take care never to lay on the color too fat, for if you do this, and lay on a great deal of it, when it begins to dry wrinkles will form on the surface of it."

The modern painter, while he uses sandpaper instead of having shave grass and also white-lead putty instead of the mixture recommended by Eratosthenes, still mixes his paint with "white-lead very finely ground with linseed oil." However, the modern painter has found that after the sandpapering has been done a priming coat should be applied before putting and the second and third coats then applied. This has been found to be the best method of filling and putting.

Make Basement Dry

Two coats of good cement paint are usually enough to transform the dingiest of basements into a cheery, pleasant place. If your basement has the "damp" habit, see that it snaps out of it.

Why Game Is Increasing

The value of game preserves is shown by the experience of the rangers at Glacier National park. In recent years, poaching, once the main problem of the rangers, has almost disappeared. The hunters now realize the value of the preserves for the propagation of wild life and find that protection of the herds within the park increases the quantity of game that later finds its way out into unprotected land where the hunter holds sway.

Why Egg Did Not Hatch

"Don't count turtle eggs before they're hatched," John Toomey, keeper of the reptile house in the Bronx (N. Y.) zoological gardens, advises. Mrs. Buster, from the Galapagos Islands, laid an egg, the first in twenty-three years, and the keeper hid it away to hatch. Eight weeks later he unburied it and found it bad, just as bad as any egg can be at the end of eight weeks. It had been slightly cracked.

Messenger want ads get results.

A NUMBER OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS ARE LET AT MEETING YESTERDAY

SANTA FE—Federal aid project 76-B for a twelve mile road from the Arizona-New Mexico state line to a point nine miles west of Gallup, was the major project up for letting yesterday in the first batch of road contracts to be contracted by the state highway department since the recent \$2,000,000 highway debenture sale.

The Gallup-to-the-Arizona-line project which will complete one of the major cross-state arteries has long been under discussion, and it was slated as one of the first roads for completion as soon as more funds were available to the department.

Other projects which come up at this letting are: Federal aid project 46-D in Curry county between St.

Vrain and Melrose for a distance of 7.9 miles. This road will have a crushed material surface, to be completed in 200 working days. 5.2 miles of road will be let in Dona Ana county and Luna county between Las Cruces and Cambray, for preparation for oil-surfacing to be let in 200 working days.

Project 162-B located in Chaves county between Roswell and Portales near Railroad mountain approximately 40 miles from Roswell, consists of 11.7 miles to be resurfaced.

Project 768-A consists of .98 miles in Grant county at Silver City and will be of concrete to be completed in 100 working days.

The final project is for the long discussed West Central avenue bridge in Albuquerque and is known as project 28. This bridge will be located over the Rio Grande on West Central avenue and will be 7,325 feet long.

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newspapers from a Midcontinent Air Express plane, brought outside world into the doorway of a lonely Navajo Indian living in a lava beds fifty miles south of Change, N. M., was revealed this when the Indian sent Pilot Campbell a silver bracelet as a token of his appreciation.

Flying daily over his route, Campbell often wondered who lived in the lonely house and how any man could endure the loneliness of existence so far from human habitation.

Passengers had left several newspapers in the plane, and flying over the lonely house Campbell had an idea.

"Let the fellow who lives there appreciate these papers," he thought. So he tied them in a small bundle and dropped them overboard.

Other with a note in which he asked the settler to put out a white flag if he received the package.

On his return trip the next day Campbell noticed a white blanket stretched out on the ground beside the house and knew that the settler had received the papers. The next day for several trips thereafter Campbell dropped off newspapers.

Several days later an Indian rode a rawny mustang into Albuquerque and inquired for George Campbell, the "man who flies." Inquiry developed that Campbell had signed a note he dropped with the first package, and the Indian was anxious to meet the man who was keeping in touch with the outside world by dropping him newspapers.

The Navajo left a silver bracelet for the Midcontinent Air Express manager at Albuquerque, to be delivered to Pilot Campbell. The Indian also asked that Campbell be asked to continue dropping the papers, which he will continue.

Bang
Bang was a chemist at Johnny's no more. What Johnny thought was H2O as H2SO4.

Just So
"I'm afraid time spent on the beach is wasted, Malzie." "Why so?" "You can't tell who's got money in anything suit."

Had Many Candidates
A mistress (to new maid)—I don't object to a follower, but I don't want too much of him in the house. "Madam—Very good, madam—you need worry. I change quite often."

Changed It for a Rope
Mrs. Childs—I have a pretty good one on my husband. Mrs. Frills—Well, I had a pretty good line on my husband, but I had to change it for a rope.

Obscured
"Everything is on the menu today." "Yes, there is so much of everything that I can't read it. Bring me another."

Then the Fight Began
Doctor Fluke—How did you get the terrible abrasion of the shins? "Letting—I led back my wife's weak at bridge."

Unsurpassed
"Life—There's one thing about my husband; she's outspoken." "Husband—Not by anyone I know."

WHY

Milk Is of Highest Value as Nourishing Food

Only humans are foolish enough to get dog-tired. Dogs should not be blamed with this error in overwork or overplay, which is responsible for the phrase, according to Walter Camp. The pressure of modern business, the rush from the time that breakfast is hastily bolted and the 7:15 is caught on the run, all through the rush and strain of dodging automobiles and meeting the demands of high-pressure business is enough to leave any human being dog-tired, says Miss Lydia Broecker of the national dairy council.

Our main hope, since most of us have to work, is for use to keep our bodies well nourished so that they may throw off fatigue poisons. Among our restorative foods is milk, which not only helps give us energy for carrying on during the day so that we can do our work without becoming so tired, but is also relaxing and nourishing for the night-time drink.

Why Zero Is Accepted as Symbol for Nothing

"Zero" is the "nought" of arithmetic and, as pretty nearly the whole world knows, it means "nothing."

Directly "zero" is derived from the Italian "ezero," but for the origin of the cipher, indicating the zero, we must go back to Biblical days.

Thousands of years ago the ancient Hebrews, when they went through certain religious ceremonies, wore around their waist a sort of a girdle.

This girdle was never unbuckled, but always slipped on and off, so that it constantly remained spherical in contour.

The name of this article was "ezor." And in the course of time, because of its unchanging shape and its significance, it became incorporated into the symbolical writing of the entire civilized world for the cipher.—Kansas City Times

Why "Four-Flusher"

A four-flusher, in common parlance, is a bluffer, braggart, or cheat. The term originated in the popular American diversion known as poker. In poker a flush consists of five cards of the same suit. If a player gets four cards of one suit and one card of another suit he has a four flush, also called a bobtail flush. Sometimes a player with a four flush pretends to have a full flush and attempts to drive out an opponent by betting heavily. This practice is perfectly legitimate in poker, but such a play is known as fourflushing. If he succeeds the other players never know what cards he held; if he is called he must show his cards and his bluff is exposed.

Why He Bought Airplane

In order to be able "to admire his crops from the sky," a Serbian peasant recently bought an airplane from a French aircraft firm. The man had seen his first plane two weeks before when one flew over his fields near the village of Silba, and he was so impressed that he at once went to an air-drome near Belgrade and asked to be shown a similar machine and have its operation explained. "I am rich enough to buy myself an airplane and admire my fields from above," he told the director of the air-drome from whom he ordered the plane. A crowd of admiring neighbors gathered at his farm to see the plane delivered.

Why Shamrock Is Honored

The shamrock (trifolium repens of botanists) is worn in the hat almost everywhere in Ireland on St. Patrick's day because tradition has it that when St. Patrick was preaching Christianity to the pagan Irish he used the three-leaved plant as a symbol of the Trinity. The trefoil is called shamrakh in Arabic, and was held sacred as emblematical of the Persian Triads. According to the natural historian Pliny, serpents are never seen upon trefoil and it prevails against the stings of snakes or scorpions. This is interesting, considering St. Patrick's connection with snakes.

Like a Man

Pa—Aren't you ashamed of yourself to howl like this over a mere wasp sting? Act like a man. Sonny—Then I'd get a beating besides. You said you'd give me that if you ever heard me swear again.

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PENNEY MERGER THAT WAS ANNOUNCED SOME TIME AGO, UNFOUNDED

The following statement was recently issued by E. C. Sams, president of the J. C. Penney Co., with reference to the proposed merger of Penney with a mail order concern:

The executives of the J. C. Penney Company have not discussed the basis of a merger with any Chicago mail order house.

Sometime ago a committee was chosen from our executives to study the economic advantages that might grow out of the merging of our organization with one or the other of

the large mail order houses.

There are many unsolved problems in the field of distribution. Mass production has outstripped the facilities of distribution. Wherever possible, improvement is being made in the economics of merchandising in order to provide a better service for the consumer as well as generate a greater enthusiasm among the workers.

The initial study now being made by our organization to determine what benefits might be secured through a combination of mail order and over the counter service will be completed in the near future.

No step further than this has been

made nor will it be made unless the facts resulting from the initial survey warrant further negotiations leading toward a merger.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday, December 14, Santa Claus will visit Roswell and will have a package for every child who comes to meet him. During the entire day we will sell at our store at 414½ North Main street, one pound of our best coffee and one pound of cocoa for 50 cents. Roswell Coffee Co. 52-1tc A-M

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Didn't Make the 5:10

The referee had given a good deal of displeasure to the home team rooters. As he hurried into his overcoat in the locker room he asked the captain: "I've only got three minutes. Do you suppose I can get the 5:10 back to town?"

"Oh, yes. I think so. There are about 150 people waiting for you outside the gate."—Sporting and Dramatic.

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Public Sale



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

To be held at the H. B. Worley Farm on the Cottonwood, eight miles north and six and a half miles west from Artesia and four miles south and seven and a half miles west of Lake Arthur. The following described property:

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Yellow Jersey, fresh, 5 yrs old, giving 5 gallons milk
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs old, giving 5 gallons milk
- 1 Black Jersey, 5 yrs old, fresh last June, giving 4 gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh last June, giving 3 gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in May, giving 3 gallons
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 3 yrs old fresh in June, giving 4 gallons
- 1 Yellow Jersey, 6 yrs old, fresh February 1, giving 1½ gallons
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh at sale time
- 1 Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh December 20th
- 1 Brindle Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh in May giving 2½ gallons
- 1 Dark Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh in June, giving 2 gallons
- 1 Red Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in March
- 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs old, fresh in January
- 1 Whiteface Heifer, coming 2 yr old, fresh in January
- 1 Whitefaced Cow, 4 yrs old, fresh in May
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs old, giving 4 gal., has young heifer calf
- 1 Jersey Cow, coming 4 yr old, fresh now

- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, giving milk
- 1 2 yr old heifer, half jersey and half hereford, giving milk
- 1 Fawn Colored Bull, 2 yrs old, pure bred jersey
- 14 Bull Calves
- 2 Sorrel Mares, 12 yrs wt 3400
- 1 Gray Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Black Mule, 4 yrs, 16 hands high, wt 1200
- 1 Iron Gray Mule, 4 yrs, 15 hands high, wt 1100
- 1 Gray Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1100
- 1 Sorrel Saddle Pony, smooth mouth, wt 1000

- 2 Sets work harness
- 1 McCormick Deering cultivator
- 1 P & O lister cultivator, almost new, with knives
- 1 3-inch wagon
- 1 set leather harness with lines
- 1 set chain harness with lines
- 3 good leather collars
- 4 bridles
- 1 irrigating spade
- 2 3-horse eveners
- 1 4-horse evener
- 2 iron single trees
- 2 good wagon single trees
- 1 pair cotton scales

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 range stove
- 1 kitchen cabinet, good one
- 1 Coleman gas range, new 1
- 1 dining table
- 1 center table
- 1 large kitchen cab. good shape
- 1 iron bedstead with springs
- 1 good sewing machine
- 1 box heater, almost new
- 1 good 22 rifle
- Other household articles too numerous to mention

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 2-gallon churn, lid & dasher
- 1 2-gallon stone jar
- 1 3-gallon stone jar

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

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JUST KIDS—Horrors of Warfare

By Ad Carter



BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF NEW MEX. REACHES THE \$21,000,000 MARK

SANTA FE—New Mexico and its political subdivisions on June 30, 1929, had a bonded debt totaling \$21,086,471, according to figures released Monday by Rupert Asplund, director of the taxpayers' association. The per capita indebtedness is \$55 for each man, woman and child in the state.

These figures do not include any certificates of indebtedness against the state nor any special district improvement bonds, nor bonds for the construction of irrigation, drainage or conservancy districts, Mr. Asplund says.

Of the total municipal indebtedness of \$6,382,655, more than half is for the construction of water works and some \$1,784,300 is for sewer works.

This total indebtedness requires \$1,000,000 per year interest, and another \$1,000,000 per year sinking fund to retire the bonds.

During the last four years all indebtedness except for the state has increased.

Rose for Lamp Base



Roses in midwinter? Yes, beautiful full-blown ones if you please. Make them of crepe paper for the boudoir, sun parlor or living room. The stems are of exaggerated length, fully thirty-six inches, so as to twine around the base of the floor lamp. Be sure to choose paper in a color which matches or harmonizes with the general tone of the room. The woman skilled in paper flower-making will be delighted with this charming item for home decoration. For an inexpensive "made-it-myself" Christmas gift it is one of the prettiest suggestions of the season.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"The hollow sea shell which for years hath stood on dusty shelves, when held against the ear Proclaims its stormy parent; and we hear The faint far murmur of the breaking flood."

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

When you can't think of anything for luncheon or supper, try sardines on toast. Put the sardines on a hot griddle or frying pan and heat until hot. Place small leaves of lettuce on which heap chopped onion and arrange around the sardines on a warmed platter. A bit of lemon may be used as garnish and served with the fish and lettuce.

Mauicado.—Melt one cupful of sugar, pour over one cupful of shelled walnuts and when cool pound fine. Brown 12 macaroons in the oven, roll and add to a custard made as follows: Two eggs, one cupful of milk, beat the yolks and fold in the whites after the milk and yolks have been cooked. Add one pint of cream, one-third of a cupful of sugar, add to the custard and flavor with maraschino; freeze; when half frozen add one-half of the nuts and serve with the rest sprinkled over the top when serving.

Codfish Balls.—To three pints of boiling water add one cupful of shredded codfish, one pint of potatoes quartered; cook until the potatoes are soft, drain, mash and beat until smooth; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste; cool and add one well-beaten egg. Shape in a tablespoon and fry in deep fat.

Almond Soup.—Chop fine one cupful of blanched almonds, add one quart of thin cream and simmer five minutes. Bind with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of butter, cooked together. Serve very hot with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Clove Cake.—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of butter, cream well, add one cupful of sour milk and three cupfuls of flour, three beaten eggs, one pound of raisins chopped, one-half a grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda. Bake in a loaf. Cover with a light icing and it will keep like fruit cake.

Nellie Maxwell

She (to bank manager)—I want to be a customer of yours.
Bank Manager—You mean, you'd like to bank with us?
She—Well, what I really want is to borrow \$5.—London Humorist.

Still the Responsible Party
"Does your wife drive from the back seat?"
"No," answered Mr. Chuggins. "She offers suggestions; but she leaves it up to me when it comes to paying the fines."

CUTTING RIO GRANDE MEASURE REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A joint resolution by Senator Cutting, republican, New Mexico, to authorize an appropriation of \$400,000 to be loaned farmers and fruit growers of the Rio Grande valley whose lands were flooded in August and September was ordered favorably reported to the senate Monday by the agriculture committee.

The resolution would authorize loans of not over \$1,000 to each farmer for the purchase of seeds, feed and farm machinery and for

EARNING, SAVING AND SPENDING COMPONENT PARTS OF THRIFT

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

So much is said about thrift from the standpoint only of saving money, that many are led to believe that two words "thrift" and "saving" are synonymous.

Manifestly the mere process of saving is not thrift. It is thrifty to save. It is thrifty also to fit oneself for greater earning capacity. It is thrifty to become efficient in the matter of spending and investing.

Thousands of persons throughout the United States have in recent years been earning ample amounts and have been saving a fair portion of their earnings. But, lured by the hope of inordinate profits, they lost their savings in the stock market crash. They were thrifty in two essentials but decidedly thrifless in the third.

One of the best illustrations of the point under discussion was furnished by the late Andrew Carnegie. He was asked which he considered the most important—earning, saving or spending. He replied by asking this simple question: "Which of the three legs of a stool is the most important?"

This is a particularly timely topic just now when the ill-effects of the unwise employment of funds is causing so much distress.

Countless numbers have lost their savings. The earning power of many has been curtailed. It is a good time, therefore, for all of us to keep in mind the thought that the prudent administration of one's accumulations is every bit as important as one's capacity to earn and to save.

With the vast majority of people, saving is a slow, patient process. The margin between income and the necessities of life is not wide. Hence it is all the more necessary that greater attention be given to the problems involved in the proper use of savings.

Every saved dollar represents hard work and self denial. Just as much thought and care should be used therefore, in handling these funds as was employed in acquiring and saving them. If the rule were applied by every one, there would be a tremendous elimination of lost or wasted money.

The Order of His Going
The Sign Painter—I getcha. I'll fix up a nice sign reading, "Vicious Bull Beware!" in big letters, so he who runs may read.
The Land Owner—And set it up in this corner so he who reads may run.

Messenger Want Ads pay. the employment of labor to replace irrigation ditches.

Life Insurance Is Very Important

About all the average man leaves his family after death is his life insurance. This being the case we can all realize the great importance in being protected with a good life insurance policy.

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The Praetorians write several classes of policies. Our leader is the 20-year pay policy. This policy provides cash surrender and loan values after the 2nd year and also automatically extended after two years. Accident and disability benefits in every policy. The Praetorians write without extra cost.

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The Praetorians accept women on same rate basis as men. This makes a nice feature.

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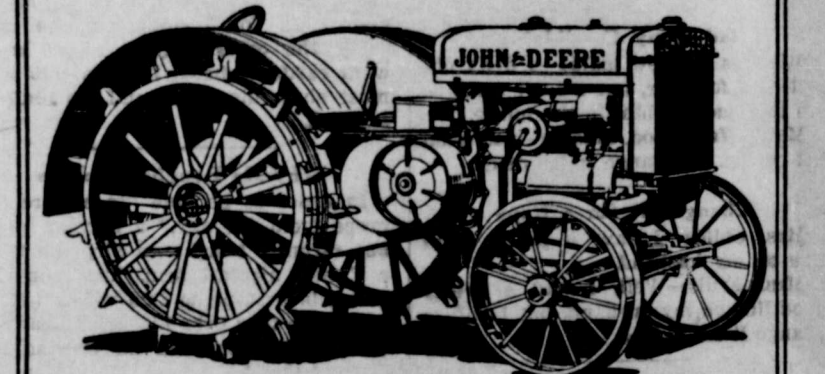
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- Men's Dress Shirts.....98c to \$1.98
- Boys' Lumber Jacks.....\$1.98
- Ladies' Rayon Underwear.....79c to \$2.49
- Garter Sets.....29c to 79c
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. J. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 15 THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 24:14, 15; Matt. 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Eph. 6:5-9; 1 Tim. 6:17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Kindness to Those Who Work for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Kindness to Those Who Work for Us.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fair Play in the Day's Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Golden Rule in the Work of the World.

While some of these instructions were given to Israel, showing what God required of them, we should remember that He requires no less at our hand.

I. Treatment of Hired Servants (Deut. 24:14, 15).

Political and industrial power have been used through the centuries in the oppression of the poor and weak. Oppression forbidden (v. 14) The man who hires out is usually poor and needy. The employer should not take advantage of his poverty.

2. Foreigners to have the same treatment as fellow countrymen.

3. Wages to be promptly paid (v. 15).

The laborer was to be paid at the end of the day. The credit system in industry is greatly to be deplored. It places the purchaser at a disadvantage, and causes a bad psychological reaction upon his personality.

II. Fidelity to Contracts (Matt. 20:1-16).

In this parable it is clearly made known that there was agreement between employer and employee as to wages and time. Though those employed at a later hour received the same wage, there was no occasion for complaint by those first employed, for they received their wage according to agreement. Fidelity to agreement is essential in industry.

III. Unfaithful Tenancy (Mark 12:1-9).

In this parable a valuable vineyard was rented out to husbandmen. They not only refused to turn over the just returns to its owner, but shamefully treated his servants who were sent to collect rental. Those entrusted with possessions and power are under solemn obligation to make proper returns therefor.

IV. Contentment With Wages (Luke 3:14).

One of the chief difficulties in the industrial world today is discontent with wages. Oftentimes workers fail to take account of the conditions of business even to the extent of going on strike and make demands as to wages which the proprietor cannot meet. Contentment with wages does not mean that one should not be ambitious to prepare himself for a more efficient service and higher wages.

V. Reciprocal Duties of Servants and Masters (Eph. 6:5-9).

1. Servants are to be obedient to their masters (vv. 5-8).

This obedience should be (1) "with fear and trembling"; that is, the servant should have a proper regard for his master and an earnest desire to please him. (2) With singleness of heart. Servants should perform their tasks as though doing them for Christ's sake. (3) Not with eye service. Acceptable service should be rendered, not merely to please the eye of the one who looks on but as unto Christ. (4) With good will. This expresses the spirit of service. It should not primarily be for approval or pay. Christian servants will perform their duties with the same fidelity as they would unto Christ. (5) Rewarded by the Lord (v. 8). The Lord takes account of our service in the common rounds of life and will one day reward us accordingly.

2. Masters to be considerate (v. 9).

Just as servants are to give wholehearted consideration to their masters, so masters are to look out for the best interests of their servants.

(1) Masters should desist from threatenings. (2) They should be impartial in dealings with their servants.

VI. Responsibility of the Rich (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

Riches are possible to Christians but most perilous. God charges such 1. Not to be high-minded; that is to have a sense of superiority.

2. Not to trust in the uncertainty of riches.

3. Riches to be properly used.

(1) To do good. Not for selfish gratification, but for the welfare of others. (2) To be minister to good works. (3) The rich are under obligation to minister to the poor and the needy.

Intolerable Pride

I think that the troubles which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privilege. We let our blessings get moldy and then call them curses.—Beecher.

Preparedness

He is to be pitied, indeed, who has seen better days ahead of him, yet has made no preparation for living them better.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant 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 County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E 1/2 Sec 24, Township 20, Range 26 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 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 land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner 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

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court in Precinct No. 5, in the town of Hagerman, County of Chaves and State of New Mexico, by I. B. McCormick, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, dated November 25th, 1929 in a certain cause wherein John Campbell, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ramon Chavez, defendant, for the sum of \$13.06 and costs of suit, on the 5th day of December, in cause No. 80, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: One Willys Knight Touring Car.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1929, at three o'clock p. m., on the corner by the bank building at said town of Hagerman, I will sell all right, title and interest of Ramon Chavez, defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs including costs of sale.

Dated at Hagerman, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, 1929.
E. T. PILLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

CARLSBAD CAVERN MAY GET ESCALATOR SOON

Carlsbad Cavern may have an escalator, if an item for \$85,000 to provide one, inserted in the interior department appropriation bill, is passed by congress. This was the word Friday from Senators Sam Bratton and Bronson Cutting, it was reported in Santa Fe Associated Press dispatches. An escalator has long been a goal of the Cavern. The dispatches said the bill had a favorable chance for passage.

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To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.

STATE SCHOOL HEADS COMMEND OIL POLICY OF COMMISSIONER CRILE

SANTA FE—The meeting Monday of the heads of the various state institutions which are beneficiaries of common school and institutional lands was principally a debate between Austin D. Crile, land commissioner, and attorney Hiram Dow of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell over oil leases and ended with the adoption of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by this meeting: 1. That we regard the management of the public lands donated by congress for the benefit of the various institutions and funds of this state as a sacred trust;

"2. That we commend the efforts of the present commissioner of public lands, Hon. Austin D. Crile, in seeking to administer these lands so as to derive the greatest income therefrom for the proper beneficiaries, and pledge to him all his efforts and legal support in all his efforts to lawfully increase such income;

"3. That we believe that the safe and proper course for the land office to pursue in matters where the law is in doubt, is to decide such matters in favor of the state as trustee and against any private individual until the courts pass upon the matter;

"4. That we favor recognizing and protecting all lawfully acquired rights in the public lands, and in leases thereon, but we deny the right of any person, firm, or corporation to hold, possess, or enjoy any of said lands or leases thereon, acquired in violation of law, and where the commissioner has reason to believe that any lease, contract or other instrument has been made or executed by himself or his predecessors, in violation of law or in excess of the limitations prescribed by law, we urge that such matters be promptly tested in court, to the end that all persons who deal with the land office and all beneficiaries interested shall know their rights and be protected therein."

This resolution was placed before the meeting by Dr. James F. Zimmerman of the University of New Mexico "to form a basis of discussion" shortly after Dr. Crile had finished reading his prepared statement.

Dr. Crile closed with the following statement: "I have maintained and

WATTS SHOWS DEFICIT CUT

State Treasurer Emerson Watts has a balance of \$2,356,280.52 on hand at the end of November, a gain from the last of October, when the amount was \$1,796,871.68, according to his monthly report which he is sent out recently with "Yuletide greetings" printed in red diagonally across the cover.

The appropriations account is shown to be \$792,529.66 in the red on November 30, as compared to \$666,924.49 a month before, owing to the legislature's failure to make any provision for paying its appropriations for the first five months of the fiscal year.

The "deficit in appropriations account" was reduced during the month from \$133,208.57 to \$98,460.86 in the red.

Warrants issued during the month totaled \$1,047,400.50; receipts \$1,606,809.34.

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will maintain my position announced at Roswell, that the oil companies must drill, but before we can expect them or insist upon production we must give them a clear title to their leases."

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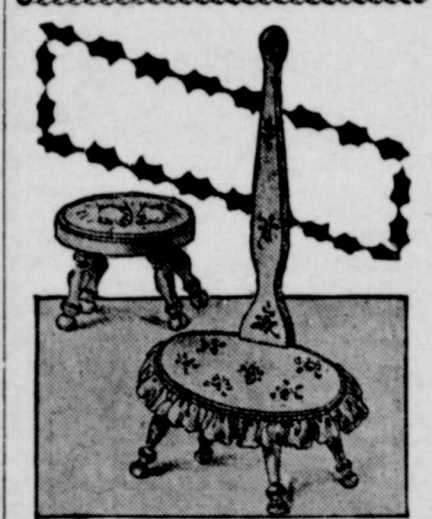
Salvaged Eyesight!

That's just it. Many a defective eye has been examined by an Optometrist, who from results obtained by his scientifically accurate instruments has been able to obtain correct data for making the necessary glasses.

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"Step-Up" If You Please

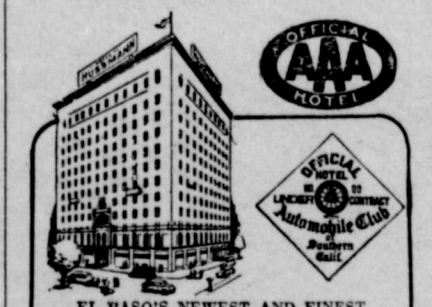


You know how it is yourself to try to get something off the top shelf just out of reach. Well, it won't happen again, that annoyance, providing you are the fortunate recipient this Christmas of one of the cunning, gayly decorated "step-ups" such as most of the gift shops are showing. Tiny stool step-ups for children, too. These convenient contrivances come in all colors to match the other boudoir furnishings.

ROBINSON NOW IN CARLSBAD

Will Robinson, well known newspaperman of eastern New Mexico has purchased the interest of Stanley Sigler in the Cavern City Chronicle at Carlsbad. Mr. Sigler it is understood will start the publication of a newspaper in the new town of Lea, in Lea county.

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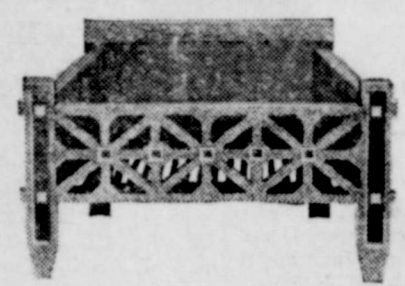
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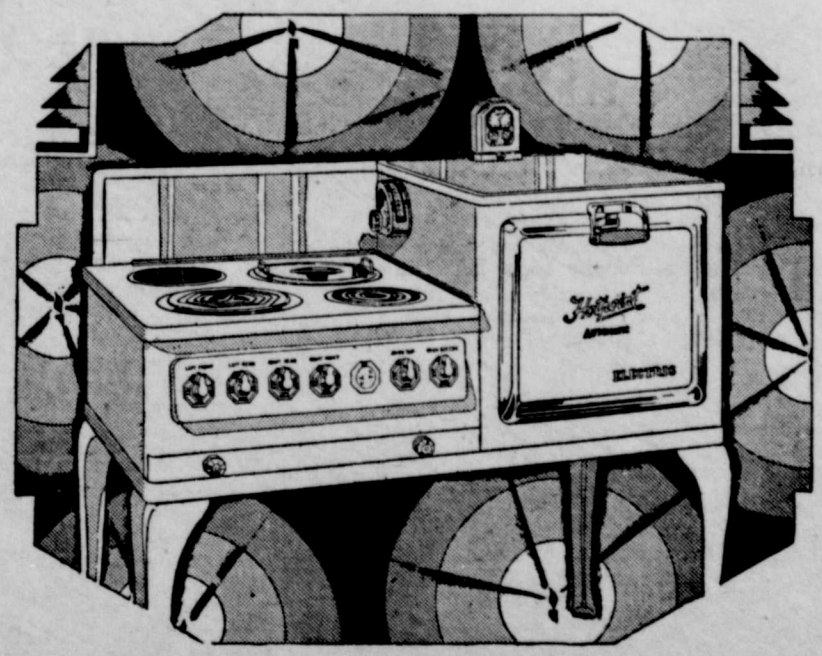


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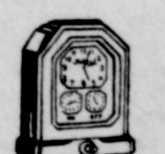
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STETSON HATS AND FLORSHEIM SHOES

INSIDE INFORMATION

A safe reducing diet is one in which all the essential food materials are supplied, but in which the fat building foods, starches, sugars and fats, are eaten sparingly. Fads about reducing diets are likely to cause serious troubles.

Linoleum, to give the best service should be laid over a smooth floor in such a way that it does not buckle, and it should be cleaned with a damp cloth wrung out of suds made with mild soap. Alkali washing powders, strong soap, or too much water, will ruin even the best linoleum.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw or canned, are often a good source of vitamins A, B, and C. This is the reason tomato juice is often recommended for young children and even babies. Include tomatoes frequently in the menu in one form or another. Try them raw, stewed, baked, fried, scalloped, or broiled, or in sauces soups and stews.

To determine which is the right and left sleeve after cutting out the material fold the sleeve through the center lengthwise with the sleeve seam edges together. If one side of the sleeve is only slightly higher than the other and the top curve of the front and back lie in the same general direction, the high side is the back. At the lower end, too, the back will extend beyond the front.

Complicated fastenings around his waist are an aggravation to a small boy who is learning to put on and take off his own clothes. In selecting patterns or in choosing ready-made garments, look for those that are easy to button up, if possible, without having the front of the trousers overlap the back or vice versa. (A good way is for them just to meet at the side), with short, loose legs, and on the blouse, flat simulated collars rather than flapping ones that get in the way. Many other new points about boys' suits are described in a new leaflet, number 52, which may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hot scalloped apples are easily made for dessert and will be ready to eat at the end of the meal if started a little over an hour before dinner. Choose tart apples. Pare, core, and slice them. Place a layer in a baking dish, sprinkle them with sugar, and pour on a little melted butter. Add more layers until the dish is heaping full. Press the apples down, cover the dish, and cook slowly, from an hour to an hour and a half. As the apples cook down during the first half hour, a few more may be added. Fifteen minutes before the apples are to be served, remove the cover and spread buttered crumbs over the top. Return the apples to the oven, and let the crumbs become golden brown and crisp. The apples themselves will be in whole pieces and transparent.

Remember the Methodist Ladies' Bazaar next Saturday, December 14, at the Michelet building. The bazaar will begin at 2:00 p. m. and will be followed by a chicken pie supper at 5:30 p. m.

Oratorical Shout

His voice increases to a roar
Our senses to improve;
While he is talking more and more,
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FIRE IN OIL PLANT AT PYOTE HOLDS UP THE ROAD OILING WORK

The road oiling operations between Hagerman and Dexter have been held up on the account of a fire in the oil plant at Pyote, which supplies road oil for the Pecos valley project. Only about six or seven miles between Hagerman and Dexter remains to be completed with the oil surfacing. Gravel has been placed on this stretch of road preparatory to oiling.

HAGERMAN FACULTY WEDDING

A faculty wedding of great surprise (to some of us) and of much interest to the community will occur at the high school auditorium on Saturday, December 14, 1929 at eight o'clock, when the lovely Miss Katrina Van Tassel, (fictitious names used as bride and groom desire secrecy) accomplished daughter of Mr. Timothy Van Tassel will become the bride of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Icabod Crane. The auditorium will be a scene of enchanting loveliness, beautifully decorated for the occasion with fall flowers. The bride will wear a beautiful white georgette dress, draped in basque effect and trimmed with Valenciennes lace that has been an heirloom for many generations in the Van Tassel family. The veil of the bride is an exquisite Paris creation from Le Magasin du Louvre. Fall flowers will constitute Miss Van Tassel's bouquet. The Rev. Bishop John Cole will perform the ceremony.

The young couple cordially invite all their friends and acquaintances wishing them happiness.

The friends of the newly-weds will appreciate the small contribution of ten cents at the auditorium for a wedding present.

After a brief honeymoon trip to the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Icabod Crane will make their home in Artesia.

ORDER CREATING NINE MILE LAKE GAME REFUGE

WHEREAS, that certain tract of land, more fully described as follows:

That portion of the S½ of the S½ of the SW¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. 12-S., Rge. 26-E., N. M. P. M., used by the State Game Department as a fish hatchery and inclosed within a combination of woven wire and barbed wire fence, situated in Chaves County,

has been examined and found to be a desirable location for the creation of a game refuge, wherein game animals and birds may safely breed and replenish adjacent hunting grounds.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the said tract of land is this 25th day of November, 1929, set aside and created a State Game Refuge, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1921.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

E. L. PERRY,
Secretary.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT WITH A KNIFE

After receiving a knife wound in the right side during a fight Saturday evening on the road to Artesia, Guy Williams of Carlsbad is in the Eddy county hospital.

The wound was said by his physician not to be serious.

At least two other men were with Williams at the time he received the injury, but their names could not be learned. One of the others had a badly skinned face and hands and it is believed that he fell from the automobile in which the men were riding.—Current-Argus.

ANOTHER BIG RANCH SALE WEST OF HOPE IS ANNOUNCED LATELY

A deal was consummated the past week, whereby Mrs. Lizzie I. Beard, of Clovis and Mrs. L. May Parks, of Donley county, Texas, became the owners of one of the Casabone Brothers ranches, located about eight miles west of Hope. The Casabone Brothers ranch consists of approximately 20 sections, containing 580 acres of patented land, the remainder is government and state land. The consideration involved in the sale was in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

J. P. Casabone resides in the Hagerman community.

—Artesia Advocate

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RATES

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Minimum Charge for first run...40c
Subsequent runs, minimum ad...25c
Ads over 5 lines first run, line...8c
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FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys, gobbler from Schumacher, Freeport, Illinois. Jerry Williams, Lake Arthur. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, four years old, just fresh. W. A. Losey. 52-2tc

FOR SALE CHEAP—One two room house, one five room house, in Dexter. Will sell worth the money. See Mrs. Breeb Hurst. 52-2tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—\$2.50 per head for information leading to the recovery of four horse mules. Two small brown, brand cross V har on shoulder, one large black, branded K on neck, one large brown, no brand. H. L. Green, Box 32, Hagerman, N. M. 52-2tc-A-M

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West and Mrs. W. P. West visited in Artesia last Sunday.

Mesdames Elmer and Elton Lankford were in Roswell Saturday, shopping.

The Akin gin has installed some more equipment during the past week, a new boll extractor to take care of more bollie cotton.

R. J. White, brother, and Jim White, uncle of Mrs. R. L. Collins visited here Monday. They are from Wellington, Texas, and are looking for ranch property in the New Mexico mountains.

Tom Tomlinson, of Lovington, was in Hagerman last Sunday. He is president of the Pecos Valley League Union, and is interested in our having a good meeting in Roswell on the fifth Sunday of this month.

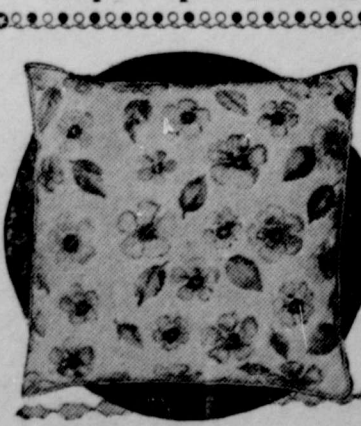
OPERETTA

Dexter Glee clubs present operetta, "The Magic Maker," Saturday, December 14th, 7:30 p. m. Admission 20c and 35c. 52-1tc

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Messenger want ads get results.

Crepe Paper Cushion



Once you make one of these cushions you will want to repeat. Cut two squares or circles if you prefer a round cushion out of flowered crepe paper—yes, paper! Really very durable because before seaming up it is covered with a layer of transparent georgette. The effect is that of exquisite handpainting. Some women are quilting these, placing a layer of cotton underneath before stitching. A Christmas gift which will be admired and appreciated!

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

AGED COUPLE WIN THE TITLE TO OIL LANDS NEAR LEA IN LEA CO.

ROSWELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ramides, of Lea county have been taken from extreme poverty to riches, under a decision in Chaves county district court by Judge Harry L. Patton.

Oil lands in the heart of the Lea county oil field, near Lea, have been returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ramides under the decision. The estimated value of this land, 320 acres is \$100,000 and was alleged to have been secured from the Ramides by means of a fraud.

The suit, in which G. E. Singleton was defendant, alleged that three horses and \$75 in cash was the consideration for the transfer of the 320 acres, now most valuable Lea county oil lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramides, now aged originally homesteaded the land in question and made a living by killing rabbits and trapping. During the trial here both required the services of an interpreter. Two of the largest producers in Lea county are near the 320 acres which has been returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ramides under this decision.

The area is known as the Texas Lynch pool and the Cranfill & Reynolds interests have one well in the area now pumping more than 2,000 barrels of oil daily.

The case will be appealed to the New Mexico supreme court for a final decision, it was announced here.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M. will be held in the director's room of said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
Cashier.

Watch for the opening of the Christmas Shop again this year. Goods will be displayed in the Woodmas store building beginning Wednesday, December 18. Mrs. How and Mrs. Ehret. 52-1tc

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An Always-Welcome Gift

Make it easier for your friends to write letters by giving them a box of stationery for Christmas. A wide selection here from

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Pure Silk, Service Weight HOSIERY

For the woman who prefers service weight hose, select No. 449! Pure silk with mercerized top and sole. A pair costs only,

\$1.49

HOSIERY—Pure Silk and Full Fashioned

For general wear this No. 444 hose has no equal! Pure silk and full fashioned with mercerized top and sole. Pair,

98c

PUBLIC SALE!

To be held at the Frank Wilson Farm, four miles south and a quarter miles east and a quarter mile north of Artesia—beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, December 20, 1929

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 six plow P & O cultivator
- 1 four plow P & O cultivator
- 1 John Deere double disc plow
- 1 P & O stock cutter
- 1 P & O orchard disc
- 1 disc harrow
- 2 5-ft McCormick mowers
- 2 McCormick hay rakes
- 1 turning plow, 9 inch
- 1 turning plow, 12 inch
- 1 turning plow, 10 inch
- 1 wood ditch V, steel cutter
- 1 Rock Island lister planter
- 1 P & O two row planter
- 1 P & O seed buncher
- 1 blacksmith forge
- 1 vice
- 1 grindstone
- 1 home battery charger
- 1 cross cut saw
- 1 hay wagon
- 1 cotton wagon
- 1 Peter Shutler wagon
- 4 55-gallon oil barrels
- 1 two section harrow
- 1 fertelizer attachment for P & O planter
- 3 sets leather harness
- 1 set chain harness

- 1 lot net wire
- 1 new spring tooth harrow, P & O
- 1 saddle
- 1 Primrose seperator
- 2 heavy ditch stops
- 1 Fordson tractor
- 1 Ann Arbor hay bailer
- 2 buck rakes

LIVESTOCK

- 1 pr black mules, 8 yrs, wt 1100 lbs
- 1 pr horse mules, 7 yrs, wt 1000 lbs
- 1 black mare mule, 10 yrs, wt 1000
- 1 bay mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1200 lbs
- 1 bay mare 10 yrs old, wt 1500 lbs
- 1 pr work mules

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 6 dozen quart jars
 - 1 dozen half gallon jars
 - 1 12-gallon stone jar
 - 1 2-gallon stone jar
 - 1 3-gallon churn
 - 1 vertical feed sewing machine
 - 1 Columbia grafonola
 - 1 coal heater
 - 2 long tables
- Come and see the rest!

LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUND BY METHODIST LADIES

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

J. N. MARTIN, Owner

Frank Morrison, Auctioneer

J. E. Robertson, Clerk