

SIX NAMES ADDED TO THE MILLION DOLLARS INCOME TAX CLASS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The year 1929 saw 206 additions to the select group of those whose individual incomes exceed one million dollars. In all there were 496 in this exclusive class and of these 24 had incomes running past the five million mark. Altogether the 496 had a total income of \$1,073,706,325, of which the government collected \$187,926 in income taxes.

These figures were compiled by the treasury in reporting on incomes collected of last year and were used for publication Monday. A decrease of 50,588 in the number of returns as compared with the preceding year was noted, but the total of income taxes collected showed an increase of \$316,014,283. In the million dollar class 241 persons has a revenue of from \$1,000 to \$1,500,000, 105 of from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000, 89 had incomes from two to three millions, 20 of from three to four millions and 17 incomes of four to five millions. 24 whose incomes exceeded \$5,000 had a total income of \$242,796, or an average income of more than ten million dollars each.

DAY EXTENTION WANTED FOR PAYING AUTOMOBILE LICENCE

SANTA FE — State Comptroller Verta Mirabal Friday sent telegrams to field men in charge of the office of motor vehicle license in the 31 county seats, indicating that the offices be closed and be manned by clerks whose remuneration is from the "two-bit try fee."

Hereafter the motor vehicle bureau will have several branch offices scattered over the state for the convenience of applicants, Mr. Mirabal said but they will be only in the larger towns. He will announce a list of these towns soon. The 25 cent fee, charged under a law requiring applications for licenses to be acknowledged by a notary, has been used to pay the extra employees added to the motor vehicle department staff during the rush period on vehicle licenses.

There are not enough regular employees to staff offices in all of the county seats, Mr. Mirabal said. No longer, however, was made to permit, who applied at the state capital that office is maintained by regular employees.

Governor Dillon extended the time application until March 1, so that each office will be established and open for another month. According to a telegram received from E. Hubert, deputy collector of Santa Fe, the 25 cent notary fee will be discontinued and the employees of the comptroller's office will be paid on a straight salary. It will be necessary, however, to acknowledge the license application before a notary.

BAD GUESSER

The young man was very fond of her, but he was rather shy. They were sitting together when she came a ring at the front door.

"That will be Mr. Robson," said the young man.

"Oh! Well—er—there's such a thing as being out, you know," suggested the shy young man.

"Yes," said Dolly. "And there's such a thing as—er—being engaged."

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Three "ingredients" go into every animal grown and marketed—breeding, feeding and care. Care, though the least expensive, is the one often most neglected.

If dairy cows are kept in the stable during the winter, they should be watered two or three times a day, or drinking vessels be kept in the stable so the cows can drink whenever they want to. In very cold weather it is well to heat the water to at least 10° or 15° F. above freezing.

None of the imported alfalfas tested thus far are better than the domestic strains for any part of the United States, according to the bureau of plant industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the possible exception of areas where bacterial wilt is prevalent.

Silage and roots furnish good feed for the sheep flock and are especially useful in keeping ewes in condition during the winter. Too free use of roots for ewes in lamb sometimes increases the losses of young lambs, however, and the exclusive use of silage as a roughage has been shown to be unsafe for the ewes or the lambs to be dropped.

Johnson grass has such a good reputation in the south as a hay grass that the U. S. Department of Agriculture gets many inquiries about its possible success in the northern states. Johnson grass is not recommended as a northern hay grass, as it usually behaves as an annual and winter kills in latitudes north of 38°. This grass also requires a rich soil and is more unsatisfactory on poor, thin soil in the north than it is in the south.

The business farmer who wants to keep complete farm cost accounts should make four kinds of records, says the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. These are an inventory at the beginning and end of the year; an account of all money paid out or received, and of all purchases or sales on credit; a record of feeds consumed, crop supplies used, and crop yields; and a record of all work done by men, horses, tractor, or other power during the year.

Rabbits are likely to attack the bark of growing trees when snows cut off their usual food supply. Young trees up to 5 and 6 years old are subject to injury. If rabbits are abundant in the vicinity of a young orchard it is important that the trees be protected. The best method is to place cylinders of woven wire around the trees. Poultry netting of 1 inch mesh, 18 inches high and cut into 1 foot lengths, is satisfactory. In states where rabbits are not protected by law they can be controlled by a bait of apple tree prunings coated with a poisoned starch-paste and scattered about the orchard. This bait is less dangerous to domestic animals than are grain baits. The starch-paste is prepared by stirring a tablespoon of laundry starch—dissolved in a little cold water—into 1 pint of boiling water. Add two-thirds cup of syrup or molasses, and then stir in 1 ounce of powdered strychnine, which has been previously mixed with one ounce of bicarbonate of soda. This mixture may be applied to the apple twigs either by dipping or by means of a paint brush.

Visitor: "What's up? Had a bad day?"

Financier: "Yes. I've lost over \$5,000, and the worst of it is that \$20 of it was my own money!"

ALAMOGORDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPROVES THE HARVEY TIMBER EXCHANGE

ALAMOGORDO—The Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Tuesday passed a resolution to be forwarded to Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur approving the C. M. Harvey land exchange and asking that the tract in the Sacramento mountains be made a part of the Lincoln national forest. The resolution was similar to that passed by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

The deal which involves an exchange of Harvey's timber lands for public domain of equal value has been held up in Washington because of protests by residents of Lincoln and Socorro counties who are using the public domain involved in the trade.

They contend that the exchange would take away public domain which they have been using free. Harvey estimates that improvements to the domain contemplated by himself would put more than \$200,000 on the tax rolls. The exchange would mean a reduction in Otero county tax roll when the timbered area passes to the government, but the Chamber of Commerce has no objection because the timber land of recreational value and of hunting resources would be preserved scientifically by the government, the timber would be scientifically harvested and one-quarter of the proceeds from timber sales would go to the schools and roads, the wild life and watershed would be adequately protected.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOOP TRIP TO GO TO CAVERN

F. S. McGinnis, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific railways announced at Carlsbad that his railroad will develop a loop trip in southern New Mexico featuring the Carlsbad Caverns. This loop trip for vacationists will include Alamogordo, Cloudercroft, El Paso and Carlsbad.

Mr. McGinnis and his party made a trip through the Caverns and he predicted Cavern visitors would reach the attendance of Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks and the Grand Canyon.

Quite Possible

The Teacher—When the lion found Daniel in his den why do you think he didn't eat him up?

The Bright Pupil—'Cause he was so glad it wasn't Mrs. Lion usin' his den for a sewin' room.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9393, Serial No. 041172 for the following land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS UP

SANTA FE—Gasoline tax collections totaled \$202,671.80 for January a gain of \$51,342.57 over January 1929, Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller announced Monday.

The January collections are mostly on December consumption. Approximately 1,026,851 gallons were used on New Mexico highways in December, an increase of 33.27 per cent over December, 1928. That

is the biggest increase yet reported by the gasoline bureau.

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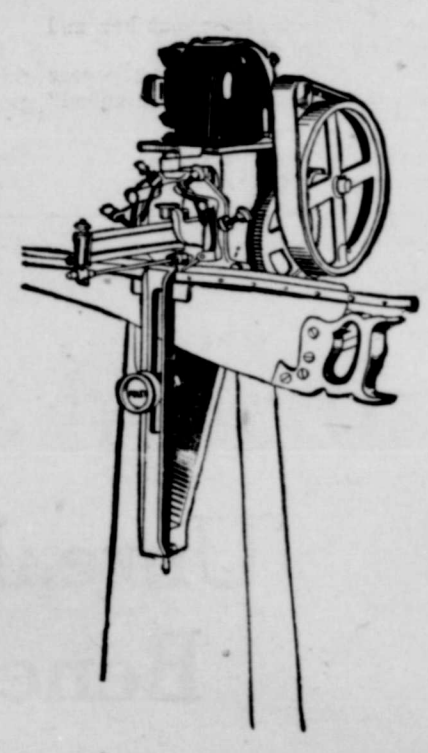


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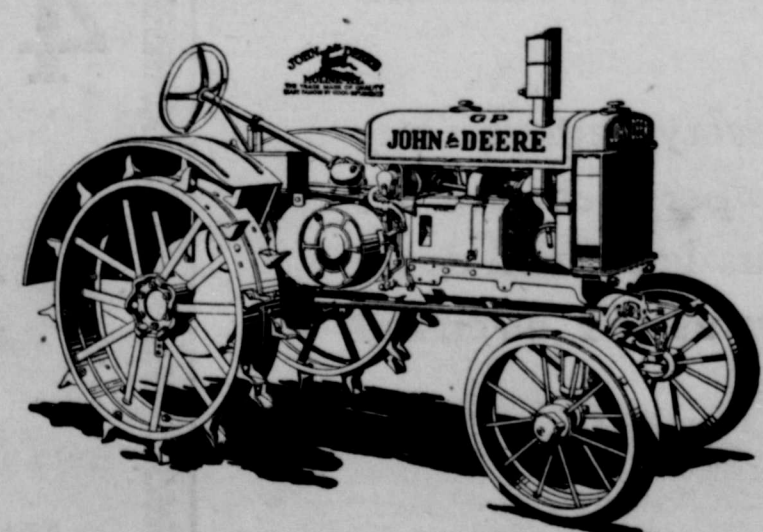


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FARMERS MUST PLAN PRODUCTION IF FARM INCOME IS MAINTAINED

Farmers must plan their production this year particularly in view of the outlook for prices of each product during the next marketing season and adjust expenditures carefully to maintain farm incomes, according to the annual outlook report for 1930 prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with representatives of the agricultural colleges and extension services of forty-five states and the federal farm board.

The domestic market may improve later in the year, but it is unlikely that the demand for farm products in the summer and fall of 1930 will be as good as during last summer and fall, according to the report. There is little in the wheat situation at present to indicate that prices for the 1930 crop of the United States will be much different from those prevailing for the 1929 crop. An increased corn crop would yield a lower price than in 1929 in view of the possibility of lower feeding requirements.

The acreage and production of cotton in the last five years, excepting 1927 have been at comparatively high levels. It seems certain that any increase at present would be unwise.

Beef cattle raisers contemplating expansion of production are faced with a general tendency to increase the number of cattle and with a downward trend in prices over the next decade. The underlying dairy situation is not as bad as would appear from present butter prices, but unless dairy herds are closely culled and more heifers sent to slaughter there will be a further increase in the size of dairy herds in 1931 and 1932.

The high point in the expansion of the sheep industry has been reached and it is unlikely that prices for sheep and lambs can be maintained at the high levels of the last three or four years. Some reduction in world wool production is expected by 1931, and it is likely that demand will have improved by that time. Domestic consumption of mohair is expected to increase but not enough to support prices at high levels. Domestic production of mohair is now about equal to domestic consumption. The present outlook for poultry and eggs does not justify any increase in production of chickens over 1929, either for eggs or meat, unless producers are willing to face the prospect of reduction in price levels.

Commercial production of apples is expected to increase gradually over a period of several years and new plantings are justified only where there are unusually favorable conditions for the production of high quality fruit.

Potato growers report that they intend to plant an acreage 6 per cent larger than was planted last year, apparently forgetting the unprofitable season of 1928. The high potato prices being received now are not the result of a low acreage last summer. If the intentions for 1930 are carried out prospects are for lower potato prices after the first of July.

SHAFT FOR THE FIRST POTASH MINE IN THE STATE DOWN 22 FEET

SANTA FE—Looking to the exploitation of the immense potash deposits in southeastern New Mexico, the American Potash company is now sinking a shaft 16 miles east of Carlsbad, State Geologist G. C. Staley of Santa Fe reported yesterday.

It is the first potash shaft undertaken in the state. There have been borings to determine the size of the deposits, but the American Potash company's work is the first with a view to commercial development.

The hole, is already down 22 feet, and is 7x22 feet in dimensions at the surface, large enough for a double compartment shaft with a man-way. It is to be 1000 feet deep.

An Ideal Rest

Neverwed—Planning a pleasant vacation? Henry N. Peck—A delightful one; my wife is to spend a month with her mother.

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2,000 TO MARS AND BACK

The automobile of America will travel approximately 156 billion miles during 1930, according to a computation made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. "Oh," thinks the modern American who is used to spinning miles during a single day, "that isn't so much; just remember how many automobiles we have." Those 156,000,000,000 miles, however, represents more than 4,000 times the distance to Mars, states Alvan Macauley, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and if one contrasts the distance with the motor-traveled in another country, it gains significance. In China for instance, all the people with the exception of a comparative handful, are born, exist and die within a radius of twelve miles.

While we are congratulating ourselves on the progress and freedom that have been brought about by the motor, an enterprising historian has traced the automobile's origin to France and the year 1769. The blessed pease time vehicle was actually invented as a military necessity by Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, a French captain of artillery, who was eager for some means of moving heavy cannon more rapidly. Captain Cugnot devised a crude tractor-form of machine that could carry four persons and even transport them at the terrific rate of two and a quarter miles an hour! The vehicles were steam driven. This was at the same time that Watt was striving to improve his steam engine. The year 1679 is also, incidentally, the year of Napoleon's birth.

An old lady in church was seen to bow whenever the name of Satan was mentioned.

One day the minister met her and asked why she did so. "Well," she replied, "politeness costs nothing, and—you never know!"

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WM. H. TAFT MONDAY RESIGNED POST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — William Howard Taft, broken in health by years of labor for the nation, has resigned the exalted post of Chief Justice of the United States.

Through his son, Robert A. Taft, he submitted his resignation Monday to President Hoover while he himself prepared to return to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he went several weeks ago to recuperate from a near breakdown.

Although the resignation came suddenly, so far as the public at large was concerned, those in the inner circle of the supreme court had been expecting for several days that the former president would be compelled to give up his active duties on the bench.

He had seemed worn and worried for weeks and it appeared to be only a matter of time when a successor should be named.

President Hoover Monday nominated Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States, succeeding William Howard Taft, whose resignation was accepted.

The nomination was made a few hours after the resignation of Mr. Taft was received by the president.

Mr. Hughes resigned as a justice of the supreme court in 1916 to become the presidential nominee of the republican party, but lost in the election to Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hughes is now in New York City.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip motored to Carlsbad on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel and Bob Jr., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard and Mrs. Southard's sister, Pauline Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson of Tucumcari, last week.

The 4-H club girls of the Cottonwood community will begin their work for 1930 Saturday, February 8th. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk.

Marjorie Belle and Joe Bill Funk entertained quite a number of their friends with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Marjorie Belle and Joe Bill received many nice presents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Funk.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, last week, officers elected were: Mrs. E. P. Malone, president; Mrs. W. L. Bradley, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

IT REALLY WORKS

When the world looks like a pretty serious problem, say to yourself and mean it, "I don't give a damn!" When you sales quota is far above your sales and the time to recover is short, start out, not with a feeling that you've just got to do it to-day, but say to yourself, "I don't give a damn! And work like the devil. If your pet customer spends three-fourths of the grudging half-hour he gives you in telling you what a bum joint you represent, smile and humor him along and say to yourself (and mean it), "I don't give a damn!"

When delivery was promised on the eighteenth and your tracer locates the car with a busted drawbar on a siding in the evening of the twentieth say to yourself, I don't give a damn! and burn up the wires to get the car moving.

It may not be elegant language; the sentiment of valentine honey-ings is lacking; your wife may disapprove of it; there's no consistence in it; but it does work!—The Imp.

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V. TATE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE MURDER CHARGES AT CLOVIS

V. Tate, Clovis auctioneer charged with first degree murder in the killing of G. C. Bohannon and son, Carl, was arraigned before Judge Patton Monday afternoon at Clovis and through his attorney Carl A. Hatch, pleaded not guilty to both charges. The court set the day of trial Monday morning, February 10. Permission was granted to the defense by the court to change the pleas.

District Attorney J. C. Compton announced that the prosecution will be ready on the date set but the defense stated that a motion for continuance might be filed.

As Tate was brought into the court room by the sheriff all eyes were turned in his direction but he

showed no signs of nervousness, was taken back to jail immediately after the hearing.

COURTESY EXPERIMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN AVERAGE PURCHASE

The Darnell Service reports the experiment of a hardware store to determine the part played by extra courtesy in increasing sales. The trial, when employees, following instructions, waited on customers only ordinary courtesy, not accompanying them to the door, making further suggestions, or going to their way to please them, the average sales amounted to 28 cents. Clerks were instructed to show extra courtesies the following day, taking the customer to the store, calling him by name, showing interest in the purchase, and making an effort to find the exact article he needed. The resulting average purchase is reported to have been 45 cents.—Exchange.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
 By GENE BYRNES



HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL INCREASES NEARLY 50 DURING THE YEAR 1929

One person out of every four thousand New Mexicans was killed in a highway accident in 1929. The death toll jumped from 72 in 1928 to 101 in 1929 on New Mexico roads. This is nearly a fifty per cent increase in the highway death toll.

The percentages assigned to various accident causes remain about the same. Again, motorists' liability heads the list, with 65.8 per cent of all accidents traceable to definitely preventable causes. Approximately 30 per cent of all accidents were caused by the inattention on the part of the driver under which head comes recklessness, incompetence and carelessness.

Speeding as an accident cause dropped one per cent in 1929, with 23.8 per cent of accidents laid to this cause while 1928 showed 24.8 per cent. Intoxication also showed a drop of from 12.6 per cent to 6.9 per cent. The column "miscellaneous" remains at nearly the same figure with 4.8 per cent in 1929 against five per cent in 1928.

Rain and snow showed a rise to approximately five per cent, defective vehicle a drop of three per cent to 15.2, skidding nearly the same with 1.5 per cent, strong lights 2.4 per cent and defective road 1.8 per cent, the latter being a rise of four tenths of one per cent over 1928.

Under the heading "condition of road" there was a definite rise in the "good" column of 11 per cent. Nearly three-fourths of all accidents occurred on good road. Approximately 11 per cent occurred on "fair" road, six tenths of one per cent on "bad" road, nearly five per cent on "new work" and 11 per cent were "unknown."

Curves were the location for nearly twenty-five per cent of the accidents while straight road has 34.4 per cent chalked up. No accidents were reported on detours, slightly more than one per cent at railroad crossings but over 6 per cent on bridges, spillways and similar structures.

Of the 361 automobiles known to be damaged, over ten per cent were completely wrecked, about half damaged more than \$75.00 worth and 38 per cent damaged less than \$75.00. Train and auto collisions accounted for six deaths, train and motorcycle for five. The number of persons injured is estimated at over six hundred persons or three persons out of every two thousand population in the state.

Again as in 1928 and as national figures show by far the largest majority of the highway accidents of 1929 were preventable. Greater attention given to driving, the abolishment of the "back seat" driver and a steady regard for the road ahead would have in all likelihood prevented the deaths of sixty persons last year.

If you are planning an auto tour this year, get a large road map. It will tell you everything you want to know, except how to fold it up again.

The hard boiled business man a last fell in love. But he did not change his style of writing. One day he wrote to the girl in this manner: "In regards to my feelings for you, I refer to letter of the 15th inst."

"The business of life cannot be transacted without occasional heavy losses, against which regular times of worship gradually build up a sinking fund. Take time to worship now!"

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cut sprouting broccoli lengthwise after trimming off the heavy leaves and tough ends of the stalks. It will then cook tender more quickly and evenly, says the Bureau of Home Economics.

Domestic or hutch raised rabbits resemble chicken in flavor and may be cooked in most of the ways in which chicken is cooked. These rabbits are not subject to game laws and may be eaten at any season, according to the biological survey.

A roast meat thermometer eliminates guess work by indicating exactly when a piece of meat has reached the rare, medium, or well-done stage. It can be used for any thick roast—beef, lamb, pork, ham, or veal. The bureau of home economics recommends its use in all recent publications on meat cookery.

Some practical all-in-one winter play suits for children of pre-school age have been designed recently by the bureau of home economics. They are made of warm fleecy or rain-proofed fabrics, and have many new features to aid self dressing and to provide freedom for normal out-of-doors activities.

A radio set in the breakfast alcove permits the homemaker to hear music and other entertainment as she goes on with her work, suggests the bureau of home economics on one of the kitchen convenience slides prepared in cooperation with the extension service. A table in the alcove near the radio is convenient for note-taking on practical household talks such as "Aunt Sammy's" chats or the Household Calendar of the noon network of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Scientists say the bee language is a kind of dance performed with their feet. As we recall, the only bees that ever tried to communicate with us have sat out the dances.

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THE TAX COMMISSION WANTS ASSESSMENT BE EQUAL OVER STATE

While the state tax commission wants an equal assessment of property all over the state, at the same time the only instruction we can give you is to assess property at its actual value; that is the law," Nathan Jaffa, chairman of the tax commission, told the boards of county assessors at Santa Fe Saturday.

This observation was made during discussion by the various county boards regarding how they should proceed to determine a percentage upon which they could assess property in their own counties and at the same time develop a state-wide equal assessment.

"There will not be an equal assessment if we value our property at 100 per cent in Bernalillo County," Assessor Tony Gilbert said, "if Dona Ana county adopts a 20 per cent basis and San Miguel county a fifty per cent basis. If all of the counties are going to assess 100 per cent that will be fine, but if one assesses at one percentage and another at a different figure, we can't hope for equality."

There was a suggestion from the back of the room that there are different ways of arriving at "actual values" a forced sale, the replacement value, or the law of supply and demand might be taken as standards and different values reached in each instance.

There was a frank discussion of the fact that while the constitution requires the assessment of property at its "actual value" the practice has been to put it on the tax rolls at a percentage of that figure.

It will be up to the various boards to determine what basis they shall select to arrive at actual values.

KOB POWER INCREASED

KOB radio station of the New Mexico College of A and M. A. was placed on the 20,000 watt basis February 1, according to Professor Carroon, director.

The station, which has been operating on a 10,000 watt basis, has received from the Federal Radio Commission, its license to increase its power.

FARMERS

Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.

OLD RESIDENT OF ROSWELL DIES

John Weisinger, a resident of Roswell and Artesia for many years, was buried in the Carlsbad cemetery after services at 11:30 Saturday morning in the Thorne chapel. He died in St. Francis hospital yesterday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a week in the hospital.

For eight years, Mr. Weisinger was in the employ of the state highway department at Roswell. He was 48 years old. Surviving him are a divorced wife and her two children, in California, and a brother, who lives in Unalaska, Texas. The brother was notified of the death, but up to noon Saturday had not replied to the telegram.—Current-Argus.

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NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE MILLION DOLLARS INCOME TAX CLASS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The year 1929 saw 206 additions to the select group of those whose individual incomes exceeded one million dollars. In all there were 496 in this exclusive class and of these 24 had incomes running past the five million mark. Altogether the 496 had a total income of \$1,073,706,325, of which the government collected \$187,259,236 in income taxes.

These figures were compiled by the treasury in reporting on incomes in collections of last year and were issued for publication Monday.

A decrease of 50,588 in the number of returns as compared with the preceding year was noted, but the total of income taxes collected showed an increase of \$316,014,283.

In the million dollar class 241 persons has a revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, 105 of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, 99 had incomes from two to three millions, 20 of from three to four millions and 17 had incomes of four to five millions. Of the 24 whose incomes exceeded \$5,000,000 had a total income of \$242,867,906, or an average income of more than ten million dollars each.

TWO DAY EXTENTION GRANTED FOR PAYING AUTOMOBILE LICENCE

SANTA FE — State Comptroller Alberto Mirabal Friday sent telegrams to field men in charge of the issuance of motor vehicle license plates in the 31 county seats, instructing that the offices be closed which are manned by clerks whose munceriation is from the "two-bit tary fee."

Thereafter the motor vehicle bureau will have several branch offices scattered over the state for the convenience of applicants, Mr. Mirabal said, but they will be only in the larger towns. He will announce a list of these towns soon.

The 25 cent fee, charged under a law requiring applications for licenses be acknowledged by a notary, has been used to pay the extra employees added to the motor vehicle department staff during the rush period on motor vehicle licenses.

There are not enough regular employees to staff offices in all of the county seats, Mr. Mirabal said. No charge, however, was made to persons, who applied at the state capital that office is maintained by regular employees.

Governor Dillon extended the time application until March 1, so that such offices will be established and open for another month.

According to a telegram received from F. E. Hubert, deputy collector of Alameda, the 25 cent notary fee will be discontinued and the employees of the comptroller's office will be paid on a straight salary. It will be necessary, however, to acknowledge the license application before a notary.

BAD GUESSER

The young man was very fond of Dolly, but he was rather shy. They were sitting together when she came a ring at the front door.

"That will be Mr. Robson," said Dolly.

"Oh! Well—er—there's such a thing as—being out, you know," suggested the shy young man.

"Yes," said Dolly. "And there's such a thing as—er—being engaged."

Messenger Want Ads pay.



Three "ingredients" go into every animal grown and marketed—breeding, feeding and care. Care, though the least expensive, is the one often most neglected.

If dairy cows are kept in the stable during the winter, they should be watered two or three times a day, or drinking vessels be kept in the stable so the cows can drink whenever they want to. In very cold weather it is well to heat the water to at least 10° or 15° F. above freezing.

None of the imported alfalfas tested thus far are better than the domestic strains for any part of the United States, according to the bureau of plant industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the possible exception of areas where bacterial wilt is prevalent.

Silage and roots furnish good feed for the sheep flock and are especially useful in keeping ewes in condition during the winter. Too free use of roots for ewes in lamb sometimes increases the losses of young lambs, however, and the exclusive use of silage as a roughage has been shown to be unsafe for the ewes or the lambs to be dropped.

Johnson grass has such a good reputation in the south as a hay grass that the U. S. Department of Agriculture gets many inquiries about its possible success in the northern states. Johnson grass is not recommended as a northern hay grass, as it usually behaves as an annual and winter kills in latitudes north of 38°.

The business farmer who wants to keep complete farm cost accounts should make four kinds of records, says the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. These are an inventory at the beginning and end of the year; an account of all money paid out or received, and of all purchases or sales on credit; a record of feeds consumed, crop supplies used, and crop yields; and a record of all work done by men, horses, tractor, or other power during the year.

Rabbits are likely to attack the bark of growing trees when snows cut off their usual food supply. Young trees up to 5 and 6 years old are subject to injury. If rabbits are abundant in the vicinity of a young orchard it is important that the trees be protected. The best method is to place cylinders of woven wire around the trees. Poultry netting of 1 inch mesh, 18 inches high and cut into 1 foot lengths, is satisfactory. In states where rabbits are not protected by law they can be controlled by a bait of apple tree prunings coated with a poisoned starch-paste and scattered about the orchard. This bait is less dangerous to domestic animals than are grain baits. The starch-paste is prepared by stirring a tablespoon of laundry starch—dissolved in a little cold water—into 1 pint of boiling water. Add two-thirds cup of syrup or molasses, and then stir in 1 ounce of powdered strychnine, which has been previously mixed with one ounce of bicarbonate of soda. This mixture may be applied to the apple twigs either by dipping or by means of a paint brush.

Visitor: "What's up? Had a bad day?"

Financier: "Yes. I've lost over \$5,000, and the worst of it is that \$20 of it was my own money!"

ALAMOGORDO C OF C APPROVES THE HARVEY TIMBER EXCHANGE

ALAMOGORDO—The Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Tuesday passed a resolution to be forwarded to Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur approving the C. M. Harvey land exchange and asking that the tract in the Sacramento mountains be made a part of the Lincoln national forest. The resolution was similar to that passed by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

The deal which involves an exchange of Harvey's timber lands for public domain of equal value has been held up in Washington because of protests by residents of Lincoln and Socorro counties who are using the public domain involved in the trade.

They contend that the exchange would take away public domain which they have been using free. Harvey estimates that improvements to the domain contemplated by himself would put more than \$200,000 on the tax rolls. The exchange would mean a reduction in Otero county tax roll when the timbered area passes to the government, but the Chamber of Commerce has no objection because the timber land of recreational value and of hunting resources would be preserved scientifically by the government, the timber would be scientifically harvested and one-quarter of the proceeds from timber sales would go to the schools and roads, the wild life and watershed would be adequately protected.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOOP TRIP TO GO TO CAVERN

F. S. McGinnis, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific railways announced at Carlsbad that his railroad will develop a loop trip in southern New Mexico featuring the Carlsbad Caverns. This loop trip for vacationists will include Alamogordo, Cloudercroft, El Paso and Carlsbad.

Mr. McGinnis and his party made a trip through the Caverns and he predicted Cavern visitors would reach the attendance of Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks and the Grand Canyon.

Quite Possible

The Teacher—When the Hon found Daniel in his den why do you think he didn't eat him up?

The Bright Pup!—"Cause he was so glad it wasn't Mrs. Lion usin' his den for a sewin' room."

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9393, Serial No. 041172 for the following land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, T. 19-S., R. 19-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS UP

SANTA FE—Gasoline tax collections totaled \$202,071.80 for January a gain of \$51,342.57 over January 1929, Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller announced Monday.

The January collections are mostly on December consumption. Approximately 1,026,851 gallons were used on New Mexico highways in December, an increase of 33.27 per cent over December, 1928. That

is the biggest increase yet reported by the gasoline bureau.

Beautiful, but Dumb
She—This paper says that a new star of hitherto unheard-of density has been discovered.
He—Must be the one I saw last night in the moving picture.

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Checks dandruff—keeps hair thick and strong
At your favorite store—or tear this advertisement out and mail to Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 118th Street, New York, for free sample.

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Loosen—Lift Out
A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stickle) instantly soothes the corn, then loosens it so that shortly you can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root.
"Corn Fly" for corns, 35c, "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" 25c, and "Corn Fly Bunion Remedy" 50c, are sold under a positive money-back guarantee by Hi-Gene Co., Newark, N. J., or local druggist.

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Files saws with mechanical precision. They cut cleaner, truer and faster. You'll like this new filing service.

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FARMERS MUST PLAN PRODUCTION IF FARM INCOME IS MAINTAINED

Farmers must plan their production this year particularly in view of the outlook for prices of each product during the next marketing season and adjust expenditures carefully to maintain farm incomes, according to the annual outlook report for 1930 prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with representatives of the agricultural colleges and extension services of forty-five states and the federal farm board.

The domestic market may improve later in the year, but it is unlikely that the demand for farm products in the summer and fall of 1930 will be as good as during last summer and fall, according to the report. There is little in the wheat situation at present to indicate that prices for the 1930 crop of the United States will be much different from those prevailing for the 1929 crop. An increased corn crop would yield a lower price than in 1929 in view of the possibility of lower feeding requirements.

The acreage and production of cotton in the last five years, excepting 1927 have been at comparatively high levels. It seems certain that any increase at present would be unwise.

Beef cattle raisers contemplating expansion of production are faced with a general tendency to increase the number of cattle and with a downward trend in prices over the next decade. The underlying dairy situation is not as bad as would appear from present butter prices, but unless dairy herds are closely culled and more heifers sent to slaughter there will be a further increase in the size of dairy herds in 1931 and 1932.

The high point in the expansion of the sheep industry has been reached and it is unlikely that prices for sheep and lambs can be maintained at the high levels of the last three or four years. Some reduction in world wool production is expected by 1931, and it is likely that demand will have improved by that time. Domestic consumption of mohair is expected to increase but not enough to support prices at high levels. Domestic production of mohair is now about equal to domestic consumption.

The present outlook for poultry and eggs does not justify any increase in production of chickens over 1929, either for eggs or meat, unless producers are willing to face the prospect of reduction in price levels.

Commercial production of apples is expected to increase gradually over a period of several years and new plantings are justified only where there are unusually favorable conditions for the production of high quality fruit.

Potato growers report that they intend to plant an acreage 6 per cent larger than was planted last year, apparently forgetting the unprofitable season of 1928. The high potato prices being received now are not the result of a low acreage last summer. If the intentions for 1930 are carried out prospects are for lower potato prices after the first of July.

SHAFT FOR THE FIRST POTASH MINE IN THE STATE DOWN 22 FEET

SANTA FE—Looking to the exploitation of the immense potash deposits in southeastern New Mexico, the American Potash company is now sinking a shaft 16 miles east of Carlsbad, State Geologist G. C. Staley of Santa Fe reported yesterday.

It is the first potash shaft undertaken in the state. There have been borings to determine the size of the deposits, but the American Potash company's work is the first with a view to commercial development.

The hole, is already down 22 feet, and is 7x22 feet in dimensions at the surface, large enough for a double compartment shaft with a man-way. It is to be 1000 feet deep.

An Ideal Rest

Neverwed—Pleasuring a pleasant vacation?
Henry N. Peck—A delightful one; my wife is to spend a month with her mother.

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2,000 TO MARS AND BACK

The automobile of America will travel approximately 156 billion miles during 1930, according to a computation made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. "Oh," thinks the modern American who is used to spinning miles during a single day, "that isn't so much; just remember how many automobiles we have." Those 156,000,000,000 miles, however, represents more than 4,000 times the distance to Mars, states Alvan Macauley, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and if one contrasts the distance with the motor-traveled in another country, it gains significance. In China for instance, all the people with the exception of a comparative handful, are born, exist and die within a radius of twelve miles.

While we are congratulating ourselves on the progress and freedom that have been brought about by the motor, an enterprising historian has traced the automobile's origin to France and the year 1769. The blessed peace time vehicle was actually invented as a military necessity by Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, a French captain of artillery, who was eager for some means of moving heavy cannon more rapidly. Captain Cugnot devised a crude tractor-form of machine that could carry four persons and even transport them at the terrific rate of two and a quarter miles an hour! The vehicles were steam driven. This was at the same time that Watt was striving to improve his steam engine. The year 1879 is also, incidentally, the year of Napoleon's birth.

An old lady in church was seen to bow whenever the name of Satan was mentioned.
One day the minister met her and asked why she did so.
"Well," she replied, "politeness costs nothing, and—you never know!"

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WM. H. TAFT MONDAY RESIGNED POST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — William Howard Taft, broken in health by years of labor for the nation, has resigned the exalted post of Chief Justice of the United States.

Through his son, Robert A. Taft, he submitted his resignation Monday to President Hoover while he himself prepared to return to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he went several weeks ago to recuperate from a near breakdown.

Although the resignation came suddenly, so far as the public at large was concerned, those in the inner circle of the supreme court had been expecting for several days that the former president would be compelled to give up his active duties on the bench.

He had seemed worn and worried for weeks and it appeared to be only a matter of time when a successor should be named.

President Hoover Monday nominated Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States, succeeding William Howard Taft, whose resignation was accepted.

The nomination was made a few hours after the resignation of Mr. Taft was received by the president.

Mr. Hughes resigned as a justice of the supreme court in 1916 to become the presidential nominee of the republican party, but lost in the election to Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hughes is now in New York City.

Before investing in a going concern, ascertain which way it is going.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip motored to Carlsbad on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel and Bob Jr., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard and Mrs. Southard's sister, Pauline Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson of Tucumcari, last week.

The 4-H club girls of the Cottonwood community will begin their work for 1930 Saturday, February 8th. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk.

Marjorie Belle and Joe Bill Funk entertained quite a number of their friends with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Marjorie Belle and Joe Bill received many nice presents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Funk.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry, last week, officers elected were: Mrs. E. P. Malone, president; Mrs. W. L. Bradley, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

IT REALLY WORKS

When the world looks like a pretty serious problem, say to yourself and mean it, "I don't give a damn!"

When you sales quota is far above your sales and the time to recover is short, start out, not with a feeling that you've just got to do it to-day, but say to yourself, "I don't give a damn! And work like the devil. If your pet customer spends three-fourths of the grudging half-hour he gives you in telling you what a bum joint you represent, smile and humor him along and say to yourself (and mean it), "I don't give a damn!"

When delivery was promised on the eighteenth and your tracer locates the car with a busted drawbar on a siding in the evening of the twentieth say to yourself, I don't give a damn! and burn up the wires to get the car moving.

It may not be elegant language; the sentiment of valentine honey-ings is lacking; your wife may disapprove of it; there's no consistence in it; but it does work!—The Imp.

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V. TATE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE MURDER CHARGES AT CLOVIS

V. Tate, Clovis auctioneer charged with first degree murder in the killing of G. C. Bohannon and son, Carl, was arraigned before Judge Patton Monday afternoon at Clovis and through his attorney Carl A. Hatch, pleaded not guilty to both charges. The court set the day of trial Monday morning, February 10. Permission was granted to the defense by the court to change the plea.

District Attorney J. C. Compton announced that the prosecution will be ready on the date set but the defense stated that a motion for continuance might be filed.

As Tate was brought into the court room by the sheriff all eyes were turned in his direction but he

showed no signs of nervousness. Tate was taken back to jail immediately after the hearing.

COURTESY EXPERIMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN AVERAGE PURCHASE

The Darnell Service reports the experiment of a hardware store of courtesy in increasing sales.

Extra courtesy, following instructions, waited on customers only ordinary courtesy, not accompanying them to the door, making further suggestions, or going out their way to please them, the average sales amounted to 28 cents. Clerks were instructed to show extra courtesies the following day taking the customer to the door, calling him by name, showing interest in the purchase, and making a special effort to find the exact article to the need. The resulting average chase is reported to have been 35 cents.—Exchange.

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Announcement!

To my many friends and patrons of Dexter and Hagerman vicinity:

I wish to thank you for past patronage. To the many others whom I may serve in the future, I wish to say that I am now located in Hagerman and am ready to render you high class workmanship in Carpentering, Painting and Paper Hanging at a reasonable cost.

Estimates cheerfully given—satisfaction guaranteed—no job too small nor too big.

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Gas is the Most Economical Fuel if Used Economically

4 Ways to Economize With Gas 4

- 1st—Turn your stoves down after temperature of room has reached a point of comfort.
- 2nd—Do not burn gas in unoccupied rooms.
- 3rd—Do not leave stoves burning after you retire, as it is very dangerous as well as unhealthy to sleep in a heated room.
- 4th—See that your appliances are properly adjusted.

The management desires to sell all the Gas that is needed, but no more, as excessive Gas Bills make dissatisfied customers and we had much rather sell you your needs and have you satisfied, than to over sell you and have you dissatisfied.

Call our Service Man to adjust your appliances and demonstrate to you how to adjust them.

Pecos Valley Gas Company

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 9 WARNINGS AND PROMISES (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-29
(Print vv. 1-12, 15-27).
GOLDEN TEXT—Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping the Law of Christ.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Truth About Alcoholic Beverages.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cutting Down the Corrupt Tree.

I. Concerning Censorious Judgments
(vv. 1-23).
1. The sin and folly of (vv. 1-5).
This prohibition should not be so construed as to forbid our making an estimate of the lives of those about us, for by their fruits ye shall know them. Neither should it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who deserve it. It is not wrong to condemn the errors and faults of those who are in the way of sin. It does not mean that sin should go unrebuked until we ourselves are perfect. It requires readiness to blame others and to magnify their weakness and error.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing out holy things (v. 6).
The Gospel should be preached to all. We should turn from those who reject and treat with contempt the Gospel message.
3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12).
(1) A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). Only those are able to rightly divide the word of truth who live a life of prayer.
(2) A disposition to treat others as we would be treated (v. 12). It is not merely to refrain from doing injury, but positively to do for others that which we would desire to have done unto ourselves under similar circumstances. No man can live this rule unless he has been born from above and abides with Christ.

II. Entrance into the Kingdom Urged (vv. 13, 14).
There are two ways only before each one—life and death, heaven and hell. The narrow gate is the way of life. While the gate is strait and the way narrow, it is an open gate and the only gate to life, and all are invited to enter. The gate which opens to every good thing in life is strait—restricted. The way of Jesus Christ is not the way of the crowd.
III. Warnings Against False Teachers (vv. 15-20).
1. Their real existence (v. 15).
Ever since God has had a people, false prophets and teachers have appeared among them.
2. Their nature (v. 15).
(1) They are hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (2) They are destructive. This is suggested by their being ravening wolves. It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that it does its most destructive work. False teachers are doing their most deadly work while pretending to be loyal to the Bible and Jesus Christ.
3. The unfailing test (vv. 16-18).
"By their fruits ye shall know them." Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. One may search the universe in vain for an exception to this rule. It is equally true in the spiritual world—there is a vital connection between faith of heart and fruit of the life.
4. Their ultimate end (v. 19).
Although God has infinite patience and bears long. He will see to it that this evil work does not go on forever.

IV. The Dangers of Empty Professions (vv. 21-23).
1. Merely calling Christ Lord will not answer for doing his will (v. 21).
2. One may do supernatural works and not be saved (vv. 22, 23).
Not all supernatural works are divine. There is a supernatural world of evil. It is the business of every believer to test the Spirit (I John 4:1, 2).
3. Separation from God (v. 23).
One may have been a Sunday school teacher or a minister and have performed many mighty works and yet have been from Christ the awful words, "I never knew you; depart from Me."
4. The One and Only Safe Way (vv. 24-29).
1. Hear the sayings of Christ (v. 24).
2. Do this one must give attention to hearing the Word of God.
3. Do what Christ commands (vv. 24-29).
Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is to build upon the sand.

Properly Protected
If a man have Christ in his heart, before his eyes and only as a blessing of temporal blessing as is just to carry him safely through when pain and sorrow have little to do with it.—William Burns.

Faith
The faith we understand that the world have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not made out of things which do appear.—Eplstle to the Hebrews.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL INCREASES NEARLY 50 DURING THE YEAR 1929

One person out of every four thousand New Mexicans was killed in a highway accident in 1929. The death toll jumped from 72 in 1928 to 101 in 1929 on New Mexico roads. This is nearly a fifty per cent increase in the highway death toll.

The percentages assigned to various accident causes remain about the same. Again, motorists' liability heads the list, with 65.8 per cent of all accidents traceable to definitely preventable causes. Approximately 30 per cent of all accidents were caused by the inattention on the part of the driver under which head comes recklessness, incompetence and carelessness.

Speeding as an accident cause dropped one per cent in 1929, with 23.8 per cent of accidents laid to this cause while 1928 showed 24.8 per cent. Intoxication also showed a drop of from 12.6 per cent to 6.9 per cent. The column "miscellaneous" remains at nearly the same figure with 4.8 per cent in 1929 against five per cent in 1928.

Rain and snow showed a rise to approximately five per cent, defective vehicle a drop of three per cent to 15.2, skidding nearly the same with 1.5 per cent, strong lights 2.4 per cent and defective road 1.8 per cent, the latter being a rise of four tenths of one per cent over 1928.

Under the heading "condition of road" there was a definite rise in the "good" column of 11 per cent. Nearly three-fourths of all accidents occurred on good road. Approximately 11 per cent occurred on "fair" road, six tenths of one per cent on "bad" road, nearly five per cent on "new work" and 11 per cent were "unknown."

Curves were the location for nearly twenty-five per cent of the accidents while straight road has 34.4 per cent chalked up. No accidents were reported on detours, slightly more than one per cent at railroad crossings but over 6 per cent on bridges, spillways and similar structures.

Of the 361 automobiles known to be damaged, over ten per cent were completely wrecked, about half damaged more than \$75.00 worth and 38 per cent damaged less than \$75.00. Train and auto collisions accounted for six deaths, train and motorcycle for five. The number of persons injured is estimated at over six hundred persons or three persons out of every two thousand population in the state.

Again as in 1928 and as national figures show by far the largest majority of the highway accidents of 1929 were preventable. Greater attention given to driving, the abolishment of the "back seat" driver and a steady regard for the road ahead would have in all likelihood prevented the deaths of sixty persons last year.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cut sprouting broccoli lengthwise after trimming off the heavy leaves and tough ends of the stalks. It will then cook tender more quickly and evenly, says the Bureau of Home Economics.

Domestic or hutch raised rabbits resemble chicken in flavor and may be cooked in most of the ways in which chicken is cooked. These rabbits are not subject to game laws and may be eaten at any season, according to the biological survey.

A roast meat thermometer eliminates guess work by indicating exactly when a piece of meat has reached the rare, medium, or well-done stage. It can be used for any thick roast—beef, lamb, pork, ham, or veal. The bureau of home economics recommends its use in all recent publications on meat cookery.

Some practical all-in-one winter play suits for children of pre-school age have been designed recently by the bureau of home economics. They are made of warm fleecy or rain-proofed fabrics, and have many new features to aid self dressing and to provide freedom for normal out-of-doors activities.

A radio set in the breakfast alcove permits the homemaker to hear music and other entertainment as she goes on with her work, suggests the bureau of home economics on one of the kitchen convenience slides prepared in cooperation with the extension service. A table in the alcove near the radio is convenient for note-taking on practical household talks such as "Aunt Sammy's" chats or the Household Calendar of the noon network of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Scientists say the bee language is a kind of dance performed with their feet. As we recall, the only bees that ever tried to communicate with us have sat out the dances.

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THE TAX COMMISSION WANTS ASSESSMENT BE EQUAL OVER STATE

"While the state tax commission wants an equal assessment of property all over the state, at the same time the only instruction we can give you is to assess property at its actual value; that is the law," Nathan Jaffa, chairman of the tax commission, told the boards of county assessors at Santa Fe Saturday.

This observation was made during discussion by the various county boards regarding how they should proceed to determine a percentage upon which they could assess property in their own counties and at the same time develop a state-wide equal assessment.

"There will not be an equal assessment if we value our property at 100 per cent in Bernalillo County," Assessor Tony Gilbert said, "if Dona Ana county adopts a 20 per cent basis and San Miguel county a fifty per cent basis. If all of the counties are going to assess 100 per cent that will be fine, but if one assesses at one percentage and another at a different figure, we can't hope for equality."

There was a suggestion from the back of the room that there are different ways of arriving at "actual values" a forced sale, the replacement value, or the law of supply and demand might be taken as standards and different values reached in each instance.

There was a frank discussion of the fact that while the constitution requires the assessment of property at its "actual value" the practice has been to put it on the tax rolls at a percentage of that figure.

It will be up to the various boards to determine what basis they shall select to arrive at actual values.

KOB POWER INCREASED

KOB radio station of the New Mexico College of A and M. A. was placed on the 20,000 watt basis February 1, according to Professor Carroon, director.

The station, which has been operating on a 10,000 watt basis, has received from the Federal Radio Commission, its license to increase its power.

FARMERS

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OLD RESIDENT OF ROSWELL DIES

John Weisinger, a resident of Roswell and Artesia for many years, was buried in the Carlsbad cemetery after services at 11:30 Saturday morning in the Thorne chapel. He died in St. Francis hospital yesterday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a week in the hospital.

For eight years, Mr. Weisinger was in the employ of the state highway department at Roswell. He was 48 years old. Surviving him are a divorced wife and her two children, in California, and a brother, who lives in Unalaska, Texas. The brother was notified of the death, but up to noon Saturday had not replied to the telegram.—Current-Argus.

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Vetter Brown says he is a crack shot with a rifle. He can put a bullet between a jack rabbit's ears ten out of ten and never touch a hair. He challenges anyone to dispute it and to just prove he can't.

Marrige is a funny thing. Now there is Bernice Sweatt who became a Mann by getting married, but then, my wife Dyed from the same cause.

HOUSE PASSES 31 MILLIONS FOR RURAL POST ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house yesterday adopted unanimously the Wood resolution to appropriate \$31,400,000 for federal aid in the construction of rural post roads. The measure now goes to the senate.

Chairman Wood of the appropriations committee, explained the Bureau of Public Roads was without funds and unable to continue the federal aid program.

\$587,000 FOR BOLL WORM FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A resolution to appropriate \$587,000 for cleanup work in non-cotton zones established in Arizona in a campaign against the pink boll worm, was adopted unanimously yesterday by the house and sent to the senate.

FIRST TRAIN OVER THE NEW RAILROAD PULLS INTO JAL ON FRIDAY

An important event for Lea county, an eastern rail connection passed without a celebration. Friday, the Texas and New Mexico line reached Jal and the first train pulled into the new oil town. There was no demonstration, however. Rails are being laid to north Eunice, the next stop, a distance of 22 miles. Spurs have also been laid out at the Texas pipe line camp, two miles south of Jal. Construction on the new road is expected to be pushed rapidly to the present terminus of the Texas-New Mexico line, Lovington, the county seat.

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CAN OF PEAS BRINGS FARM WOMAN FAME AND FORTUNE

Mrs. Mary Hvass, of Kennan, Wis., Wins \$1,250 in National Canning Contest—Gives Pressure Cooking Credit.

America's champion canner is a farmer's wife, once cook in a lumberjack lunchroom. She is Mrs. Mary Hvass of Kennan, Wis., who won this title and a grand prize of \$1,250 in the National Canning contest, conducted by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, just ended in Chicago, for the best jar of home-cooked food submitted in the nation-wide contest in which 25,000 women participated. Her contribution, which eminent domestic science judges selected as the premier jar, was a can of peas.

Mrs. Hvass is a pioneer who has been winning prizes ever since she and her husband, John Hvass, set out to win a livelihood from their Wisconsin land. Prizes at the county and

at a lumberjack lunchroom, where she met and married lumberjack John Hvass. They moved to Wisconsin, first to a small farm, later to a larger one, where they are living today. There Mary Hvass helped her husband fell trees, build barns, fences, and their house. For nearly thirty-three years they struggled together.

When Mrs. Mary Hvass heard that one jar of peas that she had canned was worth \$1,250, it seemed incredible to her. It was just one jar out of hundreds that were canned all as part of a summer's work. And it was simple business to put them up. She followed directions in a government bulletin.

"I used a pressure cooker, as the government advised, because I've tried every other way and I know it's best," she explained.

"First, I blanched the peas for 30 minutes in scalding water. Then I dipped them in cold water, poured them in a mason jar with seasoning, and put the jar in my pressure cooker for 50 minutes at 240 degrees.

"That's all the work it took to make them ready for the contest. I wouldn't want anything more certain and simple than my Kook-Kwick pressure cooker for canning peas and all kinds of food."

Judges of the contest who declared the peas canned by Mrs. Hvass to be perfect in flavor, color and general appearance, were Dr. Margaret Justin, president of the American Home Economics association; Dr. Louise Stapley, director of the United States Bureau of Home Economics; Mrs. Josephine Bakke, home economics director at Iowa State Agricultural college; Miss Elaine Massey, director of girls' club work in Mississippi and George Farrell, director of extension in the Middle West for the Department of Agriculture.

There are canned peas and canned peas that win prizes, but those that were canned by Mrs. Mary Hvass go even further. They are going to pay for their own creaming and buttering. The grand prize check of \$1,250 is going to set up Mrs. Hvass in the dairy business.

Her ambition for many years was to own a herd of pure-bred Holstein cattle and to extend her prize winning into wider fields. Now her ambition will be realized with the purchase of the nucleus of such a dairy herd.



America's Champion Canner—Mrs. Mary Hvass of Kennan, Wis., putting up can of peas in her pressure cooker with which she won grand prize of \$1,250 in the National Canning Contest in Chicago for the best jar of preserved food.

state fairs for chickens, bread and cakes, and canned goods.

She first saw the Wisconsin prairies as three-year-old Mary Jensen. It was her job, as she grew up, to help her father and mother win bread and butter for nine small Jensens and themselves. She was her mother's helper on the farm until all the children were well on their way to growing up. Then she yielded to the glamour of the trading town called Minneapolis. At Minneapolis she became a cook

MILLIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE TAX ROLLS OF NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE—Millions of dollars are expected to be added to the tax rolls when the state tax commission, headed by Nathan Jaffa as chairman, assesses the railroads and other corporate property. The commission meets for that purpose March 1st.

This expectation rests on questionnaires sent out to railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, oil pipe lines and public utilities. They call for far more complete data than any state commission has ever required heretofore.

The valuation of the railroads is based by law on the engineering valuation determined by the I. C. C. That is the replacement value as of June 30, 1916, in the case of the Santa Fe; June 30, 1914, in the case of the others. To the engineering valuation is added "additions and betterments," which on some roads is from 30 to 50 per cent of the original valuation.

Another factor is taken into consideration, called the "state of efficiency." That is determined by the I. C. C. and means a subtraction.

There have always been two valuations for the common carriers in New Mexico—one for the corporation commission, the other for the tax commission. The tax authorities this year plan to bring the taxable valuation closer to the rate-making valuation, believing that one is too low and the other is too high. It will be the first time that official cognizance has been taken of the records on file in the corporation commission by the tax commission.

Locomotives and rolling stock are assessed separately and are then added to the valuation for the roads. The forms sent out to the railroads contain 48 questions, seeking minute details as to their property—down to the sledges used to drive spikes in ties.

The state tax commission this year takes over for the first time the assessment of public utilities, water, electric and gas plants. Previously they have been assessed by the county assessors. The questionnaires being prepared for the utilities, in some cases, contain as many as 60 different items and are expected to disclose every detail of their investments.

W. I. Waldrop and son, W. F. Waldrop and wife have arrived to make their home in Hagerman. They formerly lived at Dexter. These men are carpenters, paper hangers and painters.

LOCALS

Clyde Keeth returned Monday from Lovington.

Dr. Brown and Bob Lee were visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Abernathy, of Dexter, spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting friends.

J. R. Thomas, county agent, spent Monday in Hagerman, culling chickens.

Rufus King has returned from Bisbee, Arizona, where he spent a few days.

J. V. Keeth has returned from Lovington where he spent a few days on business.

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive, of Roswell, was in Hagerman Monday on business.

Paul Watford was in Roswell Tuesday visiting his father who is in Mountain View Sanitarium.

Ray Lankford is able to be up after suffering with an injured knee sustained in a basket ball game.

J. T. West, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweet and Dub Andrus left Wednesday for Santa Fe to attend a road meeting.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings, has arrived from Bisbee, Arizona for a visit with her parents.

Bernice Barnett arrived home from State College to be with his mother and father in the absence of their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parrish, of Silver City, returned to their home there Monday. They have been visiting the Ben Jack West home.

Rev. John G. Anderson, pastor of Dexter Presbyterian church preached at the local Presbyterian church at the Vesper service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. McKeel, of Roswell and J. U. Robinson evangelistic singer for the Culpepper party holding union revival services in Roswell, were Hagerman visitors Monday.

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DEXTER ITEMS

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to discuss the possibility of the music department of State College staging a concert at the Dexter school in March. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crosby at their attractive home on West 5th street entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday night. The dinner table was lovely with a center piece of red and white carnations and ferns, the color scheme of red and white was carried out in place cards and nut cups. A delicious three course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mrs. R. C. Reid, E. L. Love, Wade Corn and Miss Jane Crosby. A line party at the Princess theatre to see Will Rogers, in "They Had To See Paris," followed the dinner. The Crosby and Rogers families were friends in Oklahoma long ago before Will Rogers became famous as a movie star and lecturer and Bob Crosby became the world's champion cowboy and roper. They all lived near Claremore, Oklahoma, when all they thought the train was "just about on time, if it was no more than three hours late, it usually being from six to eight.

port the progress of another fine Dexter boy, who is rapidly climbing the ladder of success in the college world. Eugene Lathrop, who is in school in Indianapolis, has made straight "A" since entering this college last September. This may not seem unusual to some of the shining lights, but besides the regular school work, Eugene holds a good position, which carries remuneration sufficient to defray most of his school expense. Dexter friends were so happy to recommend this excellent young man for a position with the Standard Oil, and now the manager of their many stations in the city of Indianapolis, says that our Dexter boy is the first they have ever had, who has made every check correctly and did all the other service so well and pleasantly. Our only regret is, that there is not just a little more time for pleasure, while he is yet so young. There is another little chap, who is in Dexter school now, whom we are eagerly watching and expecting a good deal from. Three teachers, of several years experience, tell us, he is the best and most agreeable pupil they have had the pleasure of teaching. His attitude is, "going to school to

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