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DEXTER NEWS

DEXTER P. T. A. HAS A WONDERFUL MEETING

Dexter has a most active and progressive Parent Teachers organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Durand and her able assistants. The December meeting was held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Durand presiding. Minutes were read and approved, treasurer's report given which showed a most satisfactory balance, announcements from the picture show followed.

Mother room committee, presented a beautiful framed picture, of the fascinating mountain scenery around Silver City, also, vividly portraying our own state flower. The picture is to be kept in the school room showing the highest attendance for the school year.

Following the presentation of the picture, the membership committee, reported fifty-seven registered members for Dexter's P. T. A., very good for our small town. Miss Lucy Thomas reported letters containing the T. B. Xmas seals had been mailed. Also there will be booths in the school house Friday night and Saturday night at which time the seals may be secured. Friday night will be picture show night, and Saturday night a very good play will be presented by the Juniors.

The Christmas tree committee, with Miss Violet Smith chairman was appointed. Miss Smith and her co-workers will have charge of the program and tree which will be given at the school auditorium on the 19th. There will be five hundred boxes, a treat for every child in the vicinity.

Mr. Graham announced a "Course in Character Training," to be given at the next P. T. A. meeting which will be the last Tuesday afternoon in January, at three o'clock.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president, announced the Chaves county council meeting to be in Roswell on December 10th, at which time the national field secretary will be present and speak.

At the close of the business session, Dr. Luce took you on a wonderful trip, showing you some of the wonders of the Carlsbad Caverns, then taking you through Gallup, Gurango, Santa Fe, out thru Colorado, pausing to view some of the beauties of the city of Denver, and carrying you thru many interesting places en route to our wonderful Yellowstone National Park.

In the park Dr. Luce showed us many of the wonders of nature, and directed the tour by Independent Pass, then thru the Rockies showing many of the beauties of nature as given by our Creator.

During the social hour, Mesdames Wier, Kunkel and Kerr served delicious refreshments.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. George Pollock on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard presiding. Mrs. Humeway, of Carlsbad, gave a most interesting talk on the mission work of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Humeway, is a wonderfully pleasing personality, is a fluent speaker and well versed in her subject, and Dexter was most fortunate in having his charming lady speak to them. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
The Girl's Choir will sing several selections. Vesper Message—"The Bible, God's Word."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to all the church life.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday each
(Continued on last page, column 6).

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MESSENGER DEC. 18

Santa Claus has again asked us to publish letters from the kiddies of this section, so that he may know what to bring along when he turns his sleigh this way. We will devote as much space as is necessary for letters to Santa Claus in our issue of December 18th. Please prepare your letters now and mail them to The Hagerman Messenger, in order to insure publication. Don't wait until December 17th to write your communication to the old gentleman, as it may arrive too late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, and daughter, Nadine, visited in Clovis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mann.

FOSTER VIEWS SITES FOR A FEDERAL FISH HATCHERY IN VALLEY

Fred J. Foster, of Salt Lake City, in charge of the western division of federal fish hatcheries, spent Friday in north Eddy county looking over the possible sites for the location of a federal warm water fish hatchery. Mr. Foster had previously finished inspection of prospective sites in Chaves and south Eddy county. With Mr. Foster were A. W. Yoder, federal game warden of Arizona, E. L. Perry, state game and fish commissioner; Messrs. Chas. Probst and W. A. Losey, members of the state game commission.

It is said that Mr. Foster has in view three prospective sites for the location of a federal warm water hatchery in the Pecos valley, but his decision will not be made known until after a visit to the Elephant Butte section and possibility later.

SOCIAL ITEMS

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett, who have been living in El Paso, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Basil, and Bernice Barnett, of State College came over for a few days and were with their brother and family during Thanksgiving.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club held their annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, November 25th at the home of Mrs. Earl Stine. The table was beautifully decorated and the dinner was delicious.

The following members were present: Mesdames Ehret, Evans, Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Wiggins, Sanders, Jacobs, Jacobson, Cole, Williamson, Bailey, Michelet, Holloway, Mason, Thomas, Utterback and the hostess, a plate was sent to Mrs. Boyce, who was unable to come on account of illness. The afternoon was spent visiting.

YOUNG PEOPLE BRING BACK HONORS SUNDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church attended the program of the fifth Sunday meeting of Epworth Leagues held in Roswell Sunday and returned with an attractive banner for attendance which they had been awarded. Several Leaguers from Hagerman were on the program and presented excellent parts.

HOME UNIT NO 1

Home Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Tuesday December 9 at 10:00 a. m. for an all day meeting.

Those wishing to make the pictures are to come in the morning and bring a covered dish. They are also supposed to bring a straight side dish for paint and brushes including a very small brush. Those wishing only the lesson, "Menus and Service for Special Occasions," are to be there at 2:00 p. m. promptly so Miss Borschell can start the lesson and get through before it gets late. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

Messenger want Ads pay.

METHODIST SUMMER ENCAMPMENT LOCATED IN SACRAMENTO AREA

Location of the Methodist assembly summer encampment in the Sacramento region has at last materialized. Selection of the proposed encampment site was made Tuesday by a group of more than twenty Methodist preachers, who inspected the property tendered by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. The site consists of 220 acres and is located four miles above Weed on the Roy Cawkins farmstead. The property in question is said to afford an ideal situation for the encampment with plenty of fine spring water.

Rev. H. G. Scoggins of Artesia, member of the board of directors, said on his return to Artesia Tuesday evening that plans had been made to incorporate immediately and proceed with the preliminaries connected with the project. The directors expect to start the encampment work next summer, but may not be able to open the camp as early as when the project is once established. Permanent improvements will be added to the camp site as rapidly as possible.

The encampment, called the Sacramento-Methodist Assembly Summer Encampment will have for its chief purpose the promotion of the educational work of the church. A corps of efficient instructors will offer training in the Epworth League, The Sunday School, Women's Missionary activities and laymen's work. Directors chosen to carry out the work of the encampment include Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, D. D. of Roswell, chairman; Jim Hinkle of Roswell, J. E. Robertson of Artesia, John Mullis and Rev. F. L. Meadow of Roswell, Rev. H. G. Scoggins of Artesia, Rev. S. G. Allison of Carlsbad and Vernon Sullivan of El Paso, Texas.

Among the ministers who made the trip of inspection to the Sacramento mountains were: Rev. Linebaugh, Roswell, S. G. Allison Carlsbad, Arthur Cox, Crane Texas; G. H. Johnson, Dexter; Bryan Hall, Hagerman; C. A. Ridge, Hobbs; John Kasson, Hope; J. B. Schrimshire, Iraan, Texas; J. W. Slade, Lake Arthur; W. R. Burnett, Lovington; F. L. Meadow, Roswell; Robert O. Thomlinson, Tatum; Rev. Fred B. Faust, El Paso; Dr. Fredrick Parker of El Paso; R. L. Butler, Odessa, Texas; R. F. Davis, Portales; E. W. Parker, Pyote, Texas; T. F. Cox, Roger and Inez;

MONUMENT DESTROYED

The Ozark Trails monument, which has stood in the center of Main street by the railroad tracks for many years bit the dust Wednesday morning, and many newcomers to Hagerman, who possibly could not appreciate the sentiment attached to so imposing a structure of concrete, were well pleased to note its dissolution. Others, old timers, who helped erect the former symbol of progress, sighed as they told one another of the donations they had made toward its building.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN HOBBS OIL WELL FIRE THURSDAY MORN

Mel Cagle of Ellenburg, Washington, age about 25, an unemployed man was burned to death in an oil well fire at Hobbs early Thursday morning, when the Turner No. 29 of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., ignited as the well was flowing by heads. The well is believed to have caught fire from the boilers. The blaze left only a crumpled mass of steel as evidence of one of the most spectacular fires seen in the Hobbs field.

Cagle the only man seriously injured in the fire, was seeking warmth from the boilers when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion is believed to have stunned the man and his clothing was burned off of his body before he regained consciousness. Altho badly burned he talked with hospital attendants and gave the address of his father.

The fire was extinguished by the Hobbs fire department and soon after the well was brought under control.

SCOUTS TO HAVE FIRE PLACE

A fireplace is being constructed on the west end of the Boy Scout cabin. This will be a fine improvement to one of the best little buildings for boys in the entire Pecos valley. It is planned to build the fireplace out of rough natural rock.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR UNION SERVICE DECEMBER 22

Wednesday, November 26th at the home of the Union Thanksgiving program in the Methodist church was a meeting of the representatives of five churches to consider a community Christmas program. At this meeting the ministers of the churches were made the executive committee with power to select the necessary committees to execute the idea. In order to carry out the will of the above mentioned ministers of Hagerman had a meeting Wednesday of this week. After working out the general plan and policy to be maintained in order to make the occasion pleasant and in harmony with the spirit of Christmas, the following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. Floyd Childress, Mrs. Caroline Paddock.
Finance—Jack Sweatt, chairman, Mr. Ford, Walter Orr, B. F. Gehring, J. E. Wimberly.
Decorations—Mrs. Willard, chairman, Mrs. P. J. West, F. H. Evans, Mrs. Clark.
Refreshments—Mrs. Van Sweatt, chairman, Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. A. Hughes, Miss Edna Piley.

Gifts—Mrs. Roy Lochhead, chairman, Mrs. A. M. Ehret, Mrs. J. C. Carier, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Mrs. Chas. How.
Decorations—Mrs. Bryan Hall, Mrs. B. R. Utterback, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Florene Lankford, Miss Opal Rhodes.
Refreshments—Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. Miss Mildred Key, Miss Goodwin, Miss Charlotte Baugh, Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, Miss Edna Sweatt, the ministers of the churches.

Gifts for the King—Chas. How, chairman, W. E. Bowen, Mrs. J. Devenport, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. O. J. Atwood.
The program will be given in the school auditorium on Monday evening, December 22. Then on Wednesday afternoon, the day before Christmas, treats will be distributed to the children of Hagerman. Children are invited to attend the service, and receive their gifts of nuts, etc. The entire program is a community affair, and is sponsored by the various churches and business houses of the town.

NEW CHEVROLETS
C. and C. Garage has just received a carload of new Chevrolet 1931 model, which are on display in their storage rooms.

Mrs. C. J. Wilde and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Owen and family, Mrs. Rigdon of Artesia, spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Hartline.

Swann, and Mesdames B. J. and Sam McKinstry and Peg McKinstry went to Greenville, this week to be gone until the Christmas holidays.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED FINAL VOTATIONS SHOW

SANTA FE—The tobacco tax bill passed by the last legislature was vetoed by the people by a vote of approximately one and one half to one, according to the county canvass charts which have all been received by E. A. Perrault, secretary of the board.

The educational amendment and the transfer amendment also were defeated, the former by a vote of more than two to one and the latter by a majority of 10,584.

Unofficial total votes cast was 48,037. Only 48,037 votes, or forty per cent of the total vote cast was counted for passage of the amendment.

Total vote as recorded by the canvass charts was: transfer amendment No. 1, 22,883; against 34,467. Total vote for amendment, No. 2, 18,821; against 39,736. Total vote for amendment, No. 3, 18,821; against 39,736.

Tobacco tax, for 9,655; against 48,037. Total 62,912.
Bernallillo, Hidalgo, Mora and Miguel county charts did not show the total vote cast there, and purposes of computing the total vote in the state the total vote for United States Senator was the total vote in those coun-

SETH CARROLL FOUND GUILTY BY CHAVES JURY IN MURDER CASE

Seth Carroll of Roswell was found guilty of manslaughter by a Chaves county jury Thursday, which carries with it a penalty of from one to ten years in the state pen. Carroll was charged with shooting to death, James C. (Dude) Speed in Roswell on May 24th of this year. Carroll has been in the Chaves county jail without bond since the fatal encounter. Carroll's attorneys Reese and Reese took exception to the verdict rendered, but gave no intimation as to the action they might take.

Carroll was sentenced by Judge Richardson yesterday at Roswell. The sentence imposed carries a term of not less than nine nor more than ten years in the state pen.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY BE CUT SHORT UNLESS SANTA FE PAYS TAXES

SANTA FE—The possibility that the public schools in 21 counties in which the Santa Fe railroad operates would have to curtail their school terms because of the refusal of the railroad to pay \$900,000 worth of its assessed taxes was foreseen Wednesday by State Auditor Carl D. Comstock.

About \$725,000 is due the 21 counties, Mr. Comstock said, and if the railroad is sustained in its action the budgets of each of these counties will incur a deficit unless the school term is curtailed.

Mr. Comstock said that the schools would probably run for seven months and then check up on their funds to see if there would be enough funds to remain open another month. It will be impossible to shorten the high school term because the students must be protected from losing their credits and the retrenchment must be made in the elementary schools.

TURNING ON THE GAS

A leather couch has been installed in the lobby of the First National Bank for the use of those who feel like fainting after asking for loans and also as a whittler's bench. We have not been quite so elaborate but we have engaged Dr. Brown to treat all bill collectors who present themselves at this office.

Last night one of my kids got scared and then the other awoke, and in a few minutes, they sounded like a pack of coyotes riding a steam calliope.

Thanksgiving's over but it won't be but 18 more days till we'll get another square meal.

I can turn on the radio without getting out of bed, by pulling a string, I can pull another string and turn on the lights, but I haven't been able to invent a way to pull a string and light the gas.

B. R. UTTERBACK WRITES

The following letter has reached our office from Bert Utterback, who seems to be homesick for the Pecos valley, if we read between the lines correctly:

Oklahoma City, Okla.
November 25, 1930.

The Hagerman Messenger:
I'm sending you a money order to cover my subscription in advance.

Fill the paper up with local news and a few funny stories and find out if Tolly West has thought up anything new to boost Hagerman. Your cotton may not bring much but you still have your climate.

We have tornadoes and hold-ups and wild oil wells.

Well, keep sending the little old paper and hello to everybody.

Yours respectfully,
1612 W. 36th B. R. UTTERBACK.

GOOD XMAS SUGGESTION

6558 S. Arlington, Ave.
Los Angeles, California
November 25, 1930
The Hagerman Messenger:
Gentlemen:

For the enclosed two dollars, kindly extend the subscription to Mr. C. VandenBout, Dexter, New Mexico one year from the date of expiration (in October 1930).

This is in the belief there is no better Xmas gift than a year's subscription to The Hagerman Messenger!

Yours very truly,
EDW. VANDENBOUT.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

BEER VS. SOUP

Getting soft in his old age, Al Capone has ventured into the field of philanthropy, if reports trickling in from Chicago can be credited. The latest stunt of "Scarface" beer baron, and lord of Chicago's underworld, has been to establish a soup kitchen where soup, coffee, and doughnuts may be served free of charge to the unemployed of that city—and, it may be permitted to read between the lines, where these unemployed may be given a chance to become recruits in Capone's army of degenerate murderers. Modern chemists can turn sawdust into medicine, and Thomas Edison can turn goldenrod into rubber, but it takes Al Capone to convert soup into beer.

A NECESSITY

When you want anything in the way of current information, the first place you think of looking for it is in the newspaper. When you have anything you want the public to know, the first place you think of putting it in is the newspaper. When anything out of the ordinary is being arranged, a celebration, a picnic, or whatever it may be, the first thing you think of is the selection of a publicity committee to get in touch with the newspaper. Births, death, weddings, all the important events of life go to the newspaper, and you depend upon the paper for such information. Fires, wrecks and other misfortunes, improvements, promotions and other fortunate happenings, all find their way to the newspapers. Information about crops, business conditions, unusual happenings are looked for in the newspaper. And then there is the endless number of little happenings, the comings, and goings, the general incidentals that make up the life of a community. Here again we turn to the newspaper. The more completely it covers all these things the better we like it, and more successful it is. There are other means of communication, spoken words, written and printed words, the telephone and telegraph, the radio, all essential in our complicated civilization. We need them and would find it difficult to get along without them. But none of them covers the field so thoroughly or at such small expense, or with so little effort as the newspaper. The newspaper is a necessity. No community should be without a newspaper, or at least newspaper representation. In no other way can it so cheaply, easily, and thoroughly keep itself before the world, or in touch with the world.—United States Publisher.

If the tax makers of the state really want to increase the tax revenue and not tax residents of the state why not place a tax on every cigar, plug of tobacco, package of tobacco and snuff and every package of cigarettes coming into the state? Tax the tobacco manufacturer and not the consumer. Other states have this sort of tax and thousands and thousands go into the tax funds and it costs the consumer and the retailer no more.—Tucumcari News.

JUST KIDS—Home Talent!

BY AD CARTER



OUR OWN GOVERNMENT

Attention is further directed to the forthright declaration of Senator Shortridge that he purposes to move vigorously to place a tariff upon oil for the protection of California and other areas, by the statement of the Royal Dutch Shell Company that it will decrease its imports from Venezuela "if satisfactory arrangements can be made." Here is concern organized in a foreign land, officered by foreigners, seeking to lay down a policy that assumes a control of the petroleum business of the United States. This powerful concern is the heaviest importer of oil from Venezuela; nor does it confine itself to the importation of oil. It has extensive refining interests in South America, and it brings to the Atlantic seaboard a tremendous volume of gasoline each year, the amount increasing very materially during the last twelve months while the oil business has been stagnated here at home for the want of a market.

It is not that the attention of our government has been called to this situation; it has many times, but the best that Mr. Wilbur has offered is advice for greater curtailment. Only a day or two since his committee made further recommendation that there be an additional cut in the volume of gasoline manufactured, but it will be observed that the same committee said no word about the importation of gasoline from Venezuela.

Really, isn't this situation as it exists now, a reproach to the American government? Why should petroleum-bearing areas of the United States be discriminated against in a time of national depression? Is the curtailment of oil production made in the interest of the consumer? Not at all, but in the interest of the Dutch Shell and other importers of oil who assume that they represent the oil industry. Of course they do not; they represent themselves, but our government does not seem to understand that.

The Wilbur commission, as a sort of half apology for its findings that gasoline manufactured must be further restricted in the United States, notes that while 10 per cent of our oil consumed here is imported, 15 per cent is exported. In the name of common sense what has the quantity of oil exported to do with the existing situation? If our oil interests are able to find a foreign market for 15 per cent of the oil produced in the United States, does it follow that there is justification for importing 10 per cent as much oil as this country yields? This is the first reference that the government has ever made to the importation of oil, and it is significant that it is now offered in an apologetic way.

Meantime we are wondering if our government is going to sit idly by and permit the Dutch Shell Oil Company to determine the policy as to how much oil will be imported to this country from Venezuela. We have a tariff commission, a president with wide authority over tariff schedules, but even so, an alien corporation whose ships fly an alien flag, notifies the oil industry of the United States that it will use more American-produced oil and less Venezuelan-produced oil, "if satisfactory arrangements can be made."—The Bakersfield Californian.

BRING IN YOUR OLD TOYS

Almost every home in Hagerman has hidden away in the storeroom, closet or attic several toys that have seen their best days. It may be that in the collection at your home, there is a little red wagon with one wheel broken down, a mechanical truck that has ceased to run, or a little doll with an arm or leg amputated, or some other plaything that has received too rough usage at the hands of your youngsters, and as a result, it is out of commission. If you have toys that are broken, or that your child has grown tired of, bring them in to The Messenger office where they can be placed in the hands of the Hagerman Boy Scout Troop. The Scouts are repairing the toys to be distributed to the poor children of the community as their good turn for Christmas. Remember that you can bring the tears of joy to some little girl's or boy's eyes by this simple act of kindness. Get the toys in as soon as possible.

We notice where an appeal is made through Col. Harry Andrews of Roswell, to aid the Navajo Indians of the north and western part of the state. The Navajo like his white brother, has been hard hit by the depression. Low price of wool and livestock has left him little or no ready cash with which to buy the necessities of life.

Old clothing will be appreciated. If you have any clothing to donate, get in touch with Col. or Mrs. Andrews at Roswell.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Do not undertake to can any meats without a steam pressure canner, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In choosing school coats, the plainer the style the better. Raglan sleeves and wide front laps allow for growth. See that the collar is comfortable against the child's neck. Some materials chafe the skin. The pocket should be in an accessible position, and wide enough to hold gloves or a purse without tearing at the corners.

In choosing Christmas gifts for the children, avoid complicated or fragile articles that give pleasure only for a short time. Select materials or tools with which the boy or girl can make things. Blocks for the younger ones, paints and crayons for the next older, with some good pictures to color, are always acceptable. The still older boy will like a few real tools—a hammer, saw, T-square and plane—while his sister will be overjoyed with a small workbasket, with scissors, thimble and a good assortment of threads and needles, tape measure, emery and so on.

NEW USE SEEN FOR COTTONSEED MEAL

Cottonseed meal has been hailed as the cheapest source of the pellagra-preventive vitamin yet to be found, according to a statement by Dr. W. W. Skinner, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Pellagra is known as the hard times disease throughout the south where it is prevalent. Yeast, fresh milk, fish, lean meat and eggs all of which contain the vitamin preventing it, are costly and absent from the diet of the poorer classes, particularly during hard times. Recent investigations show that now it may be possible to use the less-expensive cottonseed meal. Besides being rich in anti-pellagra vitamin, cottonseed meal has also been found to be an important carrier of the anti-beriberi vitamin.—The Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MODERN WAY

Pretty soon, Pecos valley farmers may take a spin in an airplane to view the growing crops. Sam Watkins, El Paso business man flew over to look after some business matters on the Cottonwood last week. He missed his bearing, however and landed at Hagerman, got his direction and proceeded on to Cottonwood where he landed in a wheat field of Oscar Pearson. It took something over two hours to come over in the plane, but Mr. Watkins made better time on his return home.

A sign in a furniture store window: "COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW PATENTED CHAIR FOR STENOGRAPHER WITH ADJUSTABLE LEGS."

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Hints on the Colonial Home



The Colonial atmosphere created by furniture and wall-treatment is carried out in curtains echoing the framed sampler at the right.

THE vogue for Colonial atmosphere in the typical home of today calls for much care in the selection of furnishings if the simple charm of the early American bedside is to be achieved.

The choice of the major furnishings has been much simplified. A side-table or a butterfly, a ladder chair or a Windsor, a secretary or a spinet desk may be selected from well-styled and authentic reproductions and will be quite at home with any treasured "antiques."

It rests with the accessories, however, to achieve the final touch. They must be consistent throughout, or the entire effect of the room is lost. Pewter vessels and blue Willow-ware on the shelves, hooked rugs, a banjo clock, a framed sampler will all help to achieve an interior of distinction.

Pictures must be carefully chosen. The shops are now showing excellent copies of the rare Currier and Ives prints and one of these, framed in dark wood or maple, may be hung to advantage. Silhouettes, in square or oval frames, are also good. Curtains constitute an insistent problem of the Colonial home. Recently there have appeared new patterns in lace curtains designed to carry out the simple Colonial home atmosphere. Lurelle Guild, authority on early American antiques, is said to have created the designs from his own collection of old samplers. They are all in natural color suggestive of the real "unbleached" linens of old, and combine effectively with over-draperies of chintz, cretonne or toile. Chintz, however, is just a bit smarter, particularly in the new semi-glazed finish.

HOOVER CONSERVATION POLICY UPHELD BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON — President Herbert Hoover's policy of "complete conservation of government oil," and the steps taken to enforce it were sustained Monday by the District of Columbia court of appeals.

In a majority opinion, the court upheld as valid exercise of executive power an order by Secretary Wilbur rejecting all applications for permission to prospect for oil on the public domain.

The president's policy was enunciated in a brief informal statement to newspapermen a few days after his inauguration, and Wilbur's order was issued immediately thereafter.

Justice Josiah Van Ordsel dissented from the court's majority opinion and held the policy could have been made effective only upon the issuance of a formal presidential proclamation.

The decision was based on an opinion of the supreme court, which held in the Midwest oil case that the president could make temporary withdrawals of public land without formal proclamation.

The case in question was brought by Roy G. Barton, who filed an application for a prospecting permit at Las Cruces, N. M.

Two justices of the District of Columbia supreme court, Frederick L. Siddons and Jennings Bailey, have held Wilbur exceeded his authority.

CAVERN ELEVATOR TO COST \$93,118 COMPLETE

It will cost \$93,118 to build the Cavern elevator according to word from Carlsbad. Forty made applications for the construction of the elevator, but only six were complete. High bid for both the shaft and elevator was \$128,003. The sum of \$93,118 represents the low bid submitted for the construction of the elevator complete.

When Washington Flew
In 1818, when Trumbull exhibited in Faneuil hall (Boston) his famous picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, he prevailed upon the venerable John Adams to inspect it. Approving the painting, the latter pointed to the door next to the chair of Hancock and said, "There, that is the door out of which Washington rushed when I first alluded to him as the man best qualified for commander in chief of the American army."

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"Know all men by these presents: That we, Palmer & Baldwin of Dotan Bar, and I. C. Hawthorne of Auburn, California, in consideration of the sum of One Dime (lawful money of the United States) (\$0.10) to us in hand paid by John Burckman, of Ophir (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) do hereby remise, release, quit claim and convey unto said John Burckman, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that certain lot in the former village of Ophir, once occupied by a restaurant of Jacob Herchemer, and Mary, his wife—said lot being on the lower side of the only street in the place which was once Ophir, and is now Ophirville, and situated between the building once owned by Porter & Story, as a Butcher's Shop and a building supposed to be used once for unknown purposes, now no building at all, but a very good place for one, aforesaid building or place for a building, being or having been next adjoining a building called the "El Dorado" which said El Dorado, has been removed, or is being removed or will be removed, or should have been removed long ago to Auburn—before the fire, the dimensions of said lot being easily ascertainable by reference to the memory of the oldest inhabitant and being of no particular matter anyhow, be the same more or less.

To have and to hold to him said John Burckman his heirs and assigns for his and their sole use and behoof forever. And we the said grantors hereby guarantee to said Burckman our title to said lot, and will defend him against all loss or damage except as arising to his business from building in Ophir.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1885. Executed in the present of:
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COMPLETE STATE VOTE MADE KNOWN AT SANTA FE MONDAY

SANTA FE—The state canvassing board Monday afternoon announced following vote on state and congressional tickets.

United States Senator: Holt 48,699; Democrat 69,362.

Congress: Simms 51,655; Chavez 34.

Governor: Botts 55,026; Seligman 34.

Gov. Governor: Gallegos 52,467; Keshull 63,638.

Secretary of State: Perrault 56,000; Baca 59,064.

Adjutor: Ulibarri 54,290; Velarde 449.

Treasurer: Mirabal 50,211; Gray 65,805.

Surgey General: Livingston 53,000; Neumann 62,153.

School Superintendent: Montoya 66; Lusk 64,365.

Land Commissioner: Crile 54,462; Kile 61,754.

Supreme court: Curms 52,016; Den-50,939; Sadler 62,073; Hudspeth 55.

Corporation Commissioner: Fer-55,202; Sanchez 58,984.

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him fin' her out hisself.

day on the new planet Pluto

the equivalent of 250 years on

th. It must be nice to have a

station there—Dayton Journal.

A Prototype

The Calais police station is located in the basement of the City building, with its barred windows facing the walk that leads to the rear.

A business man happened to be walking past one of the windows, and a sailor, who had been imprisoned too freely was confined. He was addressed with the salutation, "Hey, Buddy. Give us a match?"

"Sure," replied the business man, and handed him one and started off.

"Hey, Buddy, this match won't light; it hasn't any head. Just like me. If I had a head I wouldn't be here."—Boston Globe.

Commercial Principle

Gresham's law is a principle in finance and political economy, formulated about the middle of the Sixteenth century by Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the London Royal exchange. The principle is: "Bad money drives out good money from circulation. The good coin (full weight and standard in purity) will be hoarded and the worn and thin, or light coin, will be used. Good money will be used for export to other countries, where it will obtain more in exchange, while the light coins will be used at home, thus depreciating the national currency."

CAVERN MONEY IN FISCAL YEAR TO BE \$118,240

WASHINGTON — Appropriations totaling \$8,187,780, a decrease of \$1,911,568, for the National Park Service during the fiscal year of 1932 were recommended to congress Wednesday by President Hoover.

The largest items were \$564,580 for Yellowstone Park and \$425,040 for Yosemite. Of the total \$5,000,000 would be spent on roads and trails and \$150,000 for forest and fire protection.

Other recommendations included: Carlsbad Cavern, N. M., \$118,240; Glacier, Montana, \$257,240; Grand Canyon, Arizona, \$173,220; Grand Teton, Wyoming, \$26,870; Mesa Verde, Colorado, \$57,500; Rocky Mountain, Colorado, \$119,300; and Wyoming \$564,580.

HIGHWAY AID

Emergency federal highway aid legislation authorizing the government to match whatever funds the states plan to spend on road building was proposed last week by Chairman Dowell of the house roads committee as an unemployment relief measure.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the company's office in Hagerman, N. M., on Tuesday, December 9, at 3:00 p. m. Your presence is requested. W. A. LOSEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Sam—"Say Mose, what am you all doin' now?"
Mose—"Ise an exporter."
Sam—"An Exporter?"
Mose—"Yep, de Pullman Company dey done fire me."

The Salvation Army at Hobbs fed over 200 hungry people Thanksgiving day and gave the hungry a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Several meals were sent out to those unable to attend the dinner.



Christmas Time Is Almost Here

and the man who has been careful with his money throughout the past year will feel amply repaid for his efforts.

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Sunday, December 7th

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Men were not to blame when the desert cast the magic of those fascinating eyes into their souls. But they paid high prices for her charms.

SHOWS AT 2:30-7:15

Style Trend For Windows



Net curtains in a new Georgian period design here soften the formality of the over-draperies and reflect the gracious atmosphere of the room.

THE well-dressed window, like the well-dressed woman, keeps pace with style. And in style's details make up the correct whole. In curtains these all-important points are design, color, mesh and arrangement. With these satisfactorily solved, the window becomes, literally, well-dressed.

Heretofore glass curtains have been a difficult problem in carrying out the "period" room treatment. The fact that net curtains are hung straight against the pane stresses the design. If the motif is alien to the furnishings and wall-treatment, it spoils the unity of the room. If it is "just something neutral," the room becomes commonplace.

Net curtains authentically styled to period interiors are now seen in the shops in a considerable variety of designs. The ever-popular Colonial interior, for instance, will be enhanced by curtains featuring his-

toric motifs. A variety of such timely designs have appeared "raught" in a natural color that simulates the unbleached tints associated with those early days. Or for the home in the English country house manner, there are designs in a new shade known as "pongee" to recreate the charm of Georgian days.

The new patterns seem sufficiently varied to meet all tastes and lighting requirements. Where wall-paper of pictorial interest is used, for instance, a more set pattern is required for contrast. For the room where daylight is precious, there are designs in light tracery. Still other patterns grow heavier in relation toward the bottom so that an objectionable view may be concealed.

The usual mesh is ten point; that is to say, there are ten threads to the inch.

NEW INVENTION WILL SAVE AUTO OWNERS A BILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK—Out of the death of an airplane pilot in 1928 has come a device which its inventor claims will eliminate carbon monoxide fumes from gasoline engines and save more than \$1,000,000,000 annually in the nation's fuel bills.

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison from 1908 to 1918 and originator of the Klaxon and the Accousticon, demonstrated Monday before Captain Frank M. Hawks, flying speed king, and others.

The instrument, known as the "Moto-Vita" was developed primarily to increase the efficiency and flight range of airplanes as the result of the accidental death of Dr. Hutchinson's son, Harold, an airplane pilot. It employs the principle of catalysis to prevent waste of fuel through improper carburetion and imperfect combustion.

The "Moto-Vita," as exhibited by the inventor, weighs about a pound and a half and can be produced at a nominal cost. It consists of a thermo-couplet "bridge" of platinum and nickel wires so attached to the motor that the gases constantly pass over it, recording automatically the per centage of unburned gasses escaping and enabling the driver to increase the quantity of air in the fuel mixture.

Dr. Hutchinson described the instrument as "an infallible and intelligent means of eliminating the guesswork of carburetion" and said its value had been proved in six months of flying by his older son, Jack Hutchinson, a transport pilot.

Captain Hawks said he would test the device on his flight to Memphis, Tennessee.

A Balanced World

Every excess causes a defect; every defect an excess. Every sweet hath its sour; every evil its good. Every faculty which is a receiver of pleasure has an equal penalty put on its abuse. For every grain of wit there is a grain of folly. For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain you lose something.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Winter Feeding Expensive

The winter feeding of big game animals is an expensive project. The federal bureau of biological survey found that it required 825 tons of hay to take care of the elk herds at the elk refuge in Wyoming from February 6 to March 26 and it costs over \$25 a ton to get hay into the refuge. Without this winter food the animals would have a hard time through the winter.

Beauty of Overcoming

Some one has said, wisely and wittily: "A river becomes crooked by following the line of least resistance; so does a man." It's a thought worth pondering. No man is worth much who does not have a purpose to which he sticks through thick and thin. The line of least resistance is a rotten line. Honor and glory are for "him that overcometh"

Balloons as Scarecrows

Gardeners on the outskirts of London are using balloons in place of scarecrows. The bags are inflated and attached to sticks in the ground at certain vantage points. A thieving bird, thinking the balloons are delicious "hooey," peck at one. The pistol-like explosion so frightens the feathered thief that it never returns.

Beauty Never Silent

The beauty of nature, the poetry of life, will speak to us in whatever materialistic surroundings, even as the bush breaks forth in blossom in whatever dingy backyard and the flower springs up in whatever neglected grassplot.—Washington Post.

EDITOR TO APPEAL

Attorneys for Herbert W. Kane, editor of the Las Vegas Optic, have filed notice of appeal, after a decision by Judge Reed Holloman at Albuquerque awarding damages in the sum of \$22,887 to Mrs. Carmen Dyche. Kane was sued after a car accident on December 2, 1929 in which the car driven by Kane was overturned and Mrs. Dyche injured.

USE GREAT CARE IN SETTING OUT TREES

Trees and shrubs should be planted within the shortest possible time after they are received from the nursery, says H. C. Stewart, of the New Mexico Agricultural College. If at all possible, the grower should be at the express or freight depot when the trees arrive. The delay in waiting for the usual freight or express notice by mail is often costly, and especially is this true in the southern or warmer parts of the state.

The trees should be inspected upon arrival for disease and condition and if diseased or in poor condition, should be left at the depot. This precaution is suggested as one infected tree may cause the destruction of a whole orchard.

As the trees are again inspected and checked at the farm, the roots, including about one-fourth of the trunk, should be buried in moist, well drained soil. The trees should not be "heeled-in" in bundles, but spread out so that the soil will come in contact with the most of the roots. Great care should be exercised in keeping the trees of each variety together. If the roots are quite dry when the trees are received, they should be allowed to stand in water for a few hours before being buried.

When ready to plant, remove the trees from the heeling-in trench, put the roots in a tub of water or wrap them well in a moist sack in order that the roots may not dry out while the tree is waiting to be planted. Just before planting them in the hole, all broken and injured roots should be cut off. Remove all the small, fibrous roots as they are usually dead and can only cause harm by keeping the dirt away from the longer roots.

Prune the newly set tree immediately as this reduces the evaporating surface while the root system is becoming established to supply adequate water. Incidentally, it may serve in starting a proper frame work or branching system. Unless the soil is quite moist, preparations should be made to water the tree immediately after planting.

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GAS TAX FUND RUNS CHEAPLY

SANTA FE—The state gasoline tax department this month turned over to the state road fund \$15,000 representing unused portions of the two per cent operation fund for gas tax collections, Miss Mary Bartolino said Tuesday.

This makes \$42,000 which Miss Bartolino has turned over to the state road fund during the past year. Twice previously she has transferred \$15,000 and \$12,000.

While the law provides two per cent of the gasoline tax collections for operation of the collecting department, Miss Bartolino said her office has been able to operate efficiently on 1.3 per cent of the 2 per cent.

Vicar's Wife—Ah, Mrs. Jackson see you have been having a peep at Mrs. Jackson (crimsoning); no, ma'am. My husband works a brewery and those bottles you are his home work.—Answers.

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It is all right to feed silage that has been frozen to livestock, provided it is fed immediately after thawing.

Keep the horse's stall dry and well bedded, and clean it daily. Wet mucky stalls are likely to cause thrush and other foot troubles.

It is not necessary that a Christmas tree be perfectly symmetrical. Christmas trees cut as part of a thinning operation are often one-sided, but a one sided tree can be placed in a corner of the room or against the wall where it will serve its purpose fully as well as a perfectly rounded tree.

Because tuberculosis in livestock is slow in developing and causes little change in the external appearance of the affected animals, some people believe the disease does little damage to the livestock industry. As a matter of fact, this disease formerly cost the livestock industry in the United States about \$40,000,000 a year. However, the results of the cooperative work of tuberculosis eradication during the past few years indicate a material reduction in these losses.

One of the most common causes of fire in farm dwellings is the defective chimney, including flues and stovepipe connections. Walls of the chimney should be built of brick, stone, reinforced concrete, or hollow units of clay or concrete. Walls not more than 30 feet high should be at least 4 inches thick for brick or reinforced concrete, 8 inches for hollow tile and 12 inches for stone. Use only sound, hard-burned brick for brick chimneys. Reinforce concrete chimneys to prevent cracking.

Don't use quartz gravel in the concrete. Farmer's Bulletin 1590-F which may be procured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives further directions for constructing chimneys so as to eliminate the danger of fire from this source.

Suitable feed and ample exercise are most important points in caring for the sow during pregnancy. The best feeds for bred sows are corn, shorts or middlings, fish meal or tankage, old-process linseed meal, bran, alfalfa hay or meal, oats and barley. A good way to feed shorts or middlings is to mix about a pound with one-half pound of tankage and fed dry in a trough once a day. At a convenient place between the watering trough or sleeping quarters and the self-feeder put a rack filled with good alfalfa hay, preferably the third or fourth cutting. If this plan is followed, the corn may be fed twice daily in troughs or on a feeding floor. Keep a mineral mixture in a self-feeder. Scattering ear or shelled corn in the field will furnish exercise for the sows.

The office boy rushed into the boss' office with his hat on one side of his head and shouted, "Hey, boss! I want to get off to go to the ball game."

"William," said the boss, "that is no way to ask. Sit here at the desk and I will show you how."

He went from the room and returned with his hat in his hand, saying, "Please, Mr. Smith, may I go to the ball game this afternoon?"

"Sure," said Bill, "here is 50 cents for a ticket."

"And now," said the teacher, "will someone please give us a sentence using the word 'candor'?"

"Please'm" said the bright little boy in the front seat, "My papa had a pretty stenographer, but after ma saw her he candor."

"Did you have words with your wife?"

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\$50,000,000 DROUGHT FARMER RELIEF LOAN PROPOSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON — A bill authorizing \$50,000,000 for drought relief to farmers was prepared for introduction in the senate Monday by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, the minority leader. Senator Robinson announced he was introducing the drought relief bill on his own responsibility, and conferred Monday with President Hoover.

The bill also would authorize loans of \$5,000,000 to states seriously affected by the drought for the construction of highways. As well, it would authorize the president to take the wheat which has been purchased by the federal farm board and distribute it for seed, feed and other necessary in the making of crops for the year 1931 in drought-stricken areas.

An aged woman approached Harlow Stephenson, county judge, and asked: "Are you de judge of reprobates?" The judge smiled and answered: "I am the judge of probates." "Maybe that's it," answered the woman. "Well, you see my husband is detested and left five little in-laws and I want to get myself appointed as their executioner."—Obs.

"Wait a minute. I heard something break." "Never mind, it was my wife to mother."

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 29, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, has filed in office its application to select, under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775), list 143, Serial No. 19-S, R. 19-E, the following land:

19-S, R. 19-E: Lots 7 & 8, 18.

19-S, R. 19-E: S½SW¼, 22; SW¼SE¼ Sec. 19; NW¼SE¼ Sec. 19; NE¼SE¼ Sec. 19.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said land to appear and desiring to show it to be of a different character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 14, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico has filed in office its selection, List 147, Serial No. 042579, under act of May 28, (45 Stat., 775) for the following land:

19-S, R. 19-E: S½SW¼ Sec. 24; W½SW¼ Sec. 25, T. 19-S, R. 18-E, S½SW¼ Sec. 34, and S½SW¼ Sec. 19-S, R. 19-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land to appear and desiring to show it to be of a different character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

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SANTA FE BRINGS TAX SUIT AGAINST STATE TO BAR \$900,000 TAXES

SANTA FE—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad served notice upon New Mexico Saturday that it will refuse to pay \$900,000 taxes in a federal court action which will take the entire tax assessment system of the state into court, including the problems of determining actual value and equalization of taxes.

The suit charges the state and county tax and assessing authorities of New Mexico with a "systematic and intentional violation of the laws governing the assessment of property," and gives comparative figures to support a contention that the railroad is assessed at 85 per cent actual value, whereas other property is assessed at from 35 to 50 per cent.

The railroad paid the undisputed part of its taxes Saturday. The Santa Fe alleges that the New Mexico tax commission disregarded the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation of its New Mexico properties at \$33,122,898 which it represents to be the proper basis for tax assessment, and fixed the railroad's valuation in New Mexico at \$70,023,558.

Included in a long list of comparative figures were contentions that the total assessed valuation of New Mexico real estate is \$159,023,558, which is not more than 45 per cent of real value, and that livestock is assessed at only 50 per cent.

That on January 1, 1930, there were 2,527,300 sheep and lambs in New Mexico worth \$20,031,000 but on the tax rolls there are only 1,399,840 sheep and lambs valued at \$7,722,472.

That on January 1 there were in the state 1,045,300 head of cattle valued at \$42,386,000 but there are on the tax rolls only 834,072 head of cattle valued at \$18,781,619.

That the \$36,576,204 valuation of grazing lands is only 26 and a fraction per cent of actual value. That a large volume of personal property, livestock, bank deposits and credits are omitted from the tax rolls.

The suit was filed for the railroad by W. C. Reid of Albuquerque.

ATTENDING CONTINENTAL TRAINING SCHOOL

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma—J. W. Lanning, of Artesia, is in Ponca City attending a two weeks training center and sales school being given by the Continental Oil Co., for a selected group of thirty-five division managers from all over the country.

Among the subjects being studied by the visiting officials are refinery processes, engineering problems, fuels and ethyl gasoline, bulk plant and service station operation and sales technique. Each subject is augmented with practical demonstrations.

This is the first time Continental Oil has attempted to conduct a training school but it is planned to extend the work to eventually include the entire personnel of the company.

E. S. Karstedt, vice-president in charge of marketing; L. R. Milne, assistant to Karstedt and Harry J. Kennedy, general sales manager, are in charge of the school. The training is being given under the auspices of the sales promotion and advertising division, with Frank Moore, special representative, in direct charge.

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Things WORTH KNOWING

Beets, turnips and carrots will keep well if stored in boxes or barrels and covered with slightly moistened sand. Add a littel water from time to time to keep the sand from drying out.

Darkened nests in the poultry house prevent the birds from acquiring the egg-eating habit. These nests are built out from the wall so the birds enter them from the rear, and have a door in front which is opened for gathering the eggs.

Haul and load alfalfa hay in fair weather, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In fall or winter much alfalfa hay that was properly cured and sweated arrives at the market wet, damp, or hot, because it got wet in hauling or loading. Hay wet or dampened in this way sometimes heats and molds when packed tight in box cars, even though freezing temperatures prevail while it is in transit.

Immunization is the only known means of preventing hog cholera, according to Dr. U. G. Houch, hog cholera expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This preventative treatment is especially important when there is an outbreak of the disease in a community. In cases where the vitality of the hogs in a herd has been lowered by insufficient feeding, parasites, inclement weather, or subvirulent diseases, it may be advisable to give the serum alone to protect the animals temporarily and then give the virus-serum treatment after they have regained normal condition, says Doctor Houck. Hogs should be immun-

How Apple Seeds Were Spread Over America

At this season of the year it is timely to recall that a Puritan governor of the early Massachusetts Bay colony brought apples to America. Figuratively speaking, all this fruit that now is characteristic of New England, as of other sections of the country, came from the seeds of his trees. But, of course, there were other introductions later. As settlers moved westward, apples and apple seeds and apple trees followed as a matter of course. There was a famous individual known as "Johnny Appleseed" whose peculiarity was dropping the seeds wherever he went. Pennsylvania got its apples that way. Along with apples went elder, and still does. One New England elder mill makes 6,000 gallons a day in the three months' season, and there are many mills, although the making has been commercialized and modernized and the smaller elder mills are less numerous than 50 years ago.—Boston Tercenary News.

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LIGHTS of NEW YORK

Lion and autograph hunters have never ceased to stalk Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. His very size makes him a shining mark in a crowd. Probably his face is known to almost every one in any country which has newspapers or magazines, and his tall figure is about as easy to overlook as the Chrysler building. That is why he never travels by subway or elevated.

It is usually in front of the Hotel Plaza that you will find Patrick Egan. He is still straight, as he sits on the box, but when he takes off his coachman's hat, silver hair glistens in the sun. Patrick's hair wasn't silver fifty years ago, when his stand used to be down at Madison square. Gradually, Patrick and New York moved uptown. But, when Patrick Egan moved, he drove, formally and sedately, as a gentleman should. The old Waldorf came and went; Sherry's and Delmonico's rested a while at Forty-fourth street, and then moved along; Patrick Egan slapped the reins gently on his horse's back, and kept pace with them. Finally he has reached the lower edge of Central park. There is a firm bulwark against which to lean. At that limit, wreckers and builders have to hold their hands.

Patrick Egan never has held with these new-fashioned taxis. A horse is good enough for him. There were no taxis in Ireland when Patrick was a boy. There were none in the United States of his youth. Patrick knows that there is talk of taxis being used in the defense of Paris; but Nathan Bedford Forrest, nor James Elwell Brown—hence "Jeb"—Stuart, nor Philip Henry Sheridan, ever used anything except horses; although, to be exact, I don't think Patrick Egan had crossed the ocean at the time of the Civil war. Indeed, it is likely that he didn't get over much before that memorable year which saw Custer wiped out at Little Big Horn; Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone and the Brooklyn theater fire. Patrick would then have been in his teens.

There are all sorts of anti-noise associations in New York, but it is to be doubted whether the city ever will be entirely noiseless. Just the tread of many million persons is bound to produce some noise. In addition to that you can add the noise of countless radios and talking machines; soprano and bass singers; parrots, canary birds, Japanese robins, sparrows, and bird imitators; saxophone and piano players, St. Bernards, police dogs, spaniels, elevated and flat-wheeled surface cars; garbage-can rattlers; milk wagons; soap-box orators who seldom use anything but the box, after-dinner speakers; before breakfast speakers; dirigibles and airplanes; the cat's meow, and many other unclassified noises. No, I don't think the voice of the city ever will sink to a whisper.

Naturally, the big noise is made by certain city departments. The fire, health and police departments make more noise than all the private citizens put together. The very loudest noise probably is made by the motorcycles of the police. No motorcycle cop thinks he is on the job unless he starts the day by racing his motor, producing a series of reports somewhat resembling machine-gun fire, only louder. The best of the officers on post can do it to yell and blow their whistles. Patrol wagons, ambulances and fire apparatus make a noise of which any department should be proud. Most of these conveyances combine the sweet, moaning note of the siren with the merry clanging of a gong. Oh, well, if you live in the country there are the crickets, the chickens and the mooing cows.

If you see red drops leading from the kitchen to the dining-room table, you need not necessarily conclude that somebody has killed the cook. It may just be the house of a wild duck hunter. A real enthusiast of the wild duck diet likes his duck cooked until the skin is somewhat warmed and then he wishes it served. As far as I am concerned he can have it. The only meat I like raw is chipped beef; and that also goes for fowl. I don't mind raw roast beef; but uncooked duck, which has been hanging around for awhile, is just not my favorite fish.

Brent Balchen doesn't approve of always furnishing passengers with parachutes. He says that in a big air liner, if you put parachutes on the customers before starting, the moment anything out of the ordinary happened the air would be as full of floating passengers as an October breeze is of leaves. If you don't know a bit about parachute jumping you are likely to rock-a-by-baby in a tree-top, land on a pile of bricks or in a lake, or hang yourself up on a church steeple. When Balchen starts out anywhere with passengers, he expects to land them without outside aid.

An effort is being made by his friends to secure the release of Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, who is in a California prison. His friends hope to have him out by June. McCoy, great fighter in his day, has had a colorful history. His brother, Homer Selby, has been living in New York.

AMONG OURSELVES

I trust no one will consider this article as written in a spirit of carping criticism. My only object is to inspire in the minds of those interested a disposition to acquaint themselves with the modus operandi of the management at the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company.

The economic life of this community is staked upon the successful operation of the Northern Canal and the artesian flow of water. Should either of these sources of water be shut off or seriously impaired, the monetary value of our holdings would be destroyed and every farmer in this section would be engulfed in financial ruin.

When we consider that the original source of our water has been reduced fully 50 per cent and that powerful influences are being exerted to further reduce our supply, is it not strange that not a quorum can be got together at our stockholder's meeting, where, alone, the secretary is supposed to submit a yearly statement of our financial condition and the superintendent is expected to give a detailed report of the physical condition of the canal? The most vulnerable parts of which are the dam, the flume and the syphon, should either of these give way, the probabilities are that a large portion of this section would remain dry for an entire season.

Who the directors are I do not know but, two years ago only two of the directors were present at our annual meeting and at the last meeting the president alone was present, and, owing to the apathy of the stockholders no quorum was secured at either the regular meeting or at the adjourned conference. Consequently, the year 1929 passed without a stockholder's meeting or an election of officers. If the directors do not take sufficient interest in the operation of the canal and attend the annual meeting they should not hold office. If the stockholders neglect their obligation they will find little sympathy should they become paupers.

Is there any wonder, then, that this corporation, worth at least \$150,000, with an annual income of over \$13,500, should be lapsing into bankruptcy or into the hands of a receiver?

In the twelve years, previous to the war, besides paying off \$30,000 worth of deferred payments and interest thereon we put into improvements the sum amounting to at least \$75,000. Since the Armistice was signed we have collected about \$156,000.00. Our overhead expenses have been about \$100,000.00. Where has the \$56,000.00 gone? I presume the officers, and possibly the directors can explain the leak in our finances at our next annual meeting, if a quorum can be got together.

I am, moreover, in common with a large number of patrons, exceedingly dissatisfied with the manner in which water is distributed. This can only be properly placed before the stockholders and water users at our annual meeting.

It has been the custom, during the past ten years to postpone our annual meeting to the day of the dinner given by the Alfalfa Growers Association. This is a mistake for, at that time, a quorum cannot be got together until 4:00 p. m. or later and the business of the Irrigation Company is hurriedly slurred over. This is entirely unsatisfactory. It is not here proper to discuss some of the commitments of the management but they are serious and should be explained.

If the leakage of \$50,000.00 can be stopped there is no reason why a dividend should not be declared. Some consideration should be given to those stockholders who generously advanced money twenty-four years ago to prevent the canal from being absorbed by speculators. They should, at least, receive some return from their outlay.

This possibly unwise criticism of the loose jointed manner in which this corporation has been run might well receive the attention of our stockholders at the next annual meeting on the second Tuesday of December.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals are being sold in Hagerman by various organizations for the purpose of helping on the work against tuberculosis, one of the world's most dreaded diseases. Mrs. Willis Pardee is in charge of this distribution. If you are approached in this interest, remember that your money is serving a good purpose.

BUFORD STATION ROBBED

Jack Billington has been placed in jail at Roswell as an aftermath to the robbery of the Buford Service Station Monday night, when ten tires, several tubes and various articles were taken. Six of the tires and two of the tubes have been recovered by Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson. It is believed that other boys were implicated in the theft.

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LOCALS

Ben Frazier, of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Dorothea Cowan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mary Hartline has moved her residence to the parsonage in the rear of the Nazarene church.

Grandmother Nail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sterrett, on the Cottonwood for a few days.

Mrs. R. Jennings, who has been confined to her bed with the flu is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin, who have been visiting in Kansas for three weeks, returned Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Moon, who has spent two weeks in Roswell visiting friends, ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

The Methodist Junior Board members were entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Wednesday evening, following a short meeting.

Rev. Bryan Hall left Monday morning for Artesia and continued on to Weed, to inspect the new grounds for the Methodist summer encampment.

Rev. Walter Orr, Ray Baker, Gladys Pilley, Fred Pilley, Ruth Wilde, Ruth Burdette and Charles Tanner, all attended the zone meeting of N. Y. P. S. held at Portales Wednesday evening.

Foreman — "Now Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"
Murphy — "I ain't feeling well, gunvor, I'm tremblin' all over."
Foreman—"Well, then, get busy with the sieve."

Customer—"Are you quite sure this suit won't shrink if it gets wet on me?"
Mr. Greenberg—"Mine frendt, efferly fire company in the city has squirted water on dot suit."

"Has your son's college education proved of any real value?"
"Yes, indeed, it's entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."

W. TERRY LOVINGTON WORKER LOSES EYE IN A BLAST YESTERDAY

William Terry, 23, of Eliasville, Texas, employee of the Southern Union Gas company lost one eye and had his face badly torn early Wednesday morning when his pick struck a concealed charge of dynamite while he was digging a trench for a sewer line in Lovington.

The charge of dynamite was believed to have been left in the ground two days ago. The blast threw Terry six feet according to eye witnesses. He was taken to a hospital in El Paso after being treated by a local physician.

The full force of the blast was received in the right eye, and it is feared that he may lose the sight of the other eye as well. A crew of a dozen men were working in the ditch at the time of the accident.

STATE HIGHWAY 2 NOW U. S. ROUTE

Highway 2, running through the valley to Carlsbad has been designated as a U. S. Route, according to word received from the New Mexico highway commission. Beginning at the Texas line south of Carlsbad the route runs thru Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Vaughn, Escobedo, Santa Fe, Espanola and Chamisa.

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Treat the Family to Spiced Goodies



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
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OFTEN the family tires of a cake that is served over and over again. And really it's more interesting to use new recipes occasionally, or to dress up old favorites with a new combination of spices, chopped nuts, or raisins.

Have you ever baked an apple butter cake? It's delicious, and will keep indefinitely—unless the children find where you hide it. Fruit cake made with prepared mince meat is easy to mix and bake—and it is spiced just right, too.

A moderate oven—from 350° to 375° Fahrenheit—is best for baking any cake containing butter. Most loaf cakes require from 45 to 60 minutes, while layer cakes need about 20 minutes, depending on size and thickness.

These recipes for easily prepared spice cakes have been carefully tested:

Mince Meat Cake

Cream together: 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup butter. Add: 2 eggs; 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk; 1 lb. can mince meat; 1 cup raisins. Sift together: 2 1/2 cups flour; 1 tsp. soda; 1 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. cocoa; a little salt. Mix together, and bake in a moderate oven. Frost with boiled frosting, and sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped nuts and raisins.

Apple Butter Cake

(A delicious, easy-to-make spice cake)
1/2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg well beaten; 1 cup apple butter; 1 tsp. soda;

1 1/4 cup flour; 1 tsp. salt.

Cream butter and sugar, and add well beaten egg and next add apple butter mixed with soda. Gradually stir in flour which has been mixed and sifted with the salt. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven for one hour. Frost with boiled frosting. Nuts may be added to the cake if desired.

Boiled Frosting

2 cups granulated sugar; 2/3 cup cold water; 1/2 tsp. pure cider vinegar.

Boil without stirring until the frosting forms a long thread which does not shrink when dropped from tip of spoon. Remove from fire, and pour over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until creamy, flavor with vanilla, and spread over cake.

Chocolate Spice Cake

2 cups sugar; 4 eggs; 2/3 cup butter; 2 squares chocolate; 1 cup mashed potatoes; 2 cups flour; 3/4 teaspoon baking powder; 2/3 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoon mace; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream the butter and half of the sugar, and add the egg yolks, which have been beaten with the rest of the sugar. Then add the melted chocolate to the hot mashed potatoes, and combine with the first mixture. Sift the dry ingredients together, and stir into the cake mixture alternately with the milk. Add the chopped nuts, which have been dredged with a little flour, and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven. When cool, cover with boiled icing.