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HAGERMAN RESIDENT IS KILLED IN ARTESIA OVER RANGE DISPUTE

Four Are Under Arrest older people Sunday evening. On Murder Charge.

Cavender, age 18, together you and your family. ith his father Perry Cavender, uncle Cavender and cousin Eugene ender, were arrested following the ing charged with murder. Trouble of Long Standing

The fatal shooting grew out of a ge dispute of long standing. Up had lived near the Cavenders nwood creek. In order to avoid le, it was said that Ballou had ed of his live stock and farmmplements and moved to a small

Did Not Want Any Trouble ve come to kill me."

uty sheriff of the situation. Mr. cemetery. immediately sought the ng occured.

rry Cavender The Aggressor

ording to the evidence introled out of Mr. Gilbert's office seast to the Citizens State Bank Santa Fe section foreman. mer, where Messrs Tex Polk, John unyan and W. H. Cobble were engaged in a conversation. He walked and handed Mr. Polk a match. Mr. Polk proceeded to light a cigarette, when Perry Cavender walked p and attacked Ballou. From what he witnesses saw of the affair, allou never attempted to strike back, but concerned himself with shielding his face, backing away about ten feet. Cavender then step-ped to the curb, remarking, "He has Dexter last Friday. cut me with a knife." Witnesses, lowever, never saw Ballou use the

Shoot Him!

It was about this time that some holidays with homefolks at Clifton, of Dexter. aber of the Cavender family yel- Texas. ed, "shoot him." The son R. H. wender pulled a 32 revolver from fired two shots into the body of well Monday. at close range. The first ook effect in his left arm, while his left hip. Ballou never at Moran, Texas. anything until the second shot managed to walk to the First tives and friends here. tional Bank corner before falling. He died before officers could turn

the McClay Undertaking parlors, "King of Kings." where it was prepared for shipment Hagerman. Burial was made at Hagerman the following day. The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children.

F. D. Mitchel, at this place. Preliminary Hearing Today The preliminary hearing, at first set for yesterday morning here, has been postponed until this afternoon and there is a possibility that it may be set up another day, according to the death of Mrs. Stroud's mother. information reaching here this morn-Bond for the four Cavenders, There was considerable local feel--Artesia Advocate

METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas spirit was very much manifested in the fellowship of the Methodist church. Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday school everyone present was given a small token of appreciation. Rev. A. L. Moore our presiding elder brought us a great message on the visiting in Roswell Sunday. Ballou of Hagerman The leagues were up to standard Is Shot Down In Front Sunday evening, the pastor preached after several days illness with the Of Citizens State Bank- to a spiendid group of young people together with a goodly number of to a splendid group of young people

Now that Christmas is over, we must face the future, let us do it with confidence in each other and Artesia experienced her first Main ject, "Looking Back." Evangelistic Ballou, age about 54 of Hager- welcome and wanted at all the sera former homesteader north-of here, was fatally shot at the children to Sunday school. Come THE HOLIDAYS AT H of the Citizens State Bank. worship with us, we will try to help A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

FUMES FROM AN AUTO EXHAUST PROVES FATAL

was said that Ballou was blinded victim and cast a holiday gloom over Press. ntarily by a rifle bullet, al- the Artesia community. The tragedy ed to have been been fired by occured Saturday afternoon while member of the Cavender family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrill were reas undertsood that this incident turning from Roswell in an open car. ter of protection against the cold, be on hand. Preliminary evidence indicates that the two girls were placed between ou had come down to prove up the seats of the Ford and covered a homestead. The four Caven- over with a quilt. The first intimaers, evidently knowing that Ballou tion of the tragedy Mr. Terrill had med and hunting trouble. The at Lake Arthur to look at his radrst intimation of the difficulty oc- lator. Removing the quilt he found well Saturday, December 22, Judge red in the office of S. W. Gilbert, Miss Hulcy in an unconscious con- C. C. Hill officiating. S. Commissioner, when the Cav- dition and his daughter, Ethel very ders came into the office and sick and vomiting violently. Fran- BOY aght a quarrel with Ballou. Judge tic efforts were made to get in touch bert ordered the men from the with a physican, but without avail, Shortly afterwards, Ballou so the girls were hurried on to Arold Mr. Gilbert that, "These men tesia. The smaller girl Ethel is believed to have died en route here.

Thinking to avoid serious trouble, Miss Hulcy was finally revived ty Marshal, Carl Gordon and later the little daughter, Monday afternoon, the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., Rev. A. J. Cox of Hope, officiating. Scout leader.

ere he informed J. M. Jackson, Interment was made in the local

The deceased is survived by a makers, getting within a baby sister, her parents, Mr. and k of the fatal scene, when the Mrs. Terrill and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hulcy of Amherst, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hulcy who attended the funeral hurried down in response to a message stating that at the inquest held, Ballou their daughter, Mary had also died. Mr. Terrill is employed as the local

-Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

Olan Campbell is real sick with the flu.

itor Monday.

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry visited in on this occasion.

J. Vedder Brown is out again after a two weeks' seige of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michelet and dothing, pushed his father aside the Misses Williamson were in Ros-

Miss Francie Snyder spent the cond entered his body just Christmas holidays with homefolks

then fried out, "He's shot me," Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, of Ros-well, spent the holidays with rela-Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, of Ros-

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee motor-The body of Ballou was taken to dinner and later attended the show, tary.

> C. G. Mason was in Artesia Monday C. W. Mitchel and family, of attendance it should during the Roswell, spent Christmas day with past, and the new officers request

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stroud and if possible. daughters, Blanche and Glenyce Owen returned Thursday from Oklahoma, THOS. Mckinstry To to which place they were called by

be set following the hearing. N. M., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's a sale of live stock and farm imple- the dirt. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. ments on January 8th. The circulars All were fin marked. At the ex-

Messenger Want Ads pav

: DEXTER NEWS:

Carl Dudley at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Robinson were

Mr. Frank Wortman is improving ents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. George Weaver and two daughters, Alta Mae, and Ethel were in Roswell Monday.

THE HOLIDAYS AT HOME

FORT WORTH, Texas. Dec. 14,spend the Christmas holidays.

a member of the Glee club, Y. ute of his services. of the student body in scholarship. meeting at Roswell. During her freshman year Eleanor The deadly fumes from the ex- was elected freshman queen.—News BUSINESS HOUSES WERE near Hagerman. Last spring haust of an auto has claimed another item from Texas Woman's College

THURSDAY CLUB

called to the attention of the Accompanying them were Mrs. Ter- next regular meeting at the home of store and restaurants could not close atime Ballou had moved and the their daughter, little Miss Ethel with Mrs. Robert Cumpston as lead- with only a part holiday. Pearl Terrill, age four. As a mat- er. All members are requested to

MARRIED IN ROSWELL

SCOUTS HAVE

The Boy Scouts had an interesting meeting at the club rooms Friday

They had their lesson, "First Aid"

were played and the boys all say they had a fine time.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT

and preached a sermon appropriate legislature. to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the service present were distributed to the members of the Sunday school.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

a Christmas program Sunday morn-John Campbell was a Roswell vis- ing that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder for this district, preached would be passed had originated.

McKINSTRY SELLS FARM

Thos. McKinstry last week sold state.

LOCAL MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local lodge A. F. & A. M., held here Wednesday night the following of-

E. S. Bowen, worshipful master; E. E. Lane, senior warden; I. F. Wortman, junior warden; H. R. Miled to Roswell Christmas day, had ler, treasurer; C. G. Mason, secre-

Officers will be installed tonight (Thursday) at the lodge room. This lodge has not been having the

Mr. Mitchel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. every Mason to make a New Years' resolution to be in attendance at every regular meeting during 1929,

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Joe Winkler Jr., spent Monday with | Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman are the proud parents of a fine boy,

born December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard of Artesia attended services at the GIRL SCOUTS HAVE XMAS TREE Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and lit- Mexico came in Sunday to spend the club room last Friday night. tle daughter Mildred and son Roy Christmas holidays with his son, Sterl Robinson.

C. R. NICHOLS TO HOLD REVIVAL AT ROSWELL

Announcement has been made that Eleanor Paddock, who is a student Elder C. R. Nichols, of Clifton, Texin Texas Woman's college, is to re- as will begin a revival at the Church turn to Hagerman, New Mexico, to of Christ in Roswell on Sunday. February 3rd.

Eleanor, who is a sophomore, has Elder Nichols is a noted writer, been an active participant in student lecturer and debater, and is said

homestead near the Cavenders homestead near the head of the Chaves county jail for safe keephomestead near the head of the Chaves county jail for safe keepto the Holy Land and will have much to the Holy Lan as one of the highest ten per cent to say on this subject during his

CLOSED CHRISTMAS

All the business houses in town The Thursday club will have its seemed like the Sabbath. The drug

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW

W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad, presiwere united in marriage at Roswell Saturday, December 22, Judge September 3, has announced the personnel of the legislative committee to They noted that the number of

buquerque; third district, Oliver Lee, After the lesson interesting games seventh district, B. S. Kinney, Socor-epidemic was at its height. Raton; ninth district, Don Weatherford, Clovis.

This committee, Mr. McIlvain said, There was a special Christmas publicity bureau, and will agree upon service held at the Christian church what it believes to be the most praclast Sunday. Rev. Hill was present tical plan and present it to the state

NO CHANGE IN OIL LEASING

B. F. Pankey, state commissioner, said last week that many reports had reached him from oil men of the state asking aid in preventing the The Methodist Sunday school had legislature from passing laws detrimental to the oil industry of the state.

> aware how rumors that such laws Tuesday. "What the oil men seem to fear," Mr. Pankey said, "is a change in the the flu. form of leases now being issued or

a raise in the royalty to be paid the

his old home place, north of the old "If such legislation should be pas-The Misses Rochards spent the Felix river bridge, to George Wade, sed the land office would have to recommend it-at least it has always a seige of flu. This is a good farm, and Mr. Wade recommended legislation pertaining should make some money on it, in to its department, and I am sure I addition to having a good country have no thought of changing either to her home with the flu. the lease form now in use or of recommending a higher royalty."

EXPLODE AGE OLD THEORY ON HOW TO HANDLE FISH

An age-old theory has been exploded by E. L. Perry, state game warden, it has leaked out.

From time immemorial, fishermen have believed that a fish thrown back into the water with dry hands would die. Very carefully, they the holidays. have wet their hands before throwing back in the stream the fish that was should be returned to its habitat.

Through painstaking experimentation at one of the state hatcheries,

He experimented with several lots HOLD SALE ON JAN. 8 of fish. Some he merely unhooked Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Duro, farmer and gentleman, is advertising the bank. Still others he rolled in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curpresented to the grand jury.

PRESBYYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching services in this church next Sunday morning only and Sunday school. It is thought wise not to have an evening service owing to the prevalence of the flu. The pastor was due in Dexter this Sunday but because of so Tommie Hubbard of Lincoln, is much sickness there among our own spending the holidays with his par- people the service will be discontinued. No other announcements can be made until the sickness in the community is over.

The local organziation of the Girl Mr. McFadden of Farmington, New Scouts had a Christmas tree at their

present and they each brought pre- to the holiday season occured in sents to be placed on the tree. Af- Carlsbad Saturday night about 10 ter the presents had been distributed p. m., when Jose Martinez, Mexican, Miss Clyde Pierce, scout leader, gave was shot down and the body later the girls a candy treat.

Needless to say they all had splendid time.

PRESENT FLU EPIDEMIC been an active participant in student lecturer and debater, and is said activities during her two years. She to entertain his audience every min-

cians of the public health service is- his escape. The other two men are sued a graph Saturday showing that being held in the Eddy County jail the percentage of influenza cases at Carlsbad. in the United States was as high were closed part of the day or all during the week ending December day on Christmas, and the town 15 as it was during the peak of the Carlsbad by a searching party. The 1920 epidemic, though the mortality body was recovered under two feet rill's sister, Mary Hulcy, age 15 and Mrs. Aaron Clark, on January 10th, all day—so they had to be content negligible.

of a second and more severe wave of and is supposed to have caused in-LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE this epidemic was discussed by pub- stant death. lic health officers. They pointed out that the most severe epidemic W. Haulcie Bland and Miss Mae of the New Mexico bureau of pubs, evidently knowing that Ballou tion of the tragedy Mr. Terrin had the shooting and has recommended the here, also came into town was when he got out of his car Nelson, both of Dexter community, licity, organized at Silver City on the second one of exceedingly severe that Martinez, the principal char-

> draft a bill for presentation to the cases now existing is no larger than Eddy county grand jury. new legislature to officially create that of 1920, which was not follow-INTERESTING MEETING a state bureau of publicity and pro- ed by a severe wave, but pointed vide ways and means of financing. out that this epidemic probably has The committee will be: First dis-not reached its peak. They saw no trict, Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe; reason for general concern, however, second district, A. B. McGaffey, Al- and reassured against public alarm.

Thinking to avoid serious trouble, die Gilbert sought to find an of- and is recovering. Funeral services and interesting talks on the subject rence Tamme, Las Vegas; fifth dis- were held at the Terrill home for were held at the Terrill home for leader, and Pay Hedger assistant trict. R. M. Thorne, Carlshad; sixth For the week ending December 15, leader, and Rev. Hedges, assistant trict, R. M. Thorne, Carlsbad; sixth 100,000 population, the same perdistrict, Carl P. Dunifon, Silver City; centage as existed when the 1920

Comparison between the number of cases this year and the number during the 1918 epidemic, it was said, was impossible because reports THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet and consider the various on total cases in 1918 were unavailproposals made for financing the able. Officers said, however, that surveys of the 1918 epidemic showed a percentage of cases far greater than that of this year. Officers added that there have been four ary 1923 and March 1926.

LOCALS

J. L. King was in Lake Arthur usual. Mr. Pankey stated that he was un-

Miss Della Crisler is sick with

W. P. Woodmas was in Artesia

Marlin Woodmas is out again after

list, but is better at present.

Miss Vene White, who is attending school at Las Cruces, is at home for

fice as game warden.

Mr. Perry has discovered that fish Lubbock last week, but made the thrown back in with dry hands do trip home despite his illness, and is now about well again.

and tossed back in the water with in the schools at Trinidad, Colo-cording to advices from Albuquerry.

There was considerable local feelmaking against the four defendants immaking against the fou

MEXICAN IS MURDERED AND BODY IS THROWN

The Killing Occurs Saturday Night at Carlsbad-Three Mexicans Under Arrest Charged With the Murder of Martinez.

Almost all of the members were Eddy county's first killing prior recovered from the Pecos river south a of Carlsbad. Three men have been arrested and placed in jail charged with the murder of Martinez, Anrique Nunez, Chico Gerriego and Miguel Martinez, the third man fled to Van Horn, Texas, following the killing and was later arrested and brought to Roswell by the sheriff's department, where he was lodged in the Chaves county jail for safe keep-

of a desperate character and officers thought it was safer to lodge him in the Chaves county jail, since WASHINGTON, D. C .- Statisti- he would have less chance to make

The body of the slain man was that the dead man was shot but one At the same time the possibility time, the ball entered the breast

It is understood that the district attorney's department has investiacter in the murder be held without bond to await the action of the

THE COTTON MARKET

The cotton market has remained comparatively steady during the past week, ranging around 20c based on January delivery on the New York market. The following is the opening and closing of the market for

tne	past	week:		
			Open	Close
Dec.	22,		20.12c	19.98c
Dec.	23,		20.04c	20.07c
Dec.	24,		20.10c	20.17c
Dec.	26,		20.32c	20.22c
Dec.	27,		20.19c	20.21c

1928 BUSINESS FINISHES GOOD-HAD POOR START

NEW YORK,-Although the busidistinct outbreaks of the disease be- ness year of 1928 began in a genertween 1918 and 1928. These four ally unsatisfactory and unpromising reached their peaks, they said, in fashion, it has come through to February, 1920, March 1922, Febru- the last of the year in a remarkably constructive manner. Not only was the summer slump abnormally slight, but the normal year-end let-down has been much less marked than

> Steel mills maintained operations during the past week at about 81 per cent of capacity, in contrast to 66 per cent during the like week of 1927, and 79 per cent in 1926. Mills in Chicago actually increased their output, speeding up their operations to 85 per cent, of capacity, a rare development for this season.

Production in several lines, including steel, automobiles and building, has definitely established new high Mrs. James Michelet is confined records for 1928. While profit margins have in many lines been rather narrow, earnings generally are mak-H. C. Cosper has been on the sick ing a highly satisfactory showing in contrast to last year. Such industries as textiles, coal and rubber Harold Miller's family are among seem definitely to have taken a turn those stricken with the flu this week. for the better. Many business leaders are looking for highly satisfactory Jim Briscoe, of Hope, was a busi- developments during the early months ness visitor to Hagerman last Thurs- of 1929.

DUCK HUNTER IS SHOT

Howard White age 21 of Carlsbad was accidently shot and perhaps fatally wounded Monday while hunt-M. Stevenson was in town Friday ing ducks on Black river. The actoo small of for any other reason on business connected with his of- cidental shot occured when a companion who was running toward White, fell and discharged his gun.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY

The federal grand jury will convene at Roswell on January 7 and Vinton Curry, commercial teacher the petit jury on January 14, ac-

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TWENTY-SEVEN YEAR YOUNG

With this issue of The Messenger, this publication rounds out twenty-seven years of service to the people literally full of first class men, of big men. The man for publication today. of Hagerman, Dexter and Chaves county, and it is still who gets the right answers to the little questions of hale and hearty-enjoying the best business it has his personal and community life, would also get the

his plant from Texas to Hagerman and begun publishing the paper here and though a number of editors coming before an ordinary district attorney. A disand publishers have held sway during the past ten years, trict judge gets the right answer by exactly the same The Messenger remained the property of Mr. Wimberly until February 1928, when it passed into the hands of the present publishers. Mr. Wimberly is, and has been for the past ten or twelve years rural route caric questions that involve the same process of reasoning
rier from the Hagerman postoffice, and is still hale as though their answers effected the welfare of many,

ed, more equipment has been added to the plant, un-til today The Messenger has one of the best plants other number, and get the right answer.—Exchange. in the valley, and is better prepared than ever to supply the needs and wants of the people in this section in the way of printing, lithographing, or ingraving, and there remains little of the original outfit with which Mr. Wimberly began publishing the paper.

We appreciate the business given us in the past, and respectfully solicit your continued patronage in American theory of social and economic existance. the days and years to come.

DAIRYING

more milk cows and go in for dairying more than they do. It is a profitable business that yields an income the disadvantage and loss of all others.

The United States has forged ahead under a profitable business that yields an income the disadvantage and loss of all others. There is no reason why our farmers should not buy twelve months in the year, and dairy farmers are not worried to meet their obligations as other farmers are for this reason.

Alfalfa and cotton pay well some years, but when weather conditions are adverse, as they were this year to cotton, then arises the pertinent question of how to meet your obligations—which cause worry and produce premature gray hairs in your head-so the farmer should turn to something that will assure him an in-

Farmers in the northern states ship in the bulk of their feed, then make a profit on their dairy cows.
Why can't Pecos valley farmers, who can raise most of their care feed and capital were more amicable; we have never been a period in our history when the relations between labor and capital were more of their own feed at home make a larger profit?

There is always a market for cream, at a good price, and there is little danger of a slump in price for overproduction.

STABILIZING OIL

It is expected that far-reaching and important results will come from the efforts being made by the oil industry to formulate a code of fair practices for the marketing of petroleum and its products. The movement is being made to determine exactly what constitutes fair and upfair business conduct.

Ultimately, if the proposed code is as successful as it is hoped, it will have a stabilizing effect on the in-dustry, with consequent savings to both the producers

and the consuming public.

It is obvious that "oil wars" and radical price cuttings and like practices are economically unsound and can only have a deleterious effect on the producers, and eventually on the public to whom petroleum products have become a basic necessity.

The modern trend is toward scientific cooperation that will equalize supply and demand, effect fair price stability and prevent unnecessary duplication of producing, refining and marketing facilities, and serve the public with a consistently high grade product at a reasonable cost, while allowing the industry to progress and develop along sound economic lines.

Any industry should be commended for conscientious effort to so adjust itself as to give the best possible public service with a minimum of waste.

We will make all new subscribers a Christmas present of a nifty safety razor, if they pay a year in ad-

While the Christmas spirit seems to be with us yet there is a shortage of other "spirits" formerly used extensively at this season.

If your business has not been as good as you would have liked during the past year, use a little more advertising space next year.

Notice where President Coolidge has signed a bill to raise the duty on onions-there's always something to take the joy out of life.

It has been unusually cold here the past week, and many you have kept in the past. we wonder just how it was in the Texas Panhandle, at the north pole and other northern points.

Despite the fact that a great many people do not believe in Santa Claus, those who received The Messenger as a Christmas present, certainly believe in him.

After next Messenger as a Christmas present, certainly believe in him.

GREAT MEN, AVERAGE MEN

Few of realize what a part chance plays in the lives of great men, or what a small difference there is, after all, between great men and average men.

A cross tie that happened to fall in the river above Niagara Falls would take a wonderful ride, make part of an awful noise, and eventually travel a famous route to the sea. A cross tie that happened to fall in the Animas river above Durango would likely lodge in a mud bank, and rot away in unromantic uslessness.

Neither fault nor credit to the cross tie involved in THAT citizens should never overeither case, and one tie might have been just as good look anything that will add to the One piece of bar silver may have become a Roman attractiveness of the home city. a tie as the other.

coin, to be worn away in countless common pockets, while a companion piece became a buckle on Caesar's to all visitors brings a good feeling

We call to mind a pair of brothers. One is little \$1.25 more than a bum. The other is wealthy, respected, honored. His opinion is sought, upon affairs of moment, by men who wouldn't care to be seem conversing with the other. They have the same blood. They are, under the skin, as nearly alike as two peas in a pod. One has about as much sense as the other in a pod. One has about as much sense as the other, Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents, the circumstances, since early manhood, have materiality would be to like it, and everybody Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising ly differed. One fell into the river above Niagara. The can do more when they do things they

other lodged in an Animas valley mud band.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I can find plenty of material for a first class cabinet in any regiment in the Federal army."

A generation later, Governor Cleveland said: "I can pick a good attorney general from among the mission adjourned Saturday until lawyers at most any county seat in the United States." January 7 after completing its bien-

ever had.

The Messenger in the oldest newspaper in Chaves county; having been founded by J. E. Wimberly, at Happy, Texas, in 1901. In 1903 Mr. Wimberly shipped is just as easy to figure the interest on \$100,000. Clear thinking is just as easy in the problems coming before the atrather than their personal or family welfare. The man As the years have rolled by, and occasion demand- who knows his multiplication table up to the tens, ought to be able to multiply any one number by any

PRACTICAL INDIVIDUALISM VS. SOCIALISM

President-elect Hoover's statement, that in regard to business, government should be the umpire and not a player in the game embraces in an epigram our whole

Elsewhere in the world we have seen the failure of industrial nationalization. Many foreign governments have not only been players in the game but in some instances, of which Russia under Soviet regime is the outstanding example, they have become the entire

The United States has forged ahead under a gov ernment policy based on encouraging practical individualism. That century old statement, that the government is for the people, not the people for the govern-ment, is as true today as in the time of Jefferson. Our attitude toward the Europeon and Russian experi-

That the soundness and wisdom of American individualism has been proven cannot be doubted. It can be measured in dollars and cents, and in the less tangible, but more important values of human rights and hapwhen the relations between labor and capital were more amicable; we have never been more free from strikes and disturbances and never have the people of any country at any time in the world's histroy enjoyed the advantages which are commonplace to every American citizen. We have learned that personal prosperity and general prosperity are indivisible, that it takes capital to make industries and pay rolls and comforts.

The average American has leisure unknown to the average Europeon, which he can use to whatever purpose, cultural or otherwise, he wishes. He has motor cars and sufficient money to keep them going; entertainment and money with which to buy it. He has all the natural advantages, and an illimitable number of other advantages that have accrued from science and industry and our living standards.

Those who, in the past, have looked to Europe as the barometer that forecasts the future of America have been mistaken. We have become a world in ourselves, a universe of individuals, free from blight of depotism The American social-economic theory, with its stalwart support of innate soundness of individual initiative and effort, as contrasted with paternalism, has been a magnificent success.

DON'T GROW OLD

If I could plant in every man's graden a flower, more fragrant than the rose, more beautiful than the lily, and call it LOVE and let its sweet fragrance, and its charming beauty radiate through all life the evergreen fruits of youth. Just so long as it lives you are young and life is rare and happy, but when it dies and its memory is gone, you are old with the years, whether you are twenty or one hundred.

If you can keep alive in your heart the spirit of cheerfulness, the love of the wonderful, the sweet amazement of happy thoughts; the challenge of service, the lure of tomorrow, and the joy of today you will never grow old. Life will be young and fresh, sweet and winsome and sunshine will play around your feet, and rainbows will circle your horizon.

Whatever you do, do not lose the love of the beautiful, the good cheer that hope brings; the courage that gives power to life, and the eagerness to share your joy with others. When you lose this—you are old, but not until.—McCaslin.

Before you make any New Year's resolutions this year, it would be well for you to try to remember how

One never knows how to appreciate a good taste until you've had the flu and recovered.

After next Monday you must write it "1929."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT when a city knows how to

THAT a cherry, hearty welcome

toward a city.

THATa little play is as necessary for the busy man as it is for the

THAT some men never play. THAT all work and no play will

Boosting and working for the home like to do. Boost your city!

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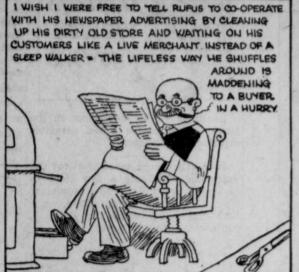
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avoid soiling a fresh tablecloth.-San

Opportunity for Inventors

Many trees, shrubs and plants con-

tain rubber, and if proper methods of

extraction can be devised may be

Victim of Ignorance

Glordano Bruno was burned at the

stake in 1600 for teaching that there is more than one physical world.

Messenger Want Ads pay,

we have more.-Greville.

are shaded.

Francisco Chronicle.

grown as crops,

What an argument in favor of social

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COTTON GINNED PRIOR Tragedy and Comedy TO DEC. 13 TOTALS 13,148,411 BALES lists for the means of turning baser metals into gold and silver. In England James Price claimed to have

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The census bureau announced Thursday that cotton of this year's crop ginned prior December 13 totaled 13,148,411 bales including 559,741 round bales counted as half bales.

Ginnings to December 13 last year totalled 12,072,763 including 487,234 academy arrived on the day appointed. round bales and in 1926 totalled 15,- Price swallowed a quantity of the 540,804 bales including 555,655 round strongest polson known at that time,

Ginnings prior to December 13 in-

Alabama 1,058,696; Arizona 107,-657; California 130,616; New Mexico 63,982; Oklahoma 1,046,532; Texas 4.551.341.

ALFALFA SEED MOVEMENT AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Growers of alfalfa seed continued to sell freely during the four weeks ended December 11. The U.S. Bureau & Agricultural Economics estimates that 85% to 90% of the crop had been sold by growers up to that date compared with 80% a month ago. Movement of the crop has been faster than in other recent years. Up to corresponding dates 75% had been sold in 1927, 80% in 1926 and 50% in 1925.

Country shippers' figures indicate the following percentage of the crop as having left the growers' hands, some of the important districts: California, eastern New Mexico, and onawestern South Dakota, 95%; Arizona, western Texas, Montana and Utah, 85% to 90%; Colorado and western Oklahoma, 80% to 85%; Kansas and southern Idaho, 75% to 80%; and Nebraska, 70%.

Prices continued to advance in the majority of districts and on December 11 averaged \$19.65 per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, compared with \$19.30 a month ago, and \$15.35 a year ago and \$15.10 two years ago. Average prices for the principal producing districts were as follows: eastern Montana, \$23.50; western South Dakota, \$23.25; northeastern Kansas, \$21.30; western Utah, \$21; southern Idaho, \$20.35; southeastern Nebraska, \$19; southeastern Colorado, \$18.75; southwestern Kansas, \$17.55; eastern New Mexico, \$17.25; Western Texas, \$17; and western Oklahoma, \$15.55.

There is a story reputed to have started in New York about two rather prim maiden ladies who attended the play, "What Price Glory," at it's first showing. During the earlier acts they were shocked by the profanity used by the players. As the play progressed the kindly ladies became somewhat hardened to the language with the result that when the final curtain dropped one said to the other:

"Let's get to h-

"All right, Ellen," came the reply.
"But wait till I find that d-

in Alchemists' Dreams

Tragedy in England, comedy in Germany ended the researches of alchemists for the means of turning baser land James Price claimed to have found a way of causing the conversion. He even demonstrated his experiment before a large group of celebrities, including King George III. When re quested by the Royal academy, however, to exhibit his method to them, he showed a disinclination to do so. Finally, however, he was persuaded. When only three members of the and died.

A contemporary theologian, named Semler, in Germany, placed a so-called panacea, the Salt of Life, in a jar with a stone. He later found flakes of gold on the stone. He entered into a series of debates with famous chemists of the day, but failed to convince them that he had analyzed the substance and found it to be gold. They analyzed some and found it to be a metal called "Dutch Metal." Upon investigation it was found that a servant of Semler's placed the gold each day on the stone to please his master. In the servant's absence the wife purchased the cheaper Dutch metal and spent the remainder for brandy. Semler admitted his mistake and the matter was a standing joke for many years.—Detroit News.

Artificial Silk Not

Yet Near Perfection

Although most artificial silk fabric is made of wood pulp, it can also be made from cabbages, bananas, or any other vegetable matter from which cellulose is obtained.

People can usually tell the difference between pure and artificial silk by squeezing it up in their hands. Real silk, unless weighted with chemicals. feels warm to the touch and will not crease. Artificial silk feels cold and

slippery, besides being too lustrous. Its creasing propensity is one of the greatest problems for manufacturers and many experiments are being tried to cope with the difficulty, and save women the trouble of having to iron an artificial silk frock each time it has

Best Workers

Spinsters and married men are the best federal workers, bravely asserts Malcolm Kerlin, acting chief of the efficiency bureau which supervises ratings of government employees. The reason is that single young men and women think more about "dates" and personal beauty than they do of work, and the old bachelor, also lacking responsibility, is continually wanting to change his job. "The spinster," says Kerlin, "mothers her job with utmost care and the married man drives onward with ambition for his family." Kerlin finds that the best work in the government departments is done during the midforenoon hours.-Path finder Magazine.

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True All Through

He that is habituated to deceptions and artificialities in trifles will try in vain to be true in matters of importance, for truth is a thing of habit rather than of will. You cannot in any given case by any sudden and single effort will to be true, if the habit of your life has been insincerity.-F. W. Robertson.

Lace Making Old Industry

Lace making was invented in the year 1561, at St. Annaberg, in Saxony, by Barbara Uttmann. The first establishment of lace manufacture in England is said to be due to some refugees from Flanders, who settled in the village of Cranfield, in the west of the county of Bedford, adjoining Buckinghamshire.

Know No Sea Serpents

The existence of sea serpents is unconfirmed by official records of the Coast and Geodetic survey, covering the 113 years of its existence, accord ing to information given in a letter which has been sent by the survey in response to an inquiry for photographs of sea serpents.

Strangest Migration

This is the season of the return of the caribou to Alaskan feeding grounds. These animals travel in a huge circle below the arctics, visiting their feeding grounds once a year Seven million animals are in the

Alaska's Long Coastline

The coastline of Alaska is longer than the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of the United States put togeth er. In nautical miles they measure; Alaska, 4,123; Atlantic coastline, 1. 773; Pacific, 1,571.

Liable to Work That Way

"He who makes life harder for oth ers." said Hi Ho, the sage of China town, "must not be surprised to find that he has created conditions which make life harder for himself,"-Wash ington Star

Fish Can Be "Drowned"

The bureau of fisheries says that fish can be asphyriated particularly If the water contains chemicals or is heavily polluted, which would cause a lack of oxygen sufficient to make the fish suffocate.

Common People

Heard today that the common uso ple of the United States Lave more gold in their teeth than the common people of Europe have in their banks and purses,-Atchison Globe.

Criticism Not Enough

The prime thing that every man who takes an interest should remember is that he must act, and not merely criticize the actions of others.-Theodore Roosevelt.

Uncle Eben

"De man wif a voice so big dat he drowns out de harmony," said Uncle Eben, "tlinks de discord makes him de leader of de choir."-Washington

We Hope Not

A Bohemian student at Neo-bydsovo ate 101 dumplings, or "zwetchenknoe del," at one sitting. It is to be hoped that he doesn't have to eat his words.

The Man Who Sneers If we know anything, it is that the

man who sneers is a loafer. A worker hasn't time to sneer.-Atchison

Use Bright Bindings

Library workers have found that little-read books often become more popular when dull colored or soiled covers are replaced with brighter bindings. A special cover, coated with a material similar to a chemical finish used on motor cars, has been introduced. It is waterproof, finger marks and stains may easily be washed off, and it can be obtained in a wide variety of colors and designs,-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Size and Efficiency

In airplanes, increase in size de creases relative efficiency. The freight load that a plane can sustain in proportion to its weight is less as the size of the plane increases. The reverse is true of airships. Every increase in the size of the airship means a decrease in the amount of horsepower required for each pass-

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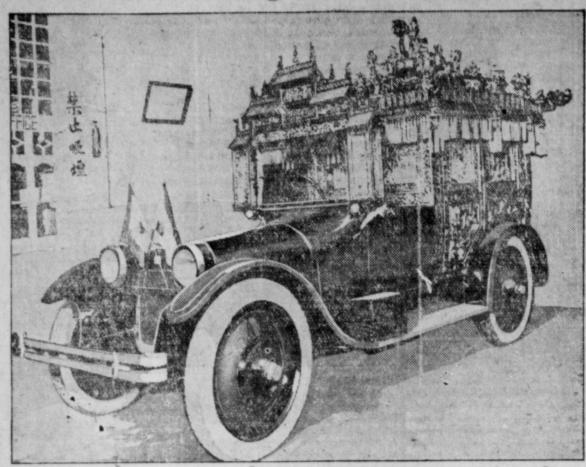
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On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO ACCOMODATE BIG CROWN AT INAUGURAL Mexico Irrigated Farms, by L. ticed a new member at church. He Hauter of the New Mexico Agricultural went over to talk with the newcomer.

known in connection with an in- New Mexico. The first part of the auguration in New Mexico's capitol, summary deals with the feeding and a chicken coop and weedin' a wateras their guide, members of the in- is as follows: naugural committee Friday night perfected arrangements to accommodate an unprecedented crowd for the ceremonies and the ball.

has conducted inaugural programs for Thirty-five of the feeding operathe crowd said his estimate of an per lamb. inaugural for New Mexico without precendent was guaged from the buying price and the price renumber of advance hotel reservations ceived at the market was \$4.71 per er prices may be expected and the made and the advance ticket sales 100 pounds. The average margin nec-feeder should be prepared to meet in cities outside of Santa Fe.

upon, Mr. Seligman said, and the 100 pounds. increase in attendance this year will Grain and alfalfa were the prinbe marked by the larger number of cipal feeds fed, altho most of the people from other cities who will records showed the feeding of some

unable to gain reduced railroad fares each.

and snapdragons, bunting, Indian rugs ture before putting them in the and draperies will be used for the feed lot was often a serious one. decoration of the palace, the armory and the library, and the floor committee is planning a check room which will efficiently serve in check-

g for wraps. The full program with the time of

NEW CIRCULAR NOW READY

mary of a new circular entitled Sheep and Cattle on Southern New tural college. The circular is now being printed and will be available see you, Rufus, guess you haven't SANTA FE.—With the largest adsale of inaugural ball tickets ever the extension service, state college, the extension service, state college, answered Rufus. "You see, it's this interest in the extension service, state college, answered Rufus. "You see, it's this interest in the extension service, state college, answered Rufus."

Thirty-seven records were secured cover a period of nine years, 1915-16, Chairman Arthur Seligman, who 1916-17 and 1921 to 1928 inclusive.

twenty year past, and has learned tions showed a profit and two showed the United States has been increasto guage indications for the size of a loss. The average profit was \$1.99 ing but the demand has been suf-

essary to break even was \$2.40, leav- this situation. Santa Fe can always be depended ing an average profit of \$2.31 per

cottonseed feed products. Fodder He said the committee had been and silage were fed in three cases

but that there would be a bus rate from Albuquerque to Santa Fe and utilizing waste pasture feed in the return for five dollars the round fall of the year. Where only a few lambs were fed, some of the cheapest The committee held its last big gains were secured on this waste meeting before the inaugural Friday pasture feed before the lambs were night and detailed reports were re- placed in the feed lot. Where a ceived from all committee chairmen, great many lambs were fed, the Poinsettas and evergreens, roses problem of securing adequate pas-

> The practice of feeding at Emporia, Kansas, for about three weeks and shearing the lambs before they were sold was followed with success by several of the feeders.

Some of the small feeders sold ch event will be published within locally, but large lots were sold in middle western markets, mostly in Kansas City and St. Joseph. The ed, White, Blue and Yellow earbon markets have usually been the best markets on which to sell, but this was not true every year.

THE BOULDER DAM BILL IS SIGNED BY PRES. COOLIDGE LAST FRIDAY

Colorado river.

The president affixed his signa- burst the pipe. ture before a gathering of promonents of the Swing-Johnson bill, who enactment of the bill.

The signature of the president was ing temperatures. the last official act required in providing federal authority for the conpact for distribution of water be-

bureau of power and light of Los Use a paint brush.

One Sunday morn, the pastor no-Mexico Irrigated Farms," by L. H. ticed a new member at church. He " Well, well I'm mighty glad to

melon patch.'

Messenger Want Ads pay.

The number of sheep and lambs in ficient to maintain a relatively high



injurious to livestock.

It is often more economical for the dairyman with only a few cows to use root crops as winter succulent feed, than it is to use silage, since the capital investment for silage is larger than for root crops.

Raise either chickens or turkeys, but not both unless they are kept well separated. Chickens and turkeys are a bad mixture, as turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens give blackhead to turkeys.

Methods of controlling the corn earworm, the most generally destructive of all insect enemies of corn, are crop rotation, fertilization, the use of legumes, and other measures which increase the productiveness of the land. To plant corn on poor land is to invite severe earworm in-

Many hens in farm flocks are like women-no one knows their age. Often they are kept in the flock long after they are profitable. Culling of old hens is advised by U. S. Department of Agriculture poultry specialists, particularly in the corn belt, where the tendency is too keep. poultry too long for good egg production. All pullets should be mark-ed in the fall and a record kept of

Boiling water or hot cloths are effective treatments for frozen water pipes. Always thaw pipes toward WASHINGTON, D. C .- President the supply, opening a faucet to show Coolidge Friday signed the Boulder when the flow starts, advises the U. dam bill making effective the act S. Department of Agriculture. Never providing for a reclamation, flood thaw the middle of a frozen pipe control and power project on the first, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may

were brought to the executive office hauling and loading alfalfa hay, if by Senator Johnson and Representa- you would have it arrive at the martive Swing, California republicans, ket in good condition, says the U. who for years had led the fight for S. Department of Agriculture. Even hay that has been properly cured The measure provides that the and sweated is likely, if it becomes government shall supply the \$165,- wet from snow or rain while being 000,000 estimated as necessary to hauled and loaded for shipment, to construct a dam and accompanying arrive at the market in poor condiworks in Black Canyon. The money tion and with a resulting lower sale is to be repaid ander an amortization value. Hay that has become wet in plan from proceeds of sale of pow-er. this way will sometimes develop mold or heat in transit even at freez-

A good poison wash for young struction, but either Utah or Arizona trees, which will quickly kill any of the seven Colorado river basin rabbits attacking them, can be made states must ratify the Colorado river of starch, glycerin, and strychnine, according to the Biological Survey of fore the act can become effective. the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition to Johnson and Swing, Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine (sulthe delegation that stood around Mr. phate) in 3 quarts of boiling water; Coolidge's desk Friday as he signed and dissolve 1/2 pound of laundry the measure included Representative starch in one pint of cold water. Smith of Idaho, Elwood Mead, direct- Stir the starch solution into the glyor of the bureau of reclamation, and cerin thoroughly. Let the mixture W. B. Mathews, attorney for the cool before applying it to the trees.

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ducing disease infestation of musk- can be obtained on old alfalfa land. ducing disease infestation of musk-melons, or cantaloupes, is crop ro-tation, and the best rotation is one in which the melon or other related vine crop is not planted oftener than once in 5 or 6 years. Land that has been in alfalfa or clover, or in pasture for a period of years, is been in potatoes or sweet potatoes most likely to be free from musk- followed by a cover crop. melon-disease organisms. Muskmelons should not as a rule follow corn Drain or fill in wet areas on the or any crop that draws heavily on farm. Such places breed parasites nitrogenous plant food in the soil. In the western sections the best yields

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Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 30 REVIEW-PAUL, THE WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOLDEN TEXT-For me to live is

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories of Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Paul's Life INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

Two methods of review are sug-

1. The application of the principles resource.
to modern everyday life. This can At leas only be applied to adult classes. Asing in each lesson a vital application following are offered as examples: Lesson 1. The bearing of Christian

doctrine upon magical arts. Lesson 2. How to love everybody. tion giving.

responsibility. Lesson 5. How to overcome the drink habit.

Lesson 6. Brotherhood in Christ the way to abolish war.

each lesson and study the leading equitably distributed. teaching thereof.

the synagogue and in the school of Tyrannus, God accompanied his preaching with miraculous deeds. Lesson for October 14. The infallible test which determines the reality of spiritual gifts is one's conception of and attitude toward Jesus The best of the Spirit's ts is love, within the reach of all. esson for October 21. The source pristian generosity is the grace God's gifts are reckoned by

degree of willingness. Lesson for October 28. Paul, knowg that false teachers would arise in church at Ephesus, called the eldof the church together that he ght instruct them how to meet the fliculty. The ground of the charge gave them was that the church d been purchased with the blood Jesus Christ.

Lesson for November 4. The bever in Christ is a citizen as well il as to the church.

liever which is genuine love, and a elation to the unbeliever which is to do good for evil, live honestly beesson for November 18. In order the Jews, when Paul went to Jerualem he took a Jewish vow.

Lesson for November 25. Paul's prayer life explains the power and efficiency of his ministry. Lesson for December 2. Though

Paul was brought before powerful rulers, he not only defended himself against the charges, but used the opportunity to witness to them of Jesus Christ, making a personal appeal.

Lesson for December 9. Paul's onging to see the Romans was now about to be realized. After a stormy voyage he was met by the brethren from Rome some forty miles out of the city. Though in the capital city and treated with leniency, he remained under the guard of a soldier. This gave him an opportunity to preach the gospel to the soldiers.

Lesson for December 16. Paul had many real friends. This reveals his numanness, for he who would have friends must show himself friendly. He not only prayed for his friends, but furnished them with letters of ntroduction when on business errands. He also wrote letters to his friends. One of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written was that of Paul to Philemon, a model of actfulness and the first antislavery etition ever penned.

Lesson for December 23. As Paul came to the end of his life he presented the true view which a Christian should have concerning death. He presents it under two metaphors; one an offering, and the other a departure. He not only had the right view of death, but he could look backward upon his life with the consciousness of having finished his course, and forward with confidence of an eternal fellowship with God.

The Believer

The believer is the Bible of the street. If he can reveal that he has found a secret, his life is more eloquent than any preaching. For it reaches men, not from a distant pulpit, but from the levels of their every day, where life is so often difficult and erless. A Christian is not a man no is resigned; he is meant to be a in who moves rejoicing. God meant m to be the spiritual alchemis, ansmitting the baser metals into d.-G. H. Morrison.

Improved Uniform International THE GAME DEPARTMENT INSIDE INFORMATION bunday School WANTS TO REPLACE

The game management conference held in Santa Fe December 17 and 18 marked a very definite advance in the attempt of the department to replace theory with facts, according to E. L. Perry, state game and fish by members of the game department, used. representatives of each of the national forests in the state, and biological survey officials.

The conference dealt principally with the big game situation in the state, IC—The Secret of Paul's Greatness.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Life and Achievements of ing facts in connection with the game supply, as well as constructive plans for enforcement of the laws and future management of the wild life

At least insofar as the 9 million acres of national forests in the state sufficient water to cover. When the United States. It is cultivated sign a week ahead the task of find- are concerned game animals are on the increase, and this is particularly to the current interests of life. The true of deer. The deer supply has practically doubled in the southwestern district during the past five years, and in at least one locality have become over abundant. The Lesson 3. The standard of Chris- density of supply has become spotted in recent years, however, due to Lesson 4. The measure of pastoral the proclivity of hunters to con- and save it. Rice the potato. Heat a possible source of sugar. The sucentrate in easily accessible areas, 2 cups of milk in a double boiler gar would probably have a wider use indicating the necessity for a better game range. It was the concensus in 4 tablespoons of butter, add 2 be adapted for table use as is ordin-Lesson 7. The civil rights of a kill over the state as a whole is considerably less than the annual water that was drained from the lin, which is a form of starch found Lesson 8. Prayer, the index of the increase, and that there is not now potatoes, add the riced potatoes, in the artichoke and which is congenulneness of the Christian's life. any reason to restrict the number stir until smooth and cook for 2 or verted into sugar by chemical pro-2. Make a summary of the facts of of hunters provided they are more 3 minutes. Mix with the hot milk, cesses. Before the crop can be a

The perrenial buck shortage con- serving. Lesson for October 7. Paul boldly tention came in for a great deal of preached the gospel at Ephesus in discussion, and it developed that this DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER- by will take quite a few years. Most condition is confined to certain very definite localities where hunting has been most intense, and that the situation must be dealt with on that basis. It was made plain that to reverse the sex requirement or to allow the killing of both bucks and this office Indemnity School Selec- on a large scale, because it must be does throughout the state would be tion List 9297, Serial No. 038621, for remembered that it is still compardisastrous in those sections where the following land: the sexes are properly porportioned, or where bucks are now more numerous than necessary.

The delegates did not believe that game law violations were more numerous during the past season than heretofore, but were unanimous in the opinion that sportsmen are becoming more intolerant of offences, and hence more vocal about regarding them. It was estimated by the forest officers and deputies that ap-Lesson for November 11. The be- sents considerably less than one per the allowance of the selection. er is in the world but not of the cent of the deer stock on the area, 49-5t orld. He sustains a relationship to and hence is not of great economic od which is absolute devotion to importance, though the killing of such a relationship to his fellow-be- animals is certainly for curtailing If you have a house or room for

The convention expressed itself as not being alarmed regarding the nonre them and be at peace with them. resident hunter situation, especially in view of their limited numbers in remove prejudice from the mind relation to the extent of the state's game range. The fact was established that only 704 non-resident big game licenses were bounght in 1927, and the delegates were of the opinion that it is impossible for any considerable number of visitors to purchase resident licenses, or to escape detection if they were able to

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES

The 1929 automobile license plates are now being sold at the Lowrey Auto Company, Roswell, New Mexico. After January 1st a penalty of 25% will be added. Please get your plates as early as possible and avoid the last few days rush.

Teacher: "Now James, name America's greatest general.' James (the son of a broker): 'General Motors."

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THEORIES WITH FACTS the ways chicken is cooked—fried, usalem artichoke, says J. C. Over-baked, en casserole, or fricasseed. peck of the New Mexico Agricultural Have them often while the season college. The is chiefly because some

in wintertime. They may be scraped, known as "levulose" and is considerand cooked in the casserole with able different from ordinary cane butter and other seasonings, or used and beet sugar. In comparatively raw, in very thin slices, in salad or recent times a new system has been warden. The meeting was attended as a side dish, much as celery is invented for producing this sugar

> in rainy and snowy weather. Sev- food, for stock feed, and for aleral formulas are included for water- coholic manufacture. Sometimes it proofing shoes.

> a change. Select 2 well-padded ribs. to keep under control. In the United Wash and cut them into pieces suit- States it has never been grown much hour with 1 quart of saurkraut in grown in practically every state in

potatoe soup, from the bureau of potatoes. nome economics, U. S. Department Authorities of the U. S. Departof Agriculture: Cook 2 cups of raw ment of Agriculture are of the opindiced potatoe ... one quart of boiling ion that this crop will not compete water until soft. Drain off the water with sugar beets or sugar cane as with 1/2 onion, sliced. Meantime cook and adaptation for sirups than for distribution of the nimrods over the 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley any other use and would probably not of opinion that the present annual tablespoons of flour, and stir until ary sugar. The sugar production dewell blended. Pour in 2 cups of the pends largely on the content of inu-Season. Remove the onion before great commercial success, therefore,

FICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., NOV.

NE¼NE¼ Sec. 31; SE¼NE¼ Sec. 34, T. 19S., R. 20E., N. M. P. M. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10; SE 1/4 NW14, NW14SE14 Sec. 15; NE14 NW1/4 Sec. 21; SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 34; S%NE¼ Sec. 22, T. 20S., R. 20E., N. M. P. M. SW4NW4 Sec. 9; SW¼NE¼, & SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 15; NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 18, and NE14 NW14 Sec. 29. T. 20 S., R. 21E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to proximately 200 does and fawn were allow all persons claiming the land killed in the southwestern district, adversely, or desiring to show it a Christian, loyal to the state as either accidentally or by design, but to be mineral in character, an opit was brought out that this repre- portunity to file their objections to V. B. MAY.

rent, try a Messenger want ad.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE NEW SOURCE OF SUGAR

At this time there is increased interest in various parts of the United Rabbits can be cooked in any of States in the cultivation of the Jerexperiments have indicated that it may become a new source of sugar. Jerusalem artichokes are plentiful The sugar produced from this crop is from the artichoke.

This plant is a native of the United Farmers' bulletin 1523-F, "Leather States, but at this time is grown Shoes," will give some good sugges- more extensively in Europe, where tions on caring for shoes, especially it is used considerably for human becomes a weed and is hard to get rid of, but proper rotation and cul-Have spare ribs and saurkraut for tural practices should make it easy able for serving. Cook for about an except for hog feed. It can be tender drain off the liquid and serve. about the same as corn and is not particularly expensive except the har-Here's a recipe for an easily made vest, which is somewhat similar to

it must be bread and selected for a high inulin content, which probab-IOR UNITED STATES LAND OF- of the American varieties at present are only a few years removed from the wild plants.

It is suggested that New Mexico Notice is hereby given that the farmers be rather conservative be-State of New Mexico has filed in fore starting to cultivate this plant atively new and much is to be learned about its properies and value.

SNAKE FACTS

The ideas that a venomous snake can strike its full length or more, and that it can not strike except from a coiled position, are popular but erroneous beliefs, biologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state. Most of our poisonous snakes, when irritated, can strike from any position, and the greatest length of stroke is about threefourths their own length.



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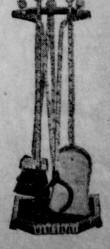
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CHE- MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

ATTENTION, WATER USERS

A number of complaints having been made of persons allowing water to get out of irrigation ditches onto the public roads in this section, I wish to call the attention of water users to the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1917, covering this matter:

CHAPTER 100

An Act Providing a Penalty For Allowing Irrigation or Drainage Waters and Waters from Reservoirs, Tanks and Watering Troughs to Flow Upon Public Highways and Repealing Sections 2694, 2695, 2696 and 2697 of the 1915 Codification.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No 83; Approved March 13, 1917. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. Any farmer, mayordomo of acequia or other person having charge of irrigation or drainage waters, who, through neglect, oversight, carelessness or design, shall allow irrigation or drainage waters to flow upon any public highway, so as to hinder, delay or obstruct travel, or any person, who, through neglect, oversight, carelessness or design, shall other well-known members of the allow water to flow from any reservoir, tank or watering trough upon any public highway, so as to hinder, delay or obstruct travel, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 2. Any farmer, mayordomo of acequia or other person hav- transcendentalism. ing charge of irrigation or drainoversight, carelessness or design, shall allow irrigation or drainage waters to flow upon any public highway, so McFarland is 43 years old and has as to hinder, delay or obstruct travel, lived in jail so long she declares, "I or any person, who, through neglect, don't know how to act anywhere oversight, carelessness or design, shall else." She has lived in the Polk allow water to flow from any reser- county jail 23 years, "off and on." voir, tank or watering trough upon Mrs. McFarland moved into the ioration, or damage to any field, beast jail. of burden, freight or commodity ing upon the public highway.

2696 and 2697 of the Codification of continued to reside in the jail. 1915 and all other acts and parts of repealed.

You are warned to be careful in the future that this act be not again violated, as those suffering hindrance of travel from water getting onto the roads state that they will bring action in event this act is violated. J. F. CAMPBELL,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Chaves Co., N. M.

"Never do to ask a woman to take up the collection," remarked Deacon Brown.

'Why so?" asked the innocent Deacon Black. "Its impossible for a woman to

pass a hat," replied Deacon Brown.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Masterpiece Ruined

There is a legend to the effect that Ludo Vico Il Moro, the husband of Beatrice D'Estro, commissioned Leonardo da Vinci to execute "The Last Supper" on the walls of the refectory of the convent of the Santa Mario della Grazie, in Milan. The commission was given to the great artist almost in the sense of an explation of sin. It was occasioned by Ludo Vico's grief over the death of his young wife, whom he had treated unkindly. The painting is now practically wrecked, largely due to the fact that the artist was experimenting in the media which he used. In Napoleon's day a door was cut in the wall beneath the painting and a large portion of the center of the mural was cut away.

Realm of Thought

The term "transcendentalism" is s vague one which was applied to the philosophy of the group of American writers which centered about Con cord, Mass., between 1850 and 1880 Ralph Waldo Emerson was the best known of them, while Thoreau, Chan ning, Alcott and Margaret Fuller were circle. The transcendental philosophy might be briefly described as the bellef that man reaches his fullest de velopment by fixing his mind upon the highest and noblest elements in life and overlooking the mean and sordid phases. "As a man thinks, so is be." The modern cult of the New Thought derives much of its doctrine from

JAIL IS HOME FOR 23 YEARS

COLUMBUS, N. C .- Mrs. R. F.

any public highway so as to hinder, jail first when she was a schoolgirl. delay or obstruct travel, shall be At that time her father was the high liable to any person, coporation or sheriff and as was the custom his co-partnership for any delay, deter- family lived in the lower part of the

When Mrs. McFarland was married caused by reason of such water flow- it was to the young man who became jailer. Later her husband was elect-Section 3. Sections 2694, 2695, ed to the office of sheriff and they

A new sheriff having been elected acts in conflict herewith are hereby recently the McFarlands have had to retire to life in a cottage-Exchange.

Teaches Home Economics

The United States bureau of home economics was established in 1923. It fills a dual role. Its fin lings are valuable to those who are interested in intelligent consumption and to those interested in efficient production of household equipment, foodstuffs and BASKETBALL GAMES IN other goods and services used in the

Alaska's First School

The first known school in Alaska was opened at Three Saints, Kodlak Island, 1785, by Shelikof, a Russian trader, to aford religious and secular training. All schools are now under the bureau of education.

How Nonshatterable

Glass IsTurned Out

The type of nonshatterable glass used in windshields and windows of automobiles consists of three layers. The two outside layers are plate or sheet glass. The middle layer is a transparent sheet of cellulose material, like celluloid, which may, in fact. also be used. Two pieces of glass and one piece of this material are first cut to the exact size and shape of the desired windshield or window. This must be done with care, because after it is finished it cannot be cut or altered in size. The three layers are laid together and put through 17 different processes, including elaborate chemical cleaning, pressing between huge presses (which exert many tons pressure on each piece of glass), heating, grinding and polishing and sealing. The three laminations become so closely welded together that they are actually one piece. In thickness it is the same as ordinary glass.

How Molasses Saved Ship Another of the weird tales of the sea is that of the steamship Dora, which fought a nearly losing battle in the tropics. The Dora took on her cargo of molasses at Havana and Antilla, Two days out for New York the hurricane burst. For hours all hands battled to guide the tossing vessel through the fury. The master, Captain Bush, knew that oil, when poured on a raging sea, will calm the furious waves, and wondered whether or not molasses would have the same effect; As a last resort, he ordered the cargo to be pumped overboard. Not until more than 70,000 gallons had been emptied were the waters stilled enough to insure safety. Then the pilot kept the vessel within the stilled area until the hurricane had passed over.

How Sugar Gives Courage

That chemists of the future will not only create life, but find ways of alterng personal character by chemical mpounds, is the opinion of Dr. Ed-

Such things as Individuality, fascinating temperaments, and charms of vivacity are due to definite hormones, some of which are already known as chemical compounds, he tells us. Courage is due to sugar, and a variation of a few hundreths of 1 per cent in the glucose of the blood may make the difference between cowardice and cour-

Even sex may be regarded as a chemical affair, which might be regulated by small amounts of certain compounds in the blood or food.

How to Have Small Feet

Doctor Lepape, of Brussels, has, in the last few mouths, devoted most of his practice toward making Cinderellas of women whom nature had not actually intended for the glass slipper. His patients are able to wear the smallest shoe by just having the little toes amputated. The operation makes a difference of three sizes in shoes. There are at least fifty wellknown women of society in Brussels, London and Paris, including a few American women, who no longer have their small foes.

Fair Exchange

Bank Clerk-Now you work in a theater you can send me a few tickets for the theater.

Theater Clerk-Certainly; and in return you can send me a few notes from your bank.

Compromise

"And how do you get on with your

"I've a splendid working arrangement with her. In the morning she does what she wants, and in the afternoon I do what she wants'

So I See

"Hey!" "Huh !"

"No fishing on these grounds." "I was trying the water, m'friend."

He's Ironical

"You have too many irons in the "What's the remedy, doctor?" "Put a few into a golfbag."

increasing slightly the latter part vision's of a law allowing it awardthe Pecos valley loup were called and Texas companies. off until after the holidays. The scheduled games will likely be resumed January 4th.

Some of It Available

Sonny Bush, five years old, had been galloping wildly around the back yard with two neighborhood boys playing racehorse. On a turn of the track on the concrete driveway his foot slipped. Steed and rider both went down in a heap. No casualties resulted except a badly barked shin. Sonny, red and hot, ran in to mother for consolation Mother holds the tear-stained. flushed face up to bers.

"Oh, sonny, how I wish I had your beautiful, clear skin." "All right, mamma, go out and get

it. It's out there on the driveway."-Kansas City Star.

Flamingoes Are Queer

Among the peculiarities of the f m ingo are the great length of its legs and the formation of its bill, which is large and bent downwards at the mid dle. It feeds on water weeds and small aquatic animals, and flies about in flocks, uttering a barsh cry like that of a goose.

The flamingo is distributed over the warmer regions of both hemispheres. occasionally being found as far north as the British isles and northern Ger

"Evil Eye" Feared

In Italy especially the evil eye has been believed in and guarded against for centuries. It is known as "la jet tatura," and many persons were and still are known as "jettatori," or pos sessors of the evil eye, who have the quality of injuring all on whom they look, even against their own will. Those who meet them cross their fingers or make the sign of the cross or touch some charm against the evil

Swearing "By the Swan"

From earliest times the swan has been held in highest veneration. Poets religions have used it as a symbol of forth the following regulations: both spirit and sex. painters have be sworn on the swan as a sacred bird. As late as 1304 Edward I used this graceful creature to take a royal oath, having two of them brought before him in a golden net. The Yankee ejaculation. "I swan!" is merely a shortened form of this oath which in its original form was "I swear by the swan."-Detroit News.

Bible in Cracker Box

The British and Foreign Bible solanguage of Uganda. The volume is very long in shape, but it is only three inches wide and about three inches thick.

A peculiar reason occasioned the adoption of this form. In Central Afwell protected. The representative of the society recommended that the edition mentioned be issued in a form 51-2tc. that would fit into the tin biscuit boxes which are used in Uganda

Objected to Viewing What He Was Missing

Vincent Shean, traveling correspondent for a number of magazines and a chain of newspapers, was commenting on prison life in different countries.

"In China," he says, "the tortures meted out to culprits for various offenses have made prompt execution almost welcome. Indeed, the executioner is called 'the messenger of mercy.' Yet, I sometimes wonder if Oriental methods are not really more kind then those of the so-called re-

formed penal institutions in America. "Once, I was talking to a convict in a large American city. I told him how it was in China. 'Then give me China, instead of this,' he declared. 'Here I am, in for life, and once a week I have to go into the prison movie theater and what do I see? Travel pictures!"

REJECT OIL BIDS

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Secretary of the Interior West Friday rejected P. V. CALLED OFF all bids for Salt Creek royalty oils, because the highest bidder refused Owing to the prevalence of in- to furnish essential evidence requestfluenza, which appeared to have been ed by him, and then, under proof the week, all basketball games in ed a contract to the White Eagle

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

ance No. 6 of the town of Hagerman have lyricised its grace and beauty, governing dogs, wherein are set

Sec. 2. The Marshal or and Police found it a challenge to their best Officer of the town is hereby authorefforts, and in England the early ized to kill and remove any dog, Christian kings required that oaths male or female, found running at large within the limits of the town and any dog male or female, shall be considered running at large unless marked and licensed for in this ordinance and in the personal charge of its owner or keeper.

The public is further advised that the owner of any dog found run-ning at large shall be held liable for any damage caused by said dog.

All dogs not licensed and marked 50-4-tc. with the name of owner on a collar of substantial material by the first clety has published an important edi day of January, 1929 shall be subtion of the Scriptures in the principal | ject to the section of ordinance 6 above set out.

rica the white ants and other insects for each male dog in his or her and receive \$25.00 reward. rapidly destroy a book unless it is possession and \$2.00 for each fe-

male dog.
HAROLD MILLER, Mayor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, will transaction of such other business be held in the directors' room of said may be properly presented at th bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, time. January 8th, 1929 for the purpose of 52-2tc.

Your attention is called to ordinger No. 6 of the town of Herenman.

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License tags may be had at the LOST-In Hagerman, or Lake Arthur office of O. R. Tanner, clerk of the Saturday, December 22, brown billtown of Hagerman, and the owner fold containing identification papers of a dog or dogs shall be required of W. W. Rester and some money. to pay for such tag or tags, \$1.00 Finder return to Messenger office

WANTED

WANTED-Cotton pickers. Lane. Howard Russell.

tockholders of the First National electing a board of directors and

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W. H. KEITH, Manager Hagerman, New Mexico

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