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AN ARTIFICIAL LAKE TO SUPPLY DEXTER FEDERAL HATCHERY

A total of 119 acres will soon be under water as the first unit of the federal fish hatchery now under course of construction east of Dexter says the Roswell Record.

Six breeding ponds are now being constructed in the section just east of Lake Van. This area was formerly owned by the state and was used as a resting place for migratory birds. Shallow wells have been drilled and giant equipment is now throwing up embankments for the six ponds in which the government bureau of fisheries plans soon to begin the hatching of great numbers of small fish for distribution to various public waters.

The initial appropriation for the federal hatchery was \$50,000, and everything is moving ahead in great shape. A total of approximately 5,000 brood fish will be placed in the various ponds as soon as they have been completed and the hatchery will then be under way.

Various species of fish will be placed in separate ponds. The hatchery expects to start operations with approximately 2,500 brood bass, 500 crappie, 500 catfish, 500 blue gills (perch) and 500 rock bass, the latter being another variety of perch.

Five modern homes for the superintendent, foreman and other employees are to be constructed at once, with a central garage. Everything necessary to the modern warm water hatchery is going into this plant.

Propagation of fish under artificial conditions, as followed in hatcheries, is relatively a simple operation. The big element in the entire procedure is to eliminate cannibalism, especially among the bass and crappie and to grow the small fish to a size which will permit them to shift for themselves under natural conditions.

Extensive improvements are now being made on the state's warm water fish hatchery near Dexter, this work consisting of the construction of a large wharf which will permit the taking of fish from the hatchery under favorable conditions.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church had a very impressive candle light service on Sunday evening commemorating Armistice Day.

The topic of the day was: "Our Share in Making World Peace Permanent." The program follows:

Voluntary, a medley of sacred hymns—Merle Sweatt.
Reading, "In Flanders Field"—Dorothy Sweatt.
Solo—Elizabeth McKinstry.
Talk—Rev. Hedges.
"A Youth's Disarmament Petition" drawn up and adopted at the San Francisco Golden Jubilee International Convention of Christian Endeavorers, July 1931, was read and was signed by the young people. It has been sent to our Christian Endeavor headquarters and from there will be sent to Washington, D. C. with the same petition signed by young people of all nations as our share in making world peace permanent.

At the close of the program, refreshments and popcorn were served to all as a treat from the leader, Betty Mason.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn were hosts on Tuesday evening to an amiable supper and bridge party.

Tally cards marked places for Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, J. T. West, H. L. McKinstry, R. L. Collins, Lester Parker of Roswell; the host and hostess and present also were Little Misses Joyce and Lotus Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt were high score winners.

NEW SANTA FE TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR 29TH

Changes in the train schedule thru the Pecos valley were announced Sunday, also the official schedule could not be obtained Monday. Under the new schedule the motor operated train service will be extended to Amarillo. The schedule is effective November 29th. The change will probably mean the addition of another car to the passenger which will make an eight hour run between Amarillo and Carlsbad. The south bound passenger will leave Amarillo at 7:30 a. m. central standard time and arrive here at approximately 1:45 p. m. and at Carlsbad at 3:00 p. m. The north bound passenger will leave Carlsbad at 1:45 p. m. and arrive here at approximately 9:45 a. m. central standard time. A Clovis-Wichita stub train will be inaugurated connecting with the motor train at Amarillo.

Rumors that the Santa Fe contemplated adding another passenger train thru to Pecos, Texas could not be confirmed. The Santa Fe is making a strong bid for Gavern travel.

FEW FARMERS HAVE PLANTED OATS AND WHEAT DURING FALL

Prospects are not very flattering for a small grain crop next year, judging from the activities of the farmers. Only a small acreage has been planted in winter wheat and little preparations or plans have been made to sow spring wheat or oats. Last year, the acreage planted in small grain registered a big gain over other years, but evidently the price of wheat at harvest time has discouraged farmers of this section, who apparently are waiting to see if cotton will advance so they can plant cotton another year.

Acreage planted in alfalfa showed a nice gain during the past year.

THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES CHEAPER NOW THAN IN 1930

Motor vehicle licenses, which went on sale November 1, represent a considerable reduction over last year, except new cars which cost the same as last year.

The following table shows the comparative costs of licenses for cars that do not weigh more than 2450 pounds.

	1931	1930
New cars	\$18.00	\$18.00
1931 cars	15.00	18.00
1930 cars	12.00	18.00
1929 cars	7.00	10.00
1928 cars and older	5.00	10.00

For weights in excess of 2450 pounds, the additional price ranges from \$2.00 per hundred pounds for new cars to 50 cents per hundred pounds on older models.

DELIVERS 2,000 LAMBS

Albert Turner of the H. E. Lewis Sheep Co., near Hope delivered 2,000 wether lambs to C. N. and E. O. Moore of Dexter, Friday. The lambs averaged 70 pounds each, according to reports.

FOUNDER OF EDDY DIES IN COLORADO

J. Arthur Eddy, 76, Colorado pioneer, died at Denver, Colorado Sunday. Mr. Eddy, a resident of Denver the last ten years had formerly been prominent in the growth of the southwest. He came to Colorado 50 years ago and started raising cattle near Salida. With his brother, he financed and promoted the El Paso and Northeastern railroad in Texas, now a part of the Rock Island. He was one of the founders of Eddy, N. M., now Carlsbad.

GAS CO. OFFICIALS INSPECTING PROPERTY

Lester May, vice-president of the Consumer's Natural Gas Co., W. T. Westmoreland, secretary and treasurer of the Consumer's and Warford Cain, vice-president of the Southern Union Gas Co., all of Dallas, Texas, were here yesterday inspecting the properties of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.

CARP TAKEN FROM LAKE VAN FRIDAY

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden took approximately 150,000 carp minnows from Lake Van east of Dexter, Friday. The carp will be delivered to the federal fish hatchery at Dexter to be used as food for the young bass in the hatchery. This was Mr. Stevenson's first day out, in an effort to rid the lake of undesirable fish, at the same time to supply the young fish at the hatchery with food. Further reports on Mr. Stevenson's activities will not be received.

FREIGHT REDUCTION IS GRANTED ON COTTON

Word received from the Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday afternoon by Hagerman residents conveyed the information that the freight rate reduction on cotton had been granted with a ten day notice. Sometime ago the Santa Fe railroad applied for permission to reduce the freight rate from \$1.07 to 95 cents to Galveston, Texas, via the Santa Fe. The telegram received here Saturday was in answer to wires urging that the reduction be speeded.

EMERSON WATTS FREE OF CHARGE

Emerson Watts, former New Mexico state treasurer of Roswell, was freed Friday night by a district grand jury "no bill" of charges that he embezzled customers' accounts of the Watts-Harrison brokerage house.

Watts, answering an involuntary action brought against him in federal court at Santa Fe, offered a composition in bankruptcy which has been accepted by all creditors and recognized by Federal Judge Colin Neblett. Fulfillment of the composition plan offered will bring dismissal of the bankruptcy action.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all their makes at The Messenger.

Odd—but TRUE



TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO MEXICO AND FRANCE ASKED THE KING OF ITALY, VICTOR EMANUEL TO SETTLE A DISPUTE OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF A SMALL ISLAND, CLIPPERTON ROCK, 800 MILES OFF THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO. HIS DECISION WAS REACHED IN 1931, GIVING THE ISLAND TO FRANCE.



THE EUROCHS, THE EUROPEAN BISON, IS NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 50 OF THEM LEFT IN THE ZOOS OF EUROPE—PREHISTORIC MAN USED THE FORERUNNER OF THIS ANIMAL AS HIS MILCH COW.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

WEDDING SHOWER

With gorgeous golden mums shedding their cheerful radiance through the rooms, on Saturday afternoon, the home of Mrs. Jim Michelet was the scene of a shower given a recent bride, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, by members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

Preceding a huge basket heavily laden with the very loveliest of daintily wrapped gifts was a large white wedding cake beautifully decorated with pink and white frosting and with "Campbell" inscribed on top in the same colors. These were placed before the bride, who was happily surprised.

As evidence of her many friends more than forty were present and a score of others unable to be present sent remembrances. Delicious pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served during the merry social hour.

PLAY ROSWELL

In the return tennis match played in Roswell last Sunday, Hagerman's players again emerged with honors even in the two clashes. Hugh Huff and Cliff Connelly the Roswell doubles pair, won the team event by a very close margin after Alma Nail and Wilfred McCormick had piled up a sizable lead in the deciding set. The Hagerman pair won the first set 9-7, dropped the second 8-6, and then lost out in the third by another duce margin 7-5.

The men's singles went to Hagerman when Wilfred McCormick won over Dick Crawford.

The contests were well attended by an enthusiastic crowd of Roswell fans who seemed to enjoy the evenly matched exhibitions.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance at the Methodist church on Sunday evening were given a real treat. It is the custom of the Missionary Society to observe during the year "One Week of Prayer." The ladies of the local church decided combine it into one service, and under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Jack West a very interesting program was carried out, with the help of Mmes. Louie Burcke, E. A. Paddock, Robert Burrell, Carl Ridgely and John Campbell. Miss Louie Denham sang a beautiful solo with Miss Esther James at the piano.

It was a very impressive and consecrated service, and left a sweet thought in the hearts of all those present.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Special services for the young people at the B. Y. P. U. hour, 6:30 p. m. also at the night service. All young people in Hagerman not actively enrolled in town, are urged to attend these services and hear a peppy program by the members of the local union, and a special message to young people by the pastor, HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 8th, was little Miss Veta Jean McKinstry's 9th birthday and quite a happy party assembled in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and found there were four other birthdays and a double wedding anniversary being celebrated.

The other four birthdays were: Jim McKinstry, which was in October and Messrs. Sam McKinstry, Ben Jack West and George Higginbotham in November.

The nineteenth double wedding anniversaries of Messrs. and Mmes. Jim and Sam McKinstry were on the 7th of November.

The long table with its glistening white damask and gleaming silver was lovely. At each end was a crystal basket holding shaggy white chrysanthemums, while in the center rested a large white wedding cake beautifully decorated in pink and white frosting and carrying nineteen candles, clever little cards marked each place, and dainty small cakes in pink and white and with their names written on in front of each birthday celebrant.

The delicious menu was served in two courses. The cakes were made by Mrs. Ben Jack West and decorated by Mrs. George Higginbotham, both quite adept in the culinary art.

Little Miss McKinstry was very happy over the lovely remembrances which she received.

Seated at the table were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Jack West, Geo. Higginbotham, Jim McKinstry, Sam McKinstry and little Misses Veta Jean, Sammy, Peggy and Mildred McKinstry and Zita June Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were callers in Roswell on Saturday afternoon.

SHOWER

A change has been made in the Santa Fe station thus sending our very efficient assistant, Mr. Looney to Loving, where he will be agent and Mr. Rubins, the former Loving agent here to assist Mr. Morling.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brien was a guest on last Sunday at a three course turkey dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roswell. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversary of A. C. Jones, Jr.

Many quality hunters led Dexter in the wee small hours of the morning, Tuesday, in pursuit of the elusive quail. Earl Latimer, John Bailey and Everett Ashton, were among those who bagged the limit. Puddie Love did well, the exact number of his catch has not been ascertained.

Miss Aveline Barnes, Misses Gayle and Jewel Sharp, who are students at Las Vegas, spent last week in Dexter visiting with home folks, as the school at Las Vegas was dismissed for the State Teachers Convention held at Santa Fe. Mr. Sharp and the girls left Sunday morning for Vegas.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Or Atwood on Wednesday afternoon.

Lovely fall blossoms graced the rooms and about thirteen members were present.

At the business session, further plans were made for the bazaar.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason on Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Howard Russell, and reports on the recent convention which met in Roswell, were given by the representatives from Hagerman, Mmes. Howard Russell and Tom McKinstry.

Miss Clyde Pearce then took charge and gave a very interesting talk on Girl Scout work. Music was furnished by some members of the local troop. Evelyn Lane gave a lovely piano solo; Martha Carter and Betty Mason gave a clarinet duet with Miss Uel Lee Carter at the piano.

Cake, coffee and whipped cream were served at the close of the session.

NEW SCOUTMASTER

B. W. Knoll has been chosen the new scoutmaster of troop 20, Hagerman Scout troop to fill the place of Harold Dye, who remains as assistant.

Mr. Knoll has had a great deal of experience with boys and will no doubt be a decided success in this capacity. New interest is already being shown in the troop.

All boys in Hagerman of Scout age should by all means be actively enrolled in the troop. There is plenty of fun and development among the members.

REVIVAL

Revival now going on at the Assembly of God church, across the street from the Hagerman Alfalfa Mill, don't fail to hear the converted ex-convict Earl E. Pennington, the man with the last day message. Services each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

LEO LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship subject: "Redeeming Force of Human Nature." Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Evening services 7:00 p. m. At the evening hour we will have a lecture on, "What is Taking Place in The Play World." Welcome all the time.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

HOME UNIT

The Home Unit met with Mrs. George Wade on last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Velma Borschell was leader, and the lesson was on "Christmas Suggestions." The time was spent very pleasantly, as there were many new and novel ideas, given both by Miss Borschell and the very large attendance present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton and children of Flagstaff, Arizona are visiting relatives in Hagerman, the Lathrop and Utterback families. Mrs. Shelton will be remembered as Miss Louise Lathrop.

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NARROW GAUGE RAIL BE COMPLETED SOON TO THE POTASH MINE

C. B. Zabriskie of New York, vice-president of the United States Potash Co., and R. C. Baker of London, England a director of the company spent a few days at Carlsbad last week inspecting the properties of the United States Potash Co. Completion of the narrow gauge rail line from the proposed refinery site east to Loving to the potash mine, a distance of some seventeen miles is only a matter of a few days. The narrow gauge line will connect with a five mile extension built by the Santa Fe from Loving to the refinery site. Another small mine shaft east of the present four compartment shaft has been planned to facilitate the mining work. Daily output of the raw ore at the mine has been lessened on account of the slack fertilizer market at this season of the year.

COTTON FORECAST FOR U. S. 16,903,000 BALES NOV. 8 REPORT

WASHINGTON—A cotton crop of 16,903,000 bales this year was estimated Monday by the department of agriculture on the basis of conditions on November 1. A month ago 15,284,000 bales were indicated. Last year 13,932,000 bales were produced.

A yield of 197.8 pounds of lint per acre is indicated, compared with 190.5 pounds a month ago and 147.7 pounds produced last year.

The indicated production by states includes Texas 5,250,000 bales; New Mexico 97,000 and Arizona 119,000.

THE JUNIOR CLASS IN PLAY "BARBARA PUTS IT OVER", NOV. 20

The Junior class of the Hagerman high school is presenting a rip roaring comedy — "Barbara Puts It Over," at the high school auditorium Friday night, November 20th.

Everyone in Hagerman should take the opportunity of seeing this play presented by this group of our own young people.

The cast is composed of: Ruth Utterback, who takes the part of Felicia, owner of the house; Flora Hughes, who is a bossy dame who seemingly owns Felicia; Ruby Baker, as Barbara Barton, the smart young thing with the big idea; LaVarne Campbell, who as Peggy Moreland, makes herself exceedingly useful; Sanford Knoll, who as Hal Havens, wields a mighty golf club; John Garner, imitating Ted Chase, the publisher of a newspaper (poor guy); Agnes McCormick, who as Nora Nevins, runs into Ted; Ray Jolly known as Lawrence Lee, the winner; Steve Mason, playing the part of John Moreland, perpetrating, himself; and Elizabeth McKinstry, the mysterious Georgian-na Evans.

THE SCHOOLS AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS

Editor's Note: The following is a synopsis of an address made in chapel by Professor White.

If society is ever saved, it is because we develop better boys and girls. The most important thing young men and women can do is to profit by others' experiences. When you have to depend upon instinct, then you have to depend upon pretty poor material. If we did not profit by others' experiences, we would be wearing skins and living in crude dwellings.

What are the benefits of school? How can I best prepare myself for life work? There are two factors in success. The elements are the person and the implements he has to work with. We have better opportunities now than ever before. We have more and more with which to learn.

What is success and how can I attain it? All the time we see life that is not just what it seems. There is a lot of hard work and dissatisfaction behind the good times of others. Training is of two kinds — general and specific. General is that knowledge which everyone should know; specific is for one special job. My advice to girls and boys is to get general knowledge. Do not get specific knowledge unless you are going to use it. The most valuable knowledge is that knowledge which is used in everyday life. Knowledge should include appreciation. Too many people in this world who enjoy the conveniences of life do not realize what the cost has been.

What is the purpose of the school? It is to open the minds of girls and boys to give them general and specific knowledge. This is the time to prepare yourself. You are today becoming what you are going to be tomorrow. You get out of life what you put in it. You are going to have to put in your time if you are to succeed with the program with which you are to work. Success depends on two things, proper selection and adequate training. One thing the school tries to do is to make you master of means and tools. The stick of knowledge is the ability to read fast and understand what you read.

You should be able to interpret books and use libraries. You should be able to express yourself. Life is made up of impressions and expressions. The school should give you the right attitude toward your job. It should give you an appreciation of scientific facts. You want the scientific point of view. You need to understand the literature of life. You want to skim from literature those things which are right and wrong. You should have the right attitude toward life activities. Be a good sport, and have team work.

LESS TURKEYS READY FOR THANKSGIVING

Turkey will be less plentiful for the Thanksgiving menu this year, but will be in greater supply for Christmas.

Figures supplied by the government bureau of agricultural economy showed that the 1931 turkey crop was slightly larger than in 1930, but that a smaller percentage would be ready for market by Thanksgiving.

The number of turkeys on farms was approximately 2 per cent larger than last year, but smaller than in 1929. The increase was due largely to greater numbers in the Pacific Coast states and in Texas which offset decreases in the north central and Rocky Mountain states.

Only 45.7 per cent of the crop will be available for the Thanksgiving holiday, now less than a month away, whereas last year 51.5 per cent was ready.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

CHARACTER BUILDING

Much effort is being expended nationally to relieve the distressing circumstances of the world today, and the entire nation is attempting to act co-operatively in combatting the evils of unemployment and economic stagnation. It was a happy thought which General John J. Pershing uttered in his radio address Sunday evening, by which he compared America's position today to the mobilization of 1918, when we prepared to wage war for world democracy. Now, we are fighting a warfare just as great, though it is modeled along the lines of peace. Owen D. Young, chairman of the President's Welfare and Relief Mobilization says: "One of the cardinal objects of the welfare and relief mobilization is to preserve the complete community welfare program during this difficult period. Specialized welfare services must not be forgotten in spectacular plans for emergency relief. We cannot sidetrack ten years of progress in social planning just because we are confronted by an extraordinary relief situation. "We have contributed to champion those constructive and preventative activities which contribute so much to raising the American standard of living—such activities as public health and character building organizations. This policy will remain in force and it is hoped will be adopted by all emergency committees."

One such character building organization as Mr. Young mentions, is the Boy Scout movement, where in young lads are trained in the right principles of citizenship, and general conduct. The eastern New Mexico area is striving to secure funds for its work, and should be supported because when character is developed properly, we shall have little fear of economic depressions resulting disastrously.

THE LONG TONGUE

A notorious gossip was passing down the sidewalk of a town not a million miles from Hagerman, nor a thousand more in population, when a young man who noticed her made this remark: "There goes another person's reputation." Every town has its quota of male and female scandal-mongers who glory in their ability to strip from any resident, the chastity of his name. If you cannot find something good to say about someone, keep your thots to yourself. If we all followed such a habit, the world would be a better place in which to live.

4-H BABY BEEF CALVES INCREASE IN NUMBERS

There will be more 4-H club calves on feed during the coming year than at any previous time since club work was started, says W. L. Black of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This, in spite of the fact that many of the club members failed to make any money on the feeding operations last year, seems to indicate there is no such thing as a lasting depression in the heart of a 4-H club member.

Last year there were 34 baby beef calves fed in the state. At the present time there are 41 calves on feed and indications are that there will be more than 100 additional calves go on feed between now and April 1, 1932. These calves will be shown at local fairs and also at the sectional or national show nearest them. The calves in the southern part of the state will be shown at the El Paso show; those in the central part and eastern part of the state will go to the Amarillo show and those in the northern part of the state to the Denver National Livestock Show.

Indications are that this year's feeding operations will be much more profitable than those of the past, due to the fact that the calves are being purchased at prices of from 5c to 6c per pound, while previously the cheapest calves cost 10 per pound. The feed for the calves is being purchased at one-third to one-half the price of former years. Under these conditions it is very improbable that a calf that is given good feed and care will lose any money for the owner, even if prices remain at the present low level.

TWO MURDER CASES IN CHAVES COUNTY

Benjamin H. Eddins, charged with killing Elmer E. Jones, was denied bond when arraigned before District Judge Richardson at Roswell Saturday. His trial was set for November 16. C. K. "Jersey" Harrel charged with killing W. H. Taylor, was placed under \$25,000 bond and will be tried November 18. A number of minor cases will come before Judge Richardson for trial.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS SATURDAY

ALAMOGORDO—Charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Indians, William Travis of Tularosa pleaded guilty at Alamogordo Saturday before United States Commissioner Tom Charles and was bound over to federal court under \$750 bond.

During the hearing Frank Francisca, 10-year-old Indian, was called to testify as to Travis' action. Francisca, it was developed, possessed an unusual command of the English language and investigation revealed he was a graduate of an eastern Indian school and had attended Princeton for two years.

Francisca was called by federal authorities, and while held as a witness, was kept in the hospital quarters of the prison out of respect to his wish that he not be placed in a jail cell. He said he was a thirty-second degree Mason and did not wish to disgrace that order by being placed in jail pending the Travis hearing. The Indian is a prominent citizen of the Mescalero agency and came to the agency in 1912 with the Geronimo band from Fort Sill. He expects to spend this winter in Arizona.

POTASH COMPANY ASKS BILL OF PARTICULARS

SANTA FE—The United States Potash company of Carlsbad Monday was granted a motion for a bill of particulars from V. H. McNutt of San Antonio, Texas, who sued the company for \$400,000 salary. McNutt claims \$100,000 a year for four years.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Varian C. Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Feb. 18th, 1930, made homestead entry No. 040634, for all of Section 27, Township 14-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three yearless service proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. R. King, Clyde Smith, Munro Mills, H. C. Babbs, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 19, 1931.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR POTASH LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved February 7, 1927, W. C. Lawrence, whose post office address is Roswell, New Mexico, has made application for potash lease covering the following described lands:

NE 1/4 of Section 34 and the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20-South, Range 29-East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico.

Said application will be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office within 30 days from October 9, 1931, and any and all persons claiming adversely any of the described lands are required to file their claim in this office on or before said date, otherwise their claims will be disregarded in the granting of said lease.

Other applications for lease of the described lands may be filed at any time prior to said date, in which case all applications so filed will be considered as prescribed by Section 15 of the potash regulations. Adverse or conflicting claims and other potash lease applications may be filed within 30 days from date of first publication hereof. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on July 8th, 1925, made Homestead Entry No. 023007, for NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur. V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 22, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List 135, for the School of Mines, under act of June 20, 1910, Serial No. 043941, for the following land: with oil and gas, and potash reserved to the United States: N 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to object for any cause, to file their protest against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register.

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DRAINAGE IN STATE COVERS 176,292 A.

A drainage bulletin for New Mexico, recently issued by the bureau of the census containing state and county statistics, shows the organized drainage enterprises in the state as covering 176,292 acres. Of this amount 146,557 acres comprise improved and 29,735 acres unimproved land. There were 144,750 acres sufficiently well drained to raise a normal crop; 16,322 acres fit for a partial crop, and 15,220 acres unfit to raise a crop because of lack of drainage.

There were 151,516 acres in occupied farms, 137,570 acres in planted crops, and 30,996 idle acres in these enterprises. The drainage works included 283 miles of ditches and 305 miles of tile drains. The capital invested in these enterprises was \$3,279,371 at an average of \$18.60 per acre.

There were 11 drainage enterprises in the state, with an average area of 16,027 acres. Of this number 8 contained 5,000 acres or more, and 3 contained from 500 to 5,000 acres. Approximately 29 per cent of the land was in enterprises reported as in arrears in payment of principal or interest on bonds or other obligations. The land reported delinquent in drainage taxes amounted to 20,235 acres.

Enterprises organized between 1905 and 1925 contained 99 per cent of the land in organized projects, while 1 per cent of the land was in enterprises organized between 1925 and 1930.

About 98 per cent of the drained land was in enterprises which use district forces for maintenance work. The average cost of operation and maintenance work in 1929 was 31 cents per acre.

A copy of this bulletin for New Mexico may be obtained by writing to Director of the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

WANTED — Will pay cash for used Maytag Washing Machines. Inquire at Messenger Office. 48-1tc

WINTER VEGETABLES IN LOW-COST MEALS

The time has come in many parts of the country to give thought to winter vegetables. Nutritionists of the Bureau of Home Economics particularly emphasize one bit of advice to families with slender pocketbooks: "The fewer kinds of food in the diet, the more important it is that some of them should be vegetables."

Vegetables, then, must be included in the low-cost food supply if it is to be adequate. Fortunately, some of the best winter vegetables are among the cheapest kinds reported in current price lists. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions and cabbage are first on the list because they provide exceptional food value at low cost. Then there are parsnips, beets, kohlrabi and winter squashes and pumpkins, with canned tomatoes, kale, spinach, and sauerkraut to give the tang that tickles the palate and adds more minerals and vitamins.

A medium-sized potato, baked or boiled, has fuel value of about 100 calories. It also contains some protein, some iron and some vitamin C, all of which are important because we eat potatoes in quantity.

Next to the potato, the carrot is probably the cheapest and most important underground vegetable. Carrots are rich in iron, unusually rich in vitamins, and many people like them better raw than cooked, which is a sure way to get all the fine food value in them. Raw carrots will add, if you like, a cheap salad course to a meal. Carrots, with apples make a good combination, and apples are cheap.

Onions and turnips claim attention as winter vegetables not only because they are cheap, but because they furnish variety and flavor along with exceptional food value. Raw onions contribute some vitamin C which is important in the winter diet.

Cabbage, according to the recipe expert, is surprisingly sweet and delicate if simmered in milk for 5 minutes, then thickened slightly with blended flour and butter and salt. Or, shredded cabbage may be cooked with spaghetti and cheese with buttered bread crumbs over the top and baked until the crumbs are golden brown—making a good one-dish meal for a winter day.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION AT ROSWELL NEXT YEAR

SANTA FE—Dr. S. P. Nanniga of the University of New Mexico was Saturday elected president of the New Mexico Educational Association for the year 1932. The 1932 Association convention will meet in Roswell. Roswell polled 900 votes, Albuquerque 600, Santa Fe 213 and Las Vegas 67.

RAILROAD AT HOBBS IN RED

SANTA FE — The Texas-New Mexico railroad's report to the New Mexico corporation commission shows that the railroad has gone \$10,159.02 in the red during operation for the first nine months of this year. The railroad has a short line entering the Lea county oil fields to Hobbs and Lovington from Texas.

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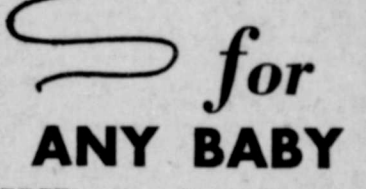
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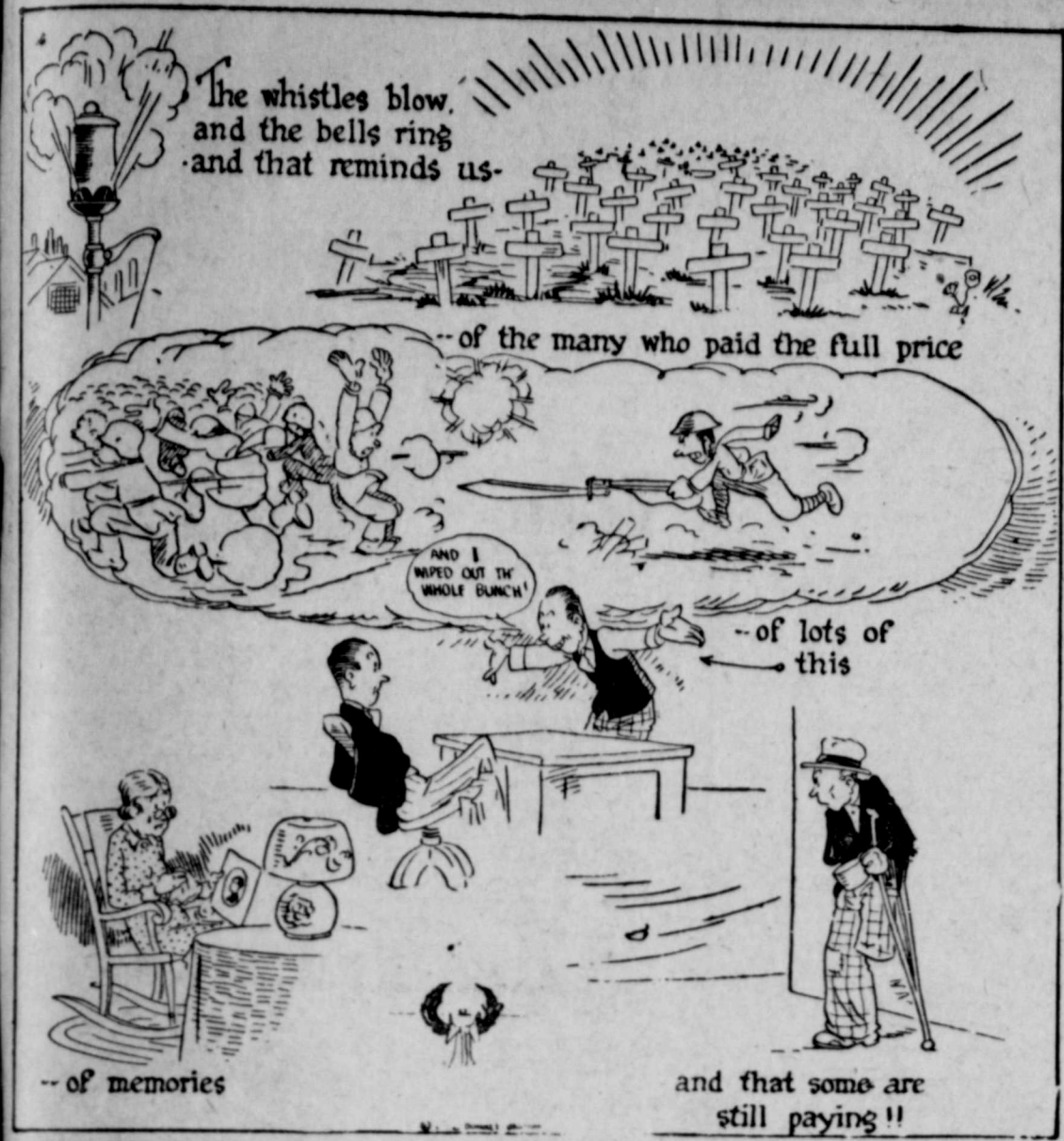
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Armistice Day



THE PROPER RATION

In getting back to the fundamentals of animal nutrition we have compared the feeding of livestock to the manufacturing game. Feeds are made of certain materials, which are turned into the various finished products. All feeds are composed of minerals, protein, water, fat, carbohydrates (nitrogen free extract and fibre). All of these are necessary to make milk, eggs, pork, beef or to do work and to produce offspring.

Making the feed fit the need is now the big problem. To achieve the objects of animal nutrition we supply a ration to maintain the animal body and produce a desired objective in the form of an animal product. This ratio to be adequate, suitable and economical, must be balanced, palatable, uniform, safe, succulent and have variety.

These qualities are supplied by a well chosen variety of good quality ingredients.

Balance

For proper balance it is plain to see that certain definite proportions of protein, minerals, fat and carbohydrates are necessary. This is what is meant by a balanced ration—a feed that furnishes just the right proportions of these nutrients each 24 hours without waste. The egg factory needs a balance of yolk, white and shell making materials; for one can readily see that if there is material for 50 whites and only 25 yolks, just 25 eggs can be produced.

Unbalanced Feed Wasteful

If there is one short stave in the barrel the water runs out, no matter how high the other staves are. If the ration is short on some essential, the animal can only produce in proportion to the scarce ingredient, not the abundant one.

Modern methods and research have shown that a ration needs to be more than balanced by chemical analysis. It needs to be proved. It needs to be built on the lowest possible unit of protein and carbohydrate that will produce the desired effect due respect being given to palatability, bulk and physical effect on the animal. Many chemically balanced rations do not stand up under feed lot tests.

Quantity or Quality in Protein

Recent experiments indicate that it is necessary to do more than merely supply a certain amount of protein regardless of whether it be from a vegetable or animal source. Protein, you will remember, is the constituent in feed that builds lean meat, hide, hair, hoof, feathers, etc. All proteins are not the same by any means. It is necessary to have just the right kind of protein to do each job completely.

Careful research has shown that protein is made up of twenty or more "little proteins" or amino acids as the chemist calls them.

Further research has shown that few single ingredients contain all 20 of them and still fewer ingredients contain them in the right proportions for maximum in growth and production; corn for example is decidedly deficient in two amino acids. Linseed meal contains the two that corn lacks but is deficient in others.

There is a great variation in the make-up of the protein in a feed as well as the total amount of protein. It also follows that the real feeding value of proteins depends upon the proportion of the essential amino acids. That is termed quality.

To better illustrate this let us use a simple illustration. Take these four words: 'Balanced Rations Pay Profits.'

In order to spell this phrase, it

HEALTH COLUMN

SEPTEMBER CASUALTIES

Of 332 deaths which took place in New Mexico during September 100 were babies under one year old. One baby died in September for every 7 babies born alive. Among the larger counties, Eddy stands out as reporting 35 births without a single infant death. On the other hand, Grant county with 34 births lost 6 infants, Valencia with 27 births lost 8, Dona Ana with 79 births lost 12 and Bernalillo with 107 births lost 14. Of the 100 babies who died in September 46 had no doctor to help them fight for life. There remain 54 little victims about whose deaths we have a medical verdict. Thirty-one out of the 54 died of diarrhea. This means intestinal infection often aided by wrong feeding and generally intestinal infection means flies.

ARTIFICIAL RUBBER

A pinch of salt, some water and acetylene are made into a new artificial rubber was announced by the rubber division of the American Chemical Society at Akron, Ohio recently.

The synthetic rubber differs from the natural product and is announced as a supplement rather than a substitute. The authors of the report, three Du Pont Co. chemists, said that X-Ray analysis shows the new stuff to be more nearly like real rubber than artificial rubbers heretofore produced.

requires fifteen different letters which must be represented in these proportions:

1 B	1 E	2 O's
4 A's	1 D	2 S's
1 L	2 R's	2 P's
2 N's	2 T's	1 Y
1 C	2 I's	1 F.

These are the only proportions that will make the spelling of these words possible without waste. If for some reason there was a shortage of R's and a few extra P's and U's were thrown in to make up the deficiency, it is obvious that we would not be able to spell the four words perfectly. The same thing applies to proteins. The balanced protein which is required by the animal must contain all essential amino acids in definite proportions in order to spell a perfectly balanced protein. How then, can a complete, balanced protein be provided? Obviously in one way only—by putting several different feeds together so that each one supplies what the other lacks and so build up the desired balance for the specific purpose for which the feed is designed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASS'N. ADOPTS NEW RULES

J. D. Shinkle of Roswell was elected president of the New Mexico high school athletic association meeting Friday afternoon at Santa Fe. Mr. Shinkle succeeds F. H. Lynn of Las Cruces, who served two terms as president.

Other officers elected were: C. Rose, re-elected secretary-treasurer; vice-president, J. W. Wilbur, Roy, district 1; R. P.weeney, Santa Fe, district 2; John Milne, Albuquerque, district 3; W. A. Anderson, Deming, district 4; George White, Carlsbad, district 5; J. P. Steiner, Portales, district 6; Barney Caton, Quay, district 7; and H. P. Brunell, Escondido, district 8.

Upon the recommendation of the board of control the association adopted two new eligibility rules for participation in high school athletics in the state. The first rule places a limit on the age of the student participant. The age limit for athletic participation shall be to the twenty-first birthday at which time the student must cease playing, the new rule reads. Under this a player may participate until his twenty-first birthday, but after that date he is no longer eligible for participation. The rule was adopted with little discussion and will become effective with the opening of the second semester. The second rule limits athletic participation to nine semesters of enrollment in the high school. One of the most discussed recommendations of the board of control was the suggestion that membership in the association be limited to high schools supported by public state taxation. It was defeated.

One hundred and twelve schools were represented at the meeting.



If anybody in Hagerman desires a profitable occupation he might try capturing rattlesnakes. We are informed by good authority that zoos pay up to thirty cents per pound for the reptiles. How do you catch them? Why that's easy. You just walk up to one and pat him on the head till he gets friendly, and then while he is off his guard, you suddenly grab a hind leg and throw him in a sack. Afterwards you wrap the staccato descendant in tissue paper and hand him to Mr. Mason for mailing.

Speaking of Mr. Mason, reminds us of this: He said that if the son-of-a-gun who stole his spare wheel will return the wheel alone, he may have the tire and tube. Will the fellow I sold the wheel to, please return it to the postmaster?

Sam, I wouldn't advise you to return that there wheel, 'cause if you'll read the above carefully, Mr. Mason said, "return the wheel alone," an' he forgot to mention what might happen when you returned the wheel, alone.—The Op.

Someone has asked what became of Lonesome Luke. He received a letter from his wife telling him to come home, so he started on a hitch-hiking trip to China to enlist for the war.

dear sam colon since i heard that you was punchin' a typewriter instead o' longhorns comma i decided to write you fer a job on the hagerman bladder, period i heard you needed a printer's devil an my gal rosie told me saturday nite that i was a devil so i calculate as how i could handle the job period how much is the pay and will you let me off to eat and sleep and will i have to wash off the press as i haven't washed my own face since the round up last year on the barbeQ spread period.

well comma let me know as soon as possible your old friend, deadeye pete.

postscript—i take back what i said about you in front of mamie that a pig could run twist yur laigs comma i meant when you wuz on a hoss.

Warnin' from Sagebrush Sam—Beware! Beware! Tomorrow's Friday the 13th.

BIG KILL MADE IN BLACK CANON

SANTA FE—Poor physical condition, freak animals and under-sized deer justified the opening of the Black Canon region to doe shooting, J. Stockly Ligon and H. B. Birmingham, game experts, advised State Game Warden Elliot Barker Monday. In the open area the kill this season was estimated by the two men at 85 per cent including 1,684 does, 601 bucks and 48 fawns.

JAIL SENTENCE

SANTA FE — Federal Judge Colin Neblett Monday sentenced W. H. Arnold of Hobbs to 90 days in jail for peddling the "New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" in violation of the federal postal regulations. It was charged the book was sent out C. O. D. by Arnold at a cost of \$2.05 and that the book was not worth that amount. Arnold pleaded guilty.

Spiritualistic lady has just called up her husband, who is dead: Lady: "John dear, is that you?" John: "Yes, my dear." Lady: "John, are you happy?" John: "Yes, my dear." Lady: "John, dear, are you happier than you were on earth with me?" John: "Yes, my dear." Lady (sighing): "Heaven must be a wonderful place." John: "I'm not there, Mary."

The traffic officer raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a screeching of brakes. "As soon as I saw you turn that corner," quoth the officer, writing out a ticket, "I said to myself, 'forty-five at least.'" "Oh, no, officer," she remonstrated, "it's just this hat that makes me look so old."

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"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'apple sauce' in parenthesis in my speech?" "Apple sauce?" Great Scot man, I wrote 'applause'."

An editor was dining out. "Would you like some more pudding?" he asked his hostess. "No, thank you," replied the editor, absent mindedly. "Ownig to tremendous pressure on space I am reluctantly compelled to decline."

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Their Two Needs

One Sunday morning a member of a church that could not boast of a new organ met a friend that belonged to a church that had just purchased one. "I hear you've got a new organ," he said. "Now all you need is a monkey." "And all you need is an organ," his friend answered with a smile.—London Answers.

Communist Government

The word "Comintern" is an abbreviation of two words, "Communist International," and is applied to the highest governing power in Russia.

His Own Fault

A visiting British lecturer says that Americans have a bored look. If he'd just stay away from his own lectures, perhaps he wouldn't notice it.—New York Evening Post.

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Grade School Notes

The primary room gave a program in assembly last Wednesday.

The third grade gave a program in assembly last Wednesday. The name of the program was, "The Seasons."

The sixth grade has been discussing just when civilization began. They have decided that the oldest remains of early civilization are to be found in the Nile and Euphrates and Tigris valleys. They are very much interested in the old Greek Gods. The sixth grade failed on their attempt to make 100% in spelling Friday.

Mr. White, our very able superintendent attended the New Mexico Educational Association held at Santa Fe last week and as we see it had much to do with securing a new home for the association for next year, to be held in the near by city of Roswell. Thanks to Mr. White.

The eighth grade boys are organizing a basketball team, with Mr. Knoff as their coach. We will have further announcement in regard to games later.

Yesterday being Armistice Day, a holiday was declared. We were all glad to have this day because it means so much to think back, what it really means. It looks now as if someone may have another such day to celebrate if China and Japan don't make

friends soon, which we are all hoping they will.

Junior Bowen is out of school on account of illness.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK

As this is educational week, the school is giving an appropriate program each day except yesterday, when school was dismissed for Armistice Day. Everyone is invited to these programs. The children enjoy them and get much benefit from their appearances. The first day Professor White gave a very interesting talk on "What the School is helping to Achieve in Economic Progress." This covered many interesting and useful subjects. At this hour, Miss Denham played "Le Secret," on the piano. Many people fail to catch the significance of such a program. The reason is this: We must keep the children first, thus only can the race lift itself, by lifting and enlightening the school children. The school does a great part in this, so the home must keep close to the school in order to cooperate for the welfare of the child. So educational week is to show what the school is doing toward this end.

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Longed for the Moon and Got It

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

IT WAS a cold, rainy day; one of those days that are hard to endure even when your life is perfectly satisfactory. And Emily Eaton's life was so far from being satisfactory that it didn't give her the least bit of hope when she left her office at noon and faced the prospect of walking through the rain to the noisy, crowded restaurant which was the best eating place she could afford at that time. She had a job, not a very good one, and one that didn't pay her very well; she reminded herself quite frequently that she was lucky to have any position at all, in an effort to appreciate it. And she had a home—that is, she had a room in a large, uncomfortable, badly-run rooming house.

Those weren't the things that really bothered her, however. She could have endured them. The trouble was that she wanted big things. She wanted to travel—to go around the world, to see Egypt and India and Japan, Hawaii and Singapore and the Malay straits! She might as well have longed for the moon. She told herself, as she walked along the grimy streets that day, "And then the moon faced her, so to speak, in the shape of a large window full of travel booklets—booklets advertising trips to the West Indies, to Europe, to Panama, trips that took you clear around the world. There was a blackboard on which were written the temperatures of various enchanted places that day. There were pictures of people going in bathing, playing tennis, doing all the delightful summertime things. Emily boldly opened the door beside the window and walked into the travel company's office.

"I—I want to ask about your round-the-world tours," she told the young man behind the nearest desk. He was delighted to tell her all about the round-the-world cruise. Sailing from New York on January 15—or she could join the ship later in San Francisco if she didn't care to go through the Panama canal. Living on the ship was just like being in a wonderful hotel. "Yes, of course; very comfortable," Emily agreed, feeling like a traitor. He thought she was likely to take one of those trips—though she had money enough. And she was deceiving him! He'd never have thought so if she hadn't been wearing that suit her cousin had given her, an expensive suit. Emily was fascinated. She stayed half an hour, talking with him. Wonderful! He must have made the trip himself several times, since he knew so much about all those enchanted places!

She asked him finally how many times he had made it. Then came a confession. He'd never taken it at all!

"But I'm so crazy about travel that I'd rather work here for less money than I could get somewhere else, just to be in touch with what I want to do," he told her. "Longing for the moon—that's what I'm doing at present, I guess."

"Oh, me too!" cried Emily, forgetting that she was supposed to be a young woman with money who could take a trip around the world if she wanted to do it. "I'm crazy to travel, but I can't afford it."

It was a short step then to the rest of her story. They were old friends when Emily left the office with an armful of fascinating booklets under her arm. She hurried to the cheap little restaurant, and was half through luncheon, hardly knowing what she ate, when a friendly voice said, "Do you mind if I sit here?"

It was the young man from the travel office. She was delighted to see him. He slid into the chair across from her, and they began their conversation just where they'd left off.

He walked back to her office building with her, and when he said good-bye he had asked if he might come to see her, and she had said yes.

He came that evening to the dinky rooming house, and they sat in the parlor and talked eagerly. When he left they had decided to join a French class, an inexpensive one that Emily knew about—you really have to speak French if you want to travel!

That was in December. It was February when they discovered that they both wanted something else even more than they wanted to travel. The something else was each other. Even though they couldn't afford to marry, they could be in love—a luxury richer people than they could not afford.

And then one day the moon fell into their laps. He came rushing

GOOD FOUND IN ALARM CLOCKS RESCUE FISHES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The indispensable (and utterly contemptible) common bedside variety of alarm clock has ascended to a scientific station of honor in the control of natural wild life, remarks a bulletin of the American Game Association.

Recently an emergency appeal informed officials of the California division of fish and game that a colony of black-crowned night herons were making merry with little goldfish in the public squares of Alameda. Dispatched to investigate, E. L. Sumner, Jr., assistant bird and mammal zoologist, reported himself in a quandary. Potatoes and whatnot hurled at the herons failed to dampen their ardor for night-fishing inside the city limits. The use of guns was not advisable.

Summer slept on the question of saving the goldfish of Alameda. In fact he overslept on it—and got an idea.

He strung four healthy alarm clocks in the tall "heron tree," where the birds napped all day after each night of dodging missiles and gulping the prized goldfish. The alarms were set to go off at half-hour intervals.

After a sleepless week the herons disappeared from their strangely serenaded retreat, and haven't shown up again.

Now Sumner, the hero of Alameda, is recommending that alarm clocks be applied in other cases of unwelcome invasion by wild birds and animals.

Wildcat Takes Bath
Wildcats, like their domestic cousins, dislike the water, but if forced to make an escape from an enemy they will plunge in and swim as well as any animal, according to a writer in Boys' Life, the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. A wildcat was treed by dogs recently, says he, and it jumped into the nearby river to escape, and by swimming rapidly across eluded his tormentors.

Japanese Defense
Jujitsu is the Japanese art of self-defense without weapons. It depends for its effect largely upon the principle of making use of an opponent's strength and weight to disable or injure him and by applying pressure so that his movements will throw him out of balance, dislocate or break a joint, etc. It opposes knowledge and skill to strength, and demands an expert knowledge of human anatomy.

Step Beyond Recall
"To cross the Rubicon" means to take some step from which it is not possible to recede. The Rubicon was a small river separating Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province allotted to Julius Caesar. In B. C. 49, when Caesar crossed this stream, he passed beyond the limits of his own province and became an invader of Italy.

to Emily in the cheap little restaurant.

"What do you think?" he cried "It's come. I'm promoted. They're going to send me with one of the cruises, the Mediterranean one; somebody always goes, to act as head man for the company—take charge of the people who go on the trip, you know, see that they have a good time on shipboard, that they all go ashore as they should—all that. Sort of courier, you know. I'll be sailing next week."

"Oh, how wonderful," cried Emily. "Yes—and the best part of it is that I'll be given a raise, and can take my wife," he added. "Come on—give up your job and let's go buy that trunk we saw for sale yesterday. Longing for the moon has brought it to us."

Can't Disguise the Onion
In a certain home they tried a new way to cook carrots the other night. Onions were used to disguise the taste of the carrots, but the verdict was that a bad matter had been made worse.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Cattle 6,000; calves 1,200; choice native fed steers and yearlings steady; little done early on liberal supply of short fed steers, most bids lower; choice yearling steers 975 lbs 11.75; others, light and medium weight 11.00 to 11.25; short load mixed yearling up to 11.00; other killing classes scarce, steady; vealers and killing calves steady; top vealers 7.00; short fed steers of value to sell around 5.50 to 8.00; good heavy Kansas steers 8.25 to 8.50; butcher cows 3.00 to 4.00; low cutters and cutters 1.65 to 2.75; stockers and feeders steady, 4.25 to 5.60.

Hogs 4,000; slow; strong to 10 higher; top 4.90 on 210-260 lbs; 180-300 lbs 4.75 to 4.90; 140-170 lbs 4.50 to 4.70; sows 4.00 to 4.50; pigs scarce 15 to 25 up; 4.25 to 4.75.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

D. Ohlenbusch made a business trip to Hope Monday.

Supt. Bernard who attended the teachers meeting at Santa Fe returned home Saturday.

B. C. Moots left Friday for Mountainair, where he resumed his position with the Santa Fe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews of Roswell were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard were in Artesia recently. Mrs. Bernard had her ankle treated which was injured sometime ago.

Mrs. H. A. Sims and Mrs. D. A. Goode spent a day last week in Dexter, visiting with Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. Merle Porter.

Little Miss Anita Todd who had the misfortune last week of breaking her arm, was able to be back in school again Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Glee Club and high school English teacher has been unable to teach since Tuesday on account of illness.

Quite a crowd assembled last Monday evening to chivari Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prize. After the chivari the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. George Wilkins, 3rd and 4th grade teacher was absent several days this week on account of illness. She was able to return to school Wednesday.

K. A. Bivens had the misfortune last Wednesday, to get his hand clamped between a trailer and the drawbar of his car, which left him with two broken fingers and a very badly bruised hand.

Miss Gerline Flowers who is attending the Normal University at Las Vegas spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, returning to Las Vegas Sunday morning.

Several of the parents attended chapel program Tuesday. The program was given by the primary grades. The orchestra also gave two special selections. Among the parents present were, Mrs. J. R. Spence, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. D. A. Goode.

Miss Ola Mae Tholbert is spending several weeks at the L. E. ranch near Roswell with her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Roberts while Mr. Roberts is at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell, under the doctor's care. Mr. Roberts had the misfortune of getting his leg broken one day last week while rounding up his cattle.

JORDAN—PRICE
Last Saturday, Miss Lena Jordan and Mr. Joe Price were quietly married at Roswell.

Mr. Price is the eldest son of Ed Price and Miss Jordan the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. The young couple will make their home here in Lake Arthur for the present.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company's Office in Hagerman, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:00 p. m. 49-4c

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Roswell, N. M.

MOUNTAINS ARE BEAUTIFUL
Many local residents have taken advantage of the lovely fall weather to journey to the hills and mountains over highway 83 and view the beautiful fall scenery now in evidence. Trees in their fall tints were never more lovely. An unusual number of people took advantage of Armistice Day yesterday to drive toward the hills.

Biblical Books
The Hexateuch is the name given to the first six books of the Bible which cover the period historically from the creation to the conquest of Palestine.

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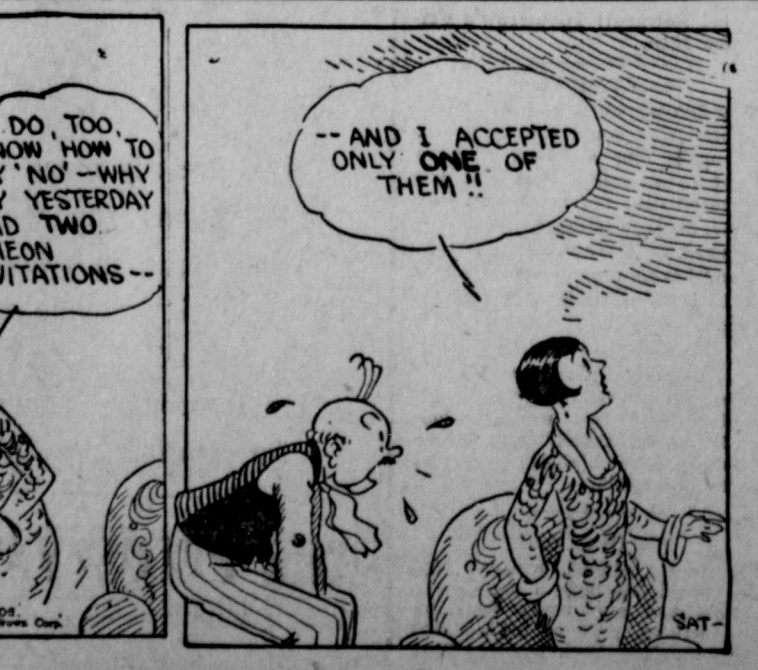
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EDDINGS CH LEA GETS

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