

THE MESSENGER

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DEXTER NEWS

Misses Nobia Rector and Bessie Shields spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mrs. E. R. McKinstry of Hagerman spent Wednesday in Dexter.

Miss Lusy Thomas spent the week end visiting in Hagerman and Artesia.

E. P. Reavis of the Hagerman Messenger was in Dexter Wednesday on business.

S. A. Whitcomb of Whit's Tailor Shop motored to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Miss Mariet Iamb and Georgia Zink spent the week end at their homes in Roswell.

Mrs. Everett Latimer, Mrs. Chas. Whitman and Dora spent Saturday in Roswell shopping.

Chester Carr of Roswell, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. F. Adams and family.

Mrs. H. Jackson and little daughter, Helen Elisha, left Sunday for Arkansas where they will make their future home.

Miss Alyene Adams of Dexter and Miss Bertha Smith of Hagerman left Sunday afternoon for Duro, New Mexico for a week's visit in the Ira Johnson home.

Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia spent Sunday in Dexter visiting friends and relatives. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Garrison returned home with her for a week's visit in Artesia.

A large number of Dexter people and school students attended the Orchestra Tipica Fronteriza, orchestra from Mexico City, Tuesday at the Princess Theatre. This program was very interesting and enjoyed immensely by those who attended.

Mrs. Phillip Jones of El Paso, Texas arrived in Dexter Monday evening for a short visit with his wife who is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck and family. He was accompanied by his brother and family who are en route to other Texas points.

DEATH OF H. MENN

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of H. Menn, father of Mrs. L. P. Galloway, who for the past several years has resided in Cedarvale, New Mexico. Mr. Menn formerly a resident of Dexter for several years, was taken ill several weeks previous with a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Galloway was with him several days before his death which occurred Tuesday morning, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon. His many friends of Dexter extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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WILBUR ANNOUNCES A CONSERVATION POLICY FOR THE INDIAN LANDS

Secretary Wilbur, of the Department of the Interior yesterday issued an order looking to the execution of the President's oil conservation policy as applied to Indian lands. Its provisions follow:

"As mandatorily required by the act of March 2, 1929, 25,000 acres but no more, of Osage lands in Oklahoma will be offered for lease annually.

"Permits issued and outstanding under the act of March 3, 1927, for lands within executive order Indian reservations will be considered and disposed of in accordance with departmental order No. 338, dated March 20, 1929.

"No additional offerings for lease of tribal lands within the Shoshone or Wind river reservation, Wyoming, under the act of August 21, 1916, the Crow reservation in Montana under the act of June 4, 1920, or on any other Indian reservation except the Osage as hereinabove provided, will be made except where loss to the Indians is likely to occur by drainage through wells on adjacent lands in private ownership, when the matter will be especially considered on the strength of the facts in each instance and appropriate instructions given.

"The right of individual allottees and their heirs to lease for oil and gas purposes lands allotted in severally under acts of congress will be recognized, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior

Joe Winkler was in Roswell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Roy Jr., were in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Pollock and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. James McKinstry of Hagerman spent Wednesday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan visited in Dexter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markl, of Roswell, were in Dexter Thursday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson of Greenfield.

Joe Winkler Jr., who has been employed on a ranch near Fort Sumner, came in Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Miss Alma Bell, Frances Martin and Agnes McMain motored to Roswell Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard and little daughter, Irma Jean, and Joe Winkler Jr., visited relatives at Artesia and Cottonwood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hatfield and daughter and son, Naomi and James Harvey of Melrose former residents of Dexter, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Dexter and the surrounding community. Mrs. Harold Deck accompanied them but will remain for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Agnes Pierce of Dallas, Texas, spent several days of last week in Dexter representing and demonstrating Krank's cosmetics under the arrangements of Wilcox Drug Co., Mrs. Pierce's demonstration of facials and care of the hair proved very satisfactory therefore establishing a good sale and reputation of the Krank's products.

MRS. McNEIL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. T. McNeil entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at her home last Friday. Those present were: Mesdames F. W. Crain, C. W. Whitman, Julia Faulkner, George Pollock, Josephine Cazier, Leo Halliburton, John De Hart, J. R. Stanley and the hostess. The afternoon was spent visiting.

DINNER BRIDGE PARTY

Mesdames Isaac Wortman, Frank Wortman, J. V. Thomas, Monica Hoyt Merchant, Oscar Kunkel entertained with a dinner bridge party at Lake Van club house Saturday, April 21.

The club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a delicious dinner menu of chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa was served to about 40 guests, after which bridge was enjoyed.

DR. HUGH N. CROUSE EL PASO PHYSICIAN DIES - LONG ILLNESS

Dr. Hugh N. Crouse, age 60, noted surgeon of El Paso, died at his home in the Pass City Saturday following an illness over a period of more than a year. Dr. Crouse suffered a stroke of paralysis more than twelve months ago and had not been able to talk since that time. His condition has been regarded as critical for months and his passing was only a matter of time, so attending physicians stated. Dr. Crouse, who came to El Paso in 1903 had made an enviable reputation as a surgeon and had a large clientele in this section. He was well acquainted with many of the old timers. He is survived by a widow and several children.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. SURVEY LINE TO TEXAS AND MALJAMAR WELLS

Judge Joe Burkett, secretary-manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., reports that eleven miles of ditch digging operations have been completed on the natural gas line from the Vandagriff well northeast of here to Roswell. Welding work has been completed on two miles of line. Numerous delays have been experienced due to the failure of pipe to arrive, but more materials are being received now and company officials are hopeful that construction on the line will proceed at a rapid rate.

Surveys have been finished to the Robinson No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., and to the Baish No. 1 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., for the purpose of connecting these wells with the main gas line to supply the many extensions contemplated during the next few months. The Pecos Valley Gas Co., plans to build extensions to Lovington, Portales and Clovis according to Judge Burkett, all of the above named towns have granted operating franchises to the company. The company also plans to supply gas to a number of drilling wells in the area of the Jackson No. 1 as soon as connections are made with the wells of the Texas Company and the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp.

The extension program of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., will be financed by the Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., who have purchased \$475,000.00 worth of company bonds it is said.

—Artesia Advocate

COTTON COMING UP

A number of local cotton growers have a nice stand of cotton up. Cotton land generally is in good shape and prospects are very encouraging for a bumper crop. Like many other crops, the usual run of cotton in this section will be several days earlier than usual this season.

VACUUM TEST GETS GAS

One well in Lea county, the Wilson No. 1 of the Cranfill and Reynolds in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36, is said to have experienced a considerable increase in the amount of oil found, when drilled 50 feet from 3,350 feet to 3,400 feet. On a 24 hour test made Saturday, the test is said to have made 287 barrels of oil. Results of further production tests have not been heard from.

Vacuum Gets Gas

The Vacuum Oil Co., State No. 1 in the center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34, is said to have encountered six million feet of gas at 3,900 feet. The gas encountered at 3,900 feet is believed to be in the same horizon as that found in the old Ingelfield, in the same township and range.

The State No. 1 of the Texas-Pacific Coal Co., in the SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36, is looking favorable as drilling is underway. Unofficial sources say the well cleaned itself at 3,328 feet after being bailed to that depth on April 20th and the well showed a small increase in the gas pressure and was spraying some oil.

FIRST CUTTING ALFALFA IS TO BE READY SOON

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is expected to get underway about May 1, it was indicated here the first of the week. The first cutting will be about two weeks earlier than usual. The quality of the first cutting is expected to be very good.

Consider the Garlic

Garlic really is not a pariah in the vegetable world. It belongs, botanically, to an aristocratic race—that of the lilies.

But Today!

Bless the old dime novel. The boy caught reading one looked scared but he didn't blush.—Copper's Weekly.

ANNUAL METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING IN SESSION AT ARTESIA

Session Starts At 9:00 A. M. Wednesday Morning—Bishop Moore Delivers Address On The Youth Of Today.

With delegates and visitors from all over New Mexico and southwest Texas in attendance the New Mexico annual conference of Methodist Womens Missionary Societies got under way at Artesia yesterday morning. The organization and appointment of committees necessary to carrying on the work, together with the address of the president, Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Las Vegas, took up a greater part of the session. Last night, Mrs. H. R. Steele, of Nashville, Tennessee, member of the executive council gave an address on the subject of "Present Day Mission Situation." At the morning session to-day the secretaries of the four districts gave their report. A memorial service was held at 2:15 this afternoon. The high point of the conference is expected to be reached to-night when Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Texas, president of the annual conferences in the eighth Episcopal area, will address the young people on the subject, "The Youth of To-day."

The final session will be held tomorrow morning and the conference will close at noon with the completion of routine business.

Among those in attendance from Hagerman and Dexter includes: Mesdames C. W. Curry, J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. E. T. Swisher of Hagerman, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Beck of Dexter.

STUDENT'S OPINION OF THE MEANING OF "THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS"

This Nautilus lived in enchanted gulfs, where seamaiads sunned their hair.

But something had ruined it; its ceiling was torn, and its walls lay bare. Each year this Nautilus toiled day after day, making his home. Then, finally, he would leave that home and go to a new one.

The author thanks God for the message which this Nautilus brings to him. This is what the thought is, which he calls blessed.

He speaks to his soul, bidding it to build more stately mansions, as he grows spiritually and mentally, then for his mind to leave those things which he has cherished for years and to go on to deeper and better things.

The symbol of this is, I believe, that he uses the Nautilus just for an illustration of a person who has for years clung to a certain belief or theory; one who has cherished certain thoughts for a long time. Then to be rudely awakened, so to speak, and find his theory torn down by more sound reasoning.

Thereafter, he will have to leave old thoughts and always search for new ones. As his mind develops, he will have to find better places for it to inhabit, for it cannot always stay in one rut of thought.

Even on Installments

It always pays to count the cost. Then perhaps you won't have to pay it.—Grand Rapids Press.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. L. Collins was in Roswell Saturday.

W. P. Woodmas was in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. E. Watford and son were in Artesia Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry were Roswell visitors Friday.

W. A. Losey left this morning for a business trip to Las Vegas.

C. H. Stroud and daughters, Glenice and Blanche spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Colmor, N. M., are visiting friends here this week.

G. W. Sellers, editor of the Encino Enterprise, of Encino, N. M., was in town Sunday.

C. H. Stroud and daughters, Glenice Ona and Blanche, and Mr. Davis were in Carlsbad Sunday.

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ENGINEER YEO STARTS A MANDAMUS ACTION AT SANTA FE TO-DAY

SANTA FE—The mandamus proceeding brought by State Engineer H. W. Yeo to compel the state auditor and state treasurer to set \$39,000 in appropriations made by the legislature for the Mimbres valley, Lea county, Sunshine valley, San Juan basin and Gila river engineering investigations has been set for hearing to-day at 10:00 a. m., before Judge Reed Holoman in the district court.

At that time the court will determine whether a perpetual or an alternative writ will be issued against the state officials directing them to set up the funds.

State Auditor Ulibarri and State Treasurer Watts question the validity of the appropriations.

DR. GRISSOM IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE WED.

Dr. M. A. Grissom, Roswell dentist was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the Chaves county jury at Roswell yesterday, in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell, of Dexter, at Roswell on February 22nd. Dr. Grissom was arrested in Roswell shortly after Mrs. Parsell died, following an alleged illegal operation. The jury was out only eight minutes and had evidently only taken one ballot. Taking testimony in this case was started Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon.

The defense had but three witnesses, Dr. and Mrs. Grissom and Mrs. Hattie Summers-Hill, and the attitude of the defense was taken as tantamount to a willingness to accept whatever verdict the jury might bring in.

The only incident worthy of note otherwise than the regular course was the struggle of the attorneys for the defense to prevent the introduction of testimony intended to show that Dr. Grissom had taken a diamond ring, which had been found on his person, from the body of Mrs. Parsell. This evidence was at first admitted, but later withdrawn from the jury by order of Judge Richardson, in his charge.

This case after the defense had moved a mistrial because of the introduction of this testimony, and it will possibly be made the basis of procedure in the future action of the defense.

Only one witness was examined in the concluding lap of the case Deputy Sheriff Coffey, and his testimony was unimportant relating to the black satchel.

No comment was made upon the conclusion for the defense, and the matter is therefore closed, pending possible action in regard to an appeal.

At the conclusion of the trial, Dr. Grissom was returned to his cell. The court adjourned until Monday, at which time the Bowman case will be called.

L. O. O. F. MEET AT CARLSBAD

Three hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance at the anniversary convention of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association, to convene at Carlsbad at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The afternoon session, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, is an open one and those interested are invited to attend the discussions.

At 7:30 that evening, the local lodge, Eddy Lodge No. 21, will confer the first degree at their hall, and the Rebekah work will be exemplified at the Masonic Temple hall.

At 9:30 the bodies will meet together at the I. O. O. F. hall in a social hour, when brief talks will be made, a visit enjoyed and refreshments will be served.—Current-Argus

MAIL SERVICE DAILY TO LOVINTON RUN EACH WAY

Bids or a daily mail service between Roswell and Brownfield, Texas by way of Tatum have been posted here. This service is 14 times a week, which means a mail out and a mail in each day.

At Lovington bids have been posted for a 7 day a week mail service from Lovington to Tatum, connecting at the latter point with the Roswell-Brownfield stages.—Roswell Record.

Self-Service

"Aren't you afraid the birds will eat your seeds? You ought to put up a scarecrow."
"Oh, it's not worth it. There's always one of us in the garden."

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CUTTING TALKS HOOVER ABOUT CONSERVATION POLICY

President Sympathetic With Conservation Policy And Will Attempt to Prevent Injustice—Overproduction Men May Be Regulated.

Following information relative to the conservation policy of President Hoover on government land was received Tuesday from M. B. Cutting at Washington.

On the president to-day before him some of the issues which the public land states are undergoing on account of the oil orders of the interior department. I found the president extremely sympathetic in his attitude and sure that he intends to do his power to prevent injustice to applicants or permittees.

I am in complete sympathy with the president's policy of curbing over production of oil although the public domain is only 3 per cent of the total of the United States yet it is a fact that a far reaching government policy must include the present owned lands. It is as that the administration will regulate the remaining 97 per cent of oil production of the country, action would really conserve the oil. The order issued by the interior on March 20 is a subsequent ruling of the department which have penalized the public land states and many individuals who acted in good faith relying on the law as hitherto intended by the department. The order by which all pending applications were rejected by an order immediately effective without payment of the expenses incurred by applicants or the dilatory action of the department in having to set on their applications.

It is obviously unfair to hunt for bona fide cases. In my own case New Mexico extension of permits was refused on many outstanding permits without consideration of the equities and rights of permittees. This is particularly apparent in cases of recent charge, and group development which has been encouraged by the department. Their refusal to issue leases in cases where operations for drilling were begun prior to March 12 seems to me indefensible.

The point of view of ethics or of good conscience. In all these cases the operators who have in good faith worked to develop the public domain; \$10.00 per acre in accordance with hitherto established law and policies of the department is to work a hardship on the amounting in many cases.

I am considering the matter of public policy as a matter of public policy without regard to the question of ideal or whether the executive department has the authority to modify operations of a law to the extent that the latter question involves before the judiciary committee of the senate and I do not care to comment on it until the committee reaches some conclusion. Be assured of my hearty cooperation in any important matter.

BRONSON CUTTING.

LOCALS

L. Collins was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Earl Stine was in Roswell Tuesday.

Very Andrus was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Van Sweat visited friends in Roswell Sunday.

W. A. Losey and son were in Roswell Wednesday.

L. Gates, of Artesia, was a Hagerman visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas and Mrs. E. P. Reavis were in Anton, Texas in the S 1/4.

Mrs. O. J. Ford has returned from a visit to relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. H. C. Babb has returned from a two months' sojourn in Arizona.

A. Losey has returned from a visit to relatives in Mississippi where he had attended a meeting of the American Bankers Association.

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THREE MONTHS

Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line.
Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents,
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rates on application.

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PEDDLERS

There seems to be quite a bit of discussion of
"Peddlers" in towns of this section at present, and some
of our citizens have begun cussing and discussing the
same animal—but until all the people have been
"stung" it is very likely that the peddler will continue
to ply his trade.

There is a law on the statute books that prohibits
itinerant vendors from selling goods and merchandise
unless they have both state and county licenses, but this
law has not been enforced as it should have been, and
now when some member of the tribe is yanked into
court and fined, there will be an end put to the practice
in this section.

One of these "birds" called at the Messenger office
last week and tried to sell us some socks, but we told
him that our merchants handled the item mentioned,
and as they helped pay for the churches and schools
maintained in Hagerman that we would buy of them.

Here is the sensible way to look at this matter—if
anyone wants to sell anything and doesn't think enough
of the commodity to pay licenses it is safe to bet that
what he or she is selling is inferior to that sold by
legitimate dealers.

UNHONORED AND UNSUNG (Harding County Developer)

If you take a walk through the cemetery you will
pass the last resting place of the man who looked
down the muzzle of a shot gun to see if it was loaded.
A little further down the line of graves rests the
crank who thought he could beat the train to a crossing.
Reposing by his side is the man who drank bootleg
liquor.

In strolling about you see the modest stone at the
head of the grave of the hired girl who tried to light
the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll marks
the resting place of the boy who put a cob under the
mule's tail. That tall shaft to the left is over the man
who blew out the gas, and it casts a shadow over the
grave of the boy who tried to jump on a moving train.

Enroute to the adjoining potter's field you pass
the grave of the woman who kept strychnine in her
medicine chest beside the quinine. And in that wooden
slab-marked grave in the potter's field may be seen
the bleaching bones of a man who tried to whip the
editor.

Almost unnoticed in that scraggly, ugly spot just
west of the potter's field there's an unmarked grave,
dilapidated, unkept and covered with weeds, indicating
that he who reposes there died unhonored, unsung and
without friends. It is the grave of the town knocker.

BETTER BUILDING CONSTRUCTION NEEDED

Aside from carelessness, poor building construction
is possibly the most outstanding reason for our giantic
fire waste.

In most of our cities the building codes are obsolete.
They are based on conditions that were prevalent
many years ago, and have not been amended to keep
pace with the times.

Sound building that resist fire and, in case of a
blaze, retards its progress, must come as the result of
a long evolution. We have the knowledge; what we
need is cooperation between architects, builders and the
authorities.

Once the goal is attained, a great part of the half-
billion dollars we now destroy annually will be saved,
as will thousands of lives.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, as a part
of its endeavoring to educate the public to its advantages.
Other organizations, private and public, and
insurance bureaus provide information and valuable
advice.

To prevent fire is good business. It cannot be
questioned that our vast waste has an adverse effect
on our prosperity.

CAN WE KEEP THE PACE?

Far sighted men and women of America have given
considerable thought to the fact that we as a nation
are making much material progress, but are not keeping
our moral standard up to the increasing progress in
worldly things. As a nation we are finding it difficult
to adjust our conduct to the new standard of living.
Laxity in morals were ascribed to a let down following
the war, but apparently we have found ourselves in a
rut and have made no effort to pull ourselves out.
Parents who ten years ago would have frowned on
the cigarette and the hip pocket flask have accepted
these things as the necessary order of society.

Men and women, who are holding responsible positions
as result of our increasing prosperity seem to find it
hard to walk in the straight and narrow path. It is
no common occurrence to read of men in high places
skipping out after confiscating funds of the company.
Temptations grow with power. People in seeking the
easiest way to riches do not consider the moral problem
involved.

The Town Doctor Says

KNOW THE VALUE OF YOUR TOURIST TRAFFIC

There has been a great deal written and said about
the value of automobile tourists. Not all of it has
been correct, since much of it has been more or less
guess work and the personal opinions of groups promoting
highway routes and trails and publishers of
books in which advertising is the main issue. In many
cases the data given out is somewhat out of line, but
be that as it may, the truth is nearer their figures than
the realization on the part of most towns of what the
actual value really is.

A check of automobile tourist traffic in practically
every corner of the country shows an average of three
and one half persons per car; the average daily expenditure
for not less than ten-day trips to be over
\$17.00 an average of 250 miles daily, covering seven-
teen cities and towns; and that less than 20 per cent
of the traffic are "Tin Can Tourists"—those who live
in camps and travel in what might be termed second
class.

There are a few towns of 40,000 population, and
many with less, that do not now have an average traffic
of 25,000 cars per week (3572 per day or 223 per
hour for 16 hours per day—less than two cars each way
per minute) and motor traffic will increase yearly.

Twenty-five thousand tourist cars enroute spend
\$442,000.00 in seventeen towns per week, or \$26,000.00
per town. A business house with an annual business
equal to this would be something to talk about.

Every town has a chance at this business. It may
not be \$3,714 per day, but one-fifth that much is something
to go after.

The live business organization knows the amount
of traffic that passes through the town the same as
any live merchant knows the number of people that pass
his store. No town or business can tell if they are
getting their share of business to be had if they do
not know this.

The cash value of tourist or motor traffic is great
enough to warrant concerted action and expenditure of
goodly sums to get it, but there is more: twenty per
cent of the out-of-state motor traffic is in the market
for, or can be sold, a new location. Good roads have
widened the farmers' range of marketing at a profit and
have broadened opportunities for the employment of
labor, but too few towns and cities have capitalized
on it.

WHAT IS BEHIND THE GOV'T. OIL POLICY?

What is behind the 34,000 permits involving millions
of acres of land, issued to individuals and companies
to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain
since the general leasing laws passed nine years
ago, asks a bulletin, issued last week by the department
of interior. That is just what the oil operators of the
Rocky mountain area would like to know. Not only
would they like to know what is behind the new policy,
but where it will end? One who knew nothing about
local conditions and how oil operations have been
conducted on government permits would naturally
conclude after reading this article that the department
of interior found it necessary to enforce a rigid regulation
on account of the fraudulent practices carried out
by the oil fraternity in the past. The main feature
of the article, wherein the department sees fit to dwell
at length on letters in their files, relative to the gypping
operations carried on by oil men of this and other sections
of the Rocky mountain area is a most unfortunate
affair and one that reflects on the integrity of the western
oil operator. While the department of the interior
is telling how innocent parties have lost their earnings
through misrepresentations, they should be fair
and add another chapter to this propaganda and tell
how many millions of dollars the retroactive oil conservation
policy has cost the oil operators. One company
has already charged off a million and a half dollars
loss through the cancellation of government permits
held in their name, we understand and another man
had a permit cancelled out on him after he had paid
\$10,000 in cold cash for it and had complied with the
rules and regulations the best he knew how. The exact
amount of loss actually sustained by the oil operators
of the Rocky mountain area will not be known until
the slaughter is ended.

It is generally interpreted that the rules and regulations
governing the development of government permits
are so constructed as to give the small individual
an even break along with the major companies, just
as the homestead law was opened to everybody. The
buying and selling of these permits is about the only
way the small operator can engage in the business.
Those who place their earnings into a wild catting
scheme generally realize that if they are fortunate, they
may make a fortune, but at the same time the chance
of return is rather hazardous as about nineteen dry holes
are drilled in a wildcat territory where one oil well
is drilled in, but if the promoters give the investors an
honest run for their money, where is the kick? While
the department of interior is condescending to give a
little information to the public, they should ask for a
few statistics on the returns in the oil game and give
those also.

"These applications were filed in many instances
without geological examinations and by individuals
without financial means of complying with the drilling
requirements of the law," says the recent department
of the interior bulletin. As a matter of fact surface
geology has been of little value in this section. It
would have been of little benefit to the prospective
applications to have had the surface geologized and
if this requirement had been performed, the applicant
would have been no wiser in the majority of instances.
Permits worth ten cents an acre three years ago may
be worth a thousand dollars an acre to-day, largely
as the result of development and sub-surface geology.

The individual without financial means to develop
a given area has played an important part in the development
of southeastern New Mexico, all opinions to the contrary
notwithstanding. It was largely pot luck
and perseverance that led to the discovery of practically
every real or potential oil pool in this section. Those
men who have gone out in the wild cat areas and have
risked their time, money and efforts are entitled to more
credit than is generally given them, not only are they
entitled to credit from the public, but a consideration
from the government as well.

What is the difference in "Spring Fever" and ordinary
laziness?

Forest Week April 21 to 27, is being observed by
New Mexico and Arizona.

Wonder if autos will look as odd twenty-five years
from now as horses and buggies do now?

INSIDE INFORMATION

After an apple pie is baked lay
thin slices of cheese over the top,
and put in a very moderate oven
until the cheese is melted. Serve at
once while the cheese is warm.

Hot roast beef sandwiches are
made by toasting slices of bread on
one side, spreading the toasted side
with butter, and placing slices of
cold roast beef between, next to the
toasted sides of the bread. Now
toast the outside of each sandwich,
place on hot plates, pour hot gravy
over each sandwich, and garnish with
a sprig of parsley and a pickle.

Meat Loaf or roll is an economical
meat dish. Some of the cheaper cuts
can be used in making it. All that
is not eaten hot is useful for cold
slices, sandwiches, or hash. Any
lean meat may be used. Allow a
medium-sized onion to each 2 pounds
of meat, and one egg to hold the
chopped meat together. Fine dry
bread crumbs and any preferred seasoning
may be added.

Chocolate pie is a general favorite.
Here's a reliable recipe for making
it: melt 1 square of unsweetened
chocolate in a double boiler and pour
into it 2 cups of milk scalded in another
saucepan. Mix 2½ tablespoons
of cornstarch with 6 tablespoons of
sugar and a little cold milk. Add to
the hot milk and beat until smooth.
Allow the cornstarch mixture to cook
in the double boiler for 10 minutes,
remove from the fire, add 1 teaspoon
butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks,
beaten, and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Fill
the crust, which should have been pre-
baked, with the chocolate mixture
and cover the top with a meringue
made of two egg whites beaten stiffly
and 2 tablespoons of sugar, ¼
teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt.
Bake the pie in a very slow oven
for about 20 minutes or until the
meringue is delicately browned.

TEXAS CO. ASKS RE-HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Solicitor
Finney of the department of interior
said Friday that the Texas Oil Company
had taken exceptions to a portion
of the department of the interior's
ruling relating to the granting of
permits for oil and gas prospecting
work in New Mexico and that the
company had been informed it could
ask for a re-hearing of the case if
it wished.

Mr. Finney said that R. C. Holmes
had written the department regarding
the objections and that he had been
informed that the department was
ready to go into the matter further
upon the request of the company.
Mr. Finney said no reply had been
received from Mr. Holmes.

Why We Say "Piping Hot."

"Piping hot" is a relic of the ancient
custom of a baker blowing his
pipe in the village street as a signal
to his customers that his bread was
at that moment hot from the oven.
The baker was evidently an unpopular
member of the community in those
far-off days, for in the minds of
those of a superstitious nature he was
synonymous with the devil! So we
got the term "baker's dozen." The
devil's dozen—13—was the number of
witches supposed to gather in evil
conclave at set periods, and the spite-
ful minds of the ill-willed readily substituted
"baker" for "devil."

Messenger Want Ads pay.
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BOND REDEMPTION NOTICE

Dexter, New Mexico, Water Bonds,
Series of May 1, 1914.

The Mayor and Board of Trustees
of the Town of Dexter, Chaves
County, New Mexico, pursuant to the
terms of the Dexter Water Bonds,
Series of May 1, 1914, payable at
its option on May 1st, 1924, or later,
elects to redeem and discharge on
May 1st, 1929, the next interest pay
day, at the office of Krountze Bros.,
New York City, N. Y., Bonds numbered
Five and Six. All interest on
said two bonds will cease on May
1st, 1929. Therefore owners of such
bonds should present the same by
said date, without fail, to Krountze
Bros., New York City, N. Y.

TOWN OF DEXTER, NEW MEX-
ICO. Fred Mielenz, Clerk.
April 1st, 1929. 16-2tc

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you to come here when in need of any kind of
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PAGE-WAY-STAGE-WAY

"The Quickest Way"

ARTHUR ITEMS
(Ned Hodges, Reporter)

Walden motored to Roswell Monday.

T. Spence returned last night after a brief stay at Ruidoso.

Mrs. Matley had for a dinner Tuesday, Miss Myrtle Carter.

John and Harry Bailey have installed a pump and engine at Park.

Mrs. Gray Coggin and visited with Mr. Coggin's Mrs. Anna Meyers, in Lovelock for the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Selby of Las Vegas is visiting friends in Lake while attending the Methodist convention in Artesia.

Mr. J. H. Sells is moving his rotary from the Glazier place west of Artesia to drilling a new well. The old well has been abandoned.

The Club of the Normal Unit at Las Vegas, was in town and put on a very enjoyable party for the school children and the parents.

H. A. Sims and Mrs. Lee were motored to Roswell Wednesday for the purpose of entering Mrs. Sims in the baby contest which is carried on there.

Wm. Franco of Albuquerque is an indefinite visit in town and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond.

Mrs. Franco is a cousin of Mrs. Stahmann, of El Paso, who is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Matley.

Mrs. Stahmann is an aunt of Mrs. Matley and is attending the Methodist convention in Artesia.

Mrs. Charles Vincent and returned Tuesday from North Las Vegas, where they had at the funeral service of their son, Mrs. Nona Westervelt, who died of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey, a student in the Military Institute at St. Paul, recently taken to St. Paul, suffering from blood poisoning from sticking a thumb. At the last condition was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sells was visited last week by relatives from the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sells, of Hillsboro, Texas, and Mrs. Mandell of New York.

The ladies of the party are Mrs. J. H. Sells, Mrs. Pearl Tahem and Mrs. children of Lubbock, Texas.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Resolved, To live with all my might while I do live;
Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I can;
Resolved, Never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another;
Resolved, Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.—Jonathan Edwards.

TOOTHsome DAINTIES

The young guinea fowl is a savory dish and one which is coming to be more often served.

Broiled Young Guinea Hen.—Split the fowl down the back after careful dressing. Brush with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and broil. Spread with butter and parsley finely chopped and creamed together. Garnish with watercress and mounds of cranberry jelly.

Orange Salad.—Peel tart oranges and cut into thin slices crosswise, arrange in overlapping slices and serve French dressing, using pineapple juice, a dash of lemon juice and olive oil, seasoning well with salt, cayenne and a half teaspoonful of sugar.

Fruit Cake.—Take one pound each of raisins, currants, sugar and flour. One-half pound of citron, one pound of butter, nine eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and the grated peel of a lemon, three-fourths of a pound of walnut meats. Sprinkle the fruit with flour, mix all together, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the flavoring. Steam two hours and bake one.

Honey Doughnuts.—Take two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of honey, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Mix and chill before rolling. Doughnuts made with honey are light, soft and do not dry out as do those made with sugar.

Fish Kedgeroe.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a casserole, add one-half cupful each of cooked rice and flaked halibut, two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped. Season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and butter. Heat in a hot oven. Serve with hard-cooked eggs cut into rings and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

IF NOT, WHAT?
Host—Have a cigar?
Guest—No, thanks, I don't smoke.
Host—Have a drink?
Guest—I really don't drink.
Host—Maybe you'd like to go in the ballroom and dance a bit.
Guest—Sorry, but I don't dance either.

Host (desperately)—Well, my wife has a ball of yarn and some needles; perhaps you'd like to knit a little.—
Weekly Scotsman.

IF SHE DID IT WOULD

He—I was thinking of asking you to dinner tonight. Is your watch going?
She—It will if I do.

The Pessimist
I do not know, I do not care how far it is to anywhere. I only know that where I'm not is always an alluring spot.

Some Mistake
Tunnes (staggering to registrar)—I want to register twins, gentlemen.
Registrar—But why do you say "Gentlemen" when I am alone here?
Tunnes—Heavens! Then I had better go home and see if it is only one child, after all.—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

CUTTING IS GIVEN
NEW ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Bronson M. Cutting, in assignment of senate committees Monday, was appointed on the following committees: Public lands, postoffice and post roads, Military affairs and territories and insular possessions. He formerly was on the lands committee, but the other assignments are new ones.

A Scotchman recently sued a baseball company because he was hurt while watching a ball game. He fell out of a tree.—Judge.

NEEDLEGRASS IN WOOL AND MUTTON IN N. M.

Much wool containing considerable grass and some other foreign material, such as sticks from shrubs, or sandburs goes to market each year, from southeastern New Mexico range sheep, says Rufus F. Cox of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This wool as a rule must be carbonized before being used, a process of removing vegetable material by charring it with chemicals. This adds one step to the processing of wool in its preparation for spinning, and in addition to costing several cents a pound to carbonize, there is a shrink which amounts to a considerable percentage. All of this goes to show that the buyer is justified in discriminating against wool containing foreign matter, otherwise the price for clean wool would be forced down. Many sheepmen have come to the point of being very careful to keep wool clean and free from foreign matter at the time of shearing, but too often there is no care exercised the rest of the year in keeping grass and other vegetable matter out.

Needlegrass is the most common vegetable matter found in the wool of southeastern New Mexico lambs and sheep. Not only does it get into the skin, and finally deep into the flesh, especially of lambs, and ranchmen frequently find it necessary to shear the face and legs of the sheep and lambs in order to prevent their becoming blind or crippled.

Within the past two years, still another hazard has presented itself, the possibility of having lamb and mutton from sheep of this section looked upon with disfavor and in time

perhaps, a discrimination developed against it, due to the needles in the flesh. Packers are finding, on the slaughtering of these lambs and sheep an appreciable number that have needles from needlegrass, in the carcass, especially in the regions of the ribs, sides, and the lower part of the leg of mutton. This makes it necessary to trim these carcasses severely, resulting in their being classed as "mutilated" when graded. They must necessarily be sold at a lower figure, due to their unattractive appearance and to the trimming off of some of the higher priced cuts. If this continues, this section is apt to establish a reputation for marketing this class of stuff, and the sheep grower cannot afford to have a discrimination placed against his wool and mutton, and expect to compete with growers from other sections where this disadvantage does not occur.

The losses from needlegrass infestation, then, might be said to come from four sources:

1. The loss due to a lower price for wool.
2. The loss due to a lower price for mutton sheep.
3. The expense involved in shearing or otherwise treating the face and legs of affected animals.
4. The loss in weight and failure to gain caused by annoyance to animals.

Extreme care should therefore be practiced in avoiding these losses. Probably the most practical and effective step would be to avoid pasturing, bedding, or driving sheep through sections where needlegrass occurs abundantly in the late summer or fall when it becomes dry and

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Minor Huffman, Area Boy Scout executive has been granted three months leave of absence, for the coming summer.

Sgt. James Duthie well known Scout leader of this area, has been selected by the Scout council to operate the summer Boy Scout camp. The Scout camp will be run in two or three ten day periods. The first period will open June 18th.

Answer This
"An authority" states that three Americans out of every ten live in poverty. Let's see—who is the authority on the point where poverty leaves off and welfare begins?—Boston Transcript.

Stored Eggs Lose Weight
Unless the air in the room is neither too moist nor too dry, and the room is properly ventilated, eggs will lose weight in cold storage on account of their tendency to evaporate through the shell.

"Offisher, you'd better lock me up. Just hit my wife over the head with a club."
"Did you kill her?"
"Don't think so. Thash why I want to be locked up."—America's Humor.

stiff. It is possible also that heavy grazing while it is green and tender, might help to control the quantity of it.

THIS NIGHT

How different was this night a year ago.
I hurried up a crowded avenue—
I remember now—
And counted seven lamp posts to each minute
I saw flashed upon high an electric sign.
Lights! Lights! and roar of motors.
I could not see the stars or hear the lake
For glare and noise!
But tonight I walk alone along a path.
Worn by silent feet in the soft sand.
How different now!
There is no meter for my step or task awaiting.
To-night there are more stars than I once knew.
Space! Silence! and the time to wonder.
I feel the beauty of the desert night
My heart's a song!

—Exchange.

SINCLAIR LOSES HIS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court ruled Monday that Harry F. Sinclair unless pardoned, must serve three months in jail for refusal to answer questions before the senate Teapot Dome committee.

Sinclair had appealed from a recent decision of the court which upheld the sentence of three months in jail imposed upon him, but the highest court Monday refused to reconsider that opinion.

Judging from the way they act, most middle aged people must feel younger than they look.

Big Final Crash

—AT—

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

The Time Has Come!

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Exceptional values in Men's Chamois and Sheep Skin Coats. Remember these bargains last as long as we have the present stock. Come to the store at once and get what you need.

OUR STORE

Main Street Artesia, N. M.

HELEN KELLER LAUDS BELL AS FRIEND OF DEAF

Blind and Deaf Marvel Recalls
Girlhood Association with
Telephone Inventor

Helen Keller, in her recent address before the Telephone Pioneers at Boston, said that Alexander Graham Bell had been her oldest friend. She met him when, to use her own language, she "was a wild, unhappy little creature six years old, without language and without knowledge." Her father had taken her to Baltimore to see if a distinguished oculist could do anything with her eyes, and this oculist, in turn, finding that nothing could be done, had suggested that she be taken to Washington to see Dr. Bell, who might be able to suggest a way in which she could be taught.

From that time on, Alexander Graham Bell became one of her greatest heroes, and because of the interest he took in the little girl, a new vision of the world was opened up to her. Miss Keller says that she and her teacher saw Dr. Bell often, not only in Washington, D. C., but at his summer home in Nova Scotia and in Boston. She adds:

"One evening when we were waiting for a street car beside a telephone pole, he placed my hand on the weather-smoothed wood and said, 'Feel! what do the vibrations mean to you—anything?' I had never put my hand on a pole before. He told me that the humming which I felt in my fingers never stopped, that the copper wires up above us were carrying the news of birth and death, war and finance, failure and success from station to station around the world.

"It was not long before I learned that the telephone is one of the most far-reaching achievements of our time, but it is not the fact that Dr. Bell was a great inventor that gives him a living hold upon my heart today. What makes him precious to me is the fact that all his life he loved the deaf and tried in every way to break down their prison walls and place them in touch with the pleasant social ways of mankind. No matter what else occupied his mind he never forgot that the chief end and aim of his life was to teach the deaf, especially to teach them speech. You who see and hear may not realize that the teaching of speech to the deaf—even imperfect speech like mine—is one of the divinest miracles of the nineteenth century. No one did more to produce this miracle than Dr. Bell."

BIG DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONES IN OREGON

Twenty-five years ago there was an average of only about 84,000 daily telephone conversations in the state of Oregon and only 21,000 telephones. Today, there are almost 1,000,000 telephone conversations a day and more than 180,000 telephones. In other words the number of calls now equals at least one a day for every man, woman and child in the state.

Also, twenty-five years ago the number of Long Distance calls out of the state was virtually negligible, but today they average about 15,000 and go to all points in the country, as well as to European countries. In the last quarter of a century, the number of daily telephone conversations in the state has increased 1100 per cent and the number of telephones about 800 per cent.

\$100,000 CHECK CROSSES CONTINENT IN 16 MINUTES

It took sixteen minutes the other day for the sum of \$100,000 to travel the distance of 3,412 miles.

The transaction took place by telephotograph when Cecil B. De Mille, motion picture producer, transferred a check for \$100,000, which he had on deposit at the Bank of America in New York City, to the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association at Los Angeles. In just eight minutes from the time that the check was photographed in Los Angeles and put on the wire, it was received in New York. Eight minutes later after the signature had been identified, the Bank of Italy received a telegram to pay Mr. De Mille the \$100,000. Thus by the telephotograph service, it can be said that money literally does fly.

FARM TELEPHONES

At the beginning of 1928 approximately 2,800,000 telephones were located on farms in the United States, an increase of about 100,000 in eight years, despite the fact that in the same period the number of farms in the country has decreased by upwards of 100,000. It is estimated that approximately 14 per cent of the telephones in the country are located on farms.

Hoop Snake Harmless
The hoop snake is a small snake found in the South Atlantic states. It is foolishly feared by some people who believe it will put its tail in its mouth, stiffen its body and roll like a hoop. There is no foundation in fact for this belief. The coloring of this snake is blue-black, above, marked with three red lines, and flesh colored, below, with black spots.

Remarkable Collection
For the first time in the history of Oxford university, a collection of plate representing every phase of English silver from the fourteenth century onward was recently assembled from the treasures of all the colleges and exhibited at the Ashmolean museum. A silver mounted drinking horn is dated 1340.

Sleeping Soundly
What is meant by "sleeping soundly?" Studies made by the Woman's Home Companion show that a healthy college student moves during his sleeping hours on an average of once every ten minutes. To awaken and turn over for a new position is entirely normal and conducive to the best rest.

Luck on the Lookout
Luck is always on the lookout for the fellow who has a conscience, and sense enough to obey it. This, however, does not wholly satisfy the fickle goddess. The young man must be eager to find his place, and generous in the work it demands.—American Magazine.

Would Be in Demand
A mysterious Englishman claims to have the power to change a person or animal to a mummy by merely touching him or it. If he could reverse the process we could give him a long job.—Cottage Grove (Ore.) Sentinel.

Do Your Own Thinking
How do you form your opinions? Do you borrow them ready made? Do you make them of materials which others have cut out? Or are you wise enough to gather your own flax, spin it, and weave the pattern for yourself?

Look at Their Noses
People who have the same shape of noses are not matrimonial mates, declares a European specialist, and those with snub or Roman noses should select their life partners from the owners of straight olfactory organs.

Credit Is Irishman's
Although Chopin wrote some very beautiful specimens of the nocturne, he did not introduce it. John Field, an Irishman, was its inventor. He was born in Dublin in 1732 and made his debut as a solo pianist in 1792.

English Window Tax
The many bricked-up windows one sees in England are to be accounted for by the fact that in 1697 a tax (not repealed until 1851) was levied according to the number of windows and openings in houses.

Recalls Indian Warfare
Nine Men's Misery monument is on the grounds of the monastery, Cumberland, R. L. This is where Capt. Michael Pierce's comrades made their last stand and were put to death by the Indians in King Phillip's war.

Books and Attitudes
Good books on child study, thinks an observer in the Woman's Home Companion, are invaluable, but child study is seen to lie chiefly in an attitude of mind of the parent or teacher.

Giving the Devil His Due
There is one good thing about the professional sport; no matter how tough or blunt, he never has himself photographed with chin or brow resting on his hand.—Boston Herald.

Just Wait!
The middle-aged man who breaks crackers in his soup may cry, "I still am captain of my soul!" but wait until the wife gets him to herself!—Lafayette Journal Courier.

And Good Morning, at That
Parents are advised by an author never to neglect to say "Good night" to their children. After 3 a. m. it should be said in a whisper.—Ottawa Journal.

The Brighter Side
An optimist is a man who, instead of feeling sorry he cannot pay his bills, is glad he is not one of his creditors. — Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

At the Filling Station
"Fill her up!" said the absent-minded motorist to the waiter, as he parked himself in the restaurant with his sweetie.

Probably Good for Him
No matter how much a man wants in this world he is usually compelled to put up with what he gets.—Chicago News.

For the Sick-Room
Blue flowers are the best for a sick room. They soothe. Red should not be used; they induce restlessness.

Largest National Park
Yellowstone is the largest national park and has an area of 3,348 square miles.

The Ways of Selina

By AD SCHUSTER

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WHEN Selina dusted the furniture the feather duster in her hand became a scepter and she a queen. A broom suggested the oar or rudder of a boat and, with the vacuum cleaner in hand, she was a fireman sending upon a burning building a saving stream. Selina lived a surprisingly romantic life because these pictures were so real. In the evenings she went to the "movies" and in the daytimes she worked as maid for Mrs. Lester.

No one, least of all Mrs. Lester, dreamed that the demure little maid who seldom spoke, was the center of so much mental excitement. Selina smiled and wondered what her mistress would say if she were to announce suddenly she was not a housemaid but a princess in disguise.

"And maybe I am," said the girl to herself, "maybe some day two tall strangers with funny square beards will come to the door, present their papers, and prove to the world I am a lost heiress and rightful claimant to the throne of—somewhere or other—" she continued to flick at the dust with the duster and was doing it when the side bell rang.

Here was a handsome stranger, a young man with curly hair and a laughing smile. Selina surprised him by making a deep curtsy. The young man, she was thinking, could be none other than a prince.

"If you will be so good," said the young man, "as to show me where that leak is in the water pipe, I'll go fix it."

Selina stiffened at the dream, as dreams do, had come to an end.

"Follow me," she said with her most ladylike air, "and I will conduct you to the scene of your forthcoming operations."

"Golly!" said the man, "but your ladyship is riding a high and handsome horse."

While the man fixed the pipe Selina forgot the "movies" and her dreams as she watched him work.

"Anybody could have done that," she volunteered, "if he had the tools. All you did was take one turn on that thing and the leak stops. You aren't telling me you get paid for that?"

"Kid, I get paid for less sometimes. It is being the expert, knowing how, that counts. You could have fixed the pipe if you had known how. Me, I spent years and years in college learning my trade."

Selina looked at the youth who could not be over twenty-five and smiled.

"Plumbers are queer. On some jobs, I guess, they send the boys."

For all of her scorn the curly-headed plumber became her hero. It was he who scaled the cliff to rescue her from a mountain lion; he who charged into the ranks of surly villains to carry her away; and he who fought a desperate battle to win her colors. Selina's dream capabilities were stimulated to new flights because of the laughing eyes of the man who fixed the pipe.

And he came again. It was well, he explained, to look over a job once fixed to see that no untoward developments took place. Seriously, a little anxiously, Selina led him to the pipe and breathed with relief to see it was there intact. The plumber scrutinized it intently, tapped it with a wrench and frowned.

"So far," he said, "it is all right, but it will bear watching. Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, I will return. If anything happens before that time, be sure you let me know."

The plumber returned dressed in a new suit. It was a fortunate thing, he intimated, that Mrs. Lester had employed a conscientious man to take care of those pipes.

"But never fear, little girl, I am watching. I will come back every few days. No harm shall come on your fair head so long as Jack Wintergreen is on the job."

This was lovely. Selina recognized the banter but it was after her own heart. The plumber who could pretend, too, was firmly established as her hero. One day he rang on the side bell to meet her weeping and in distress.

"It is my proud mistress," Selina murmured. "She is to turn me out and because my thoughts have not been upon the dust and dirt of her domain."

"You mean you're fired!"

Selina nodded.

"Good! Then we can get married without giving her notice."

But Selina gave notice just the same and Mrs. Lester expressed her sorrow that the girl was to leave.

"It wasn't wrong to fib about being fired," the girl said to herself, "because it stopped him fibbing about coming to look at that old pipe."

Classic in Expression.

The following deserves its place with that classic example of the prepositional ending, "What book would you like to read out of?" The shopkeeper had been asked for a specific brand of goods. "Yes," he beamed, "we have it. In fact, it's the only kind we haven't anything else of but."—Manchester Guardian.

Wisdom of Humility.

Be not haughty because of thy knowledge; converse with the ignorant as with the scholar; for the barriers of art are never closed, no artist ever possessing that perfection to which he should aspire.—Pitah-Hotep (3500 B. C.).

CARLOAD OF ELK FOR McKITRICK CANYON

An interesting development in the stocking of private range for future hunting was the receipt here Saturday afternoon of a carload of elk by the Hunter-Grisham Corporation, of Abilene, Texas, to be transported to their magnificent private ranges in the McKitrick Canyon section.

There were forty-two does in the express car, and seven bucks are to be received later by express and sent out to the range. The does were secured through the National Park Service from the ranges too heavily stocked at Hot Springs, near Wind Cave, in South Dakota. The animals are furnished without charge by the National Park Service to those who are able to handle the heavy express costs and to give the animals proper range for their future development. It is understood that buffalo have been available from the same ranges. The bucks to be received will come from Montana, it is understood.

The unloading of the elk was a spectacle which drew a large number of visitors to the depot. Special truck bodies have been built and from three to five elk were loaded into each truck, the unusual caravan winding slowly out toward its destination near the point of the mountains, which was reached at an early morning hour. One of the largest truck bodies was bumped heavily on a canyon pass, and broke, allowing five elk to break away and obtain their freedom outside of the range proper.

Some of the elk when released from the trucks, darted immediately into the wilds of the rugged canyon; others stood for a moment in a dazed inspection of the strange trucks which had transported them and at the men who had given them back their freedom.

The shipment was accompanied by T. F. Gresham, of Abilene, of the Hunter-Grisham Corporation, and were met at McKitrick Canyon by Judge J. C. Hunter of Van Horn, head of the organization which controls a tremendous acreage about McKitrick, Pine and other canyons near the Point.

A ten foot fence has been built around the main range, where the new wild life residents will find magnificent natural surroundings, with wonderful water supply, magnificent range and natural protection and should thrive. Only one of those which were unloaded at the canyon seemed in bad shape, and it was thought this one might die within a day or two.

While the great estate is strictly private and visitors are not permitted, those who have had the courtesy opportunity of visiting the estate declare it is in wonderful condition. The road up the canyon has been extended about a mile and put in splendid condition since the last August festival, which drew a big crowd at the party for Governors Dillon and Moody. The lodge is a splendid one and every accommodation has been provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The crystal clear and deep water pools have all fine trout in them. Drives are of startling beauty. At this season the blossoms of scores of varieties of cactus from the common prickly pear to the magnificent century plant are a sight never to be forgotten, while the fragrant and colorful blossoms and varying greens of the leaves of mesquite, manzanita and many other trees make a fascinating picture.

Among unusual conveniences of the estate is a natural refrigerator—a small cavern which is located very

near the lodge. Undoubtedly this wonderful estate is one of America's most magnificent interesting and colorful.—Current-Argus.

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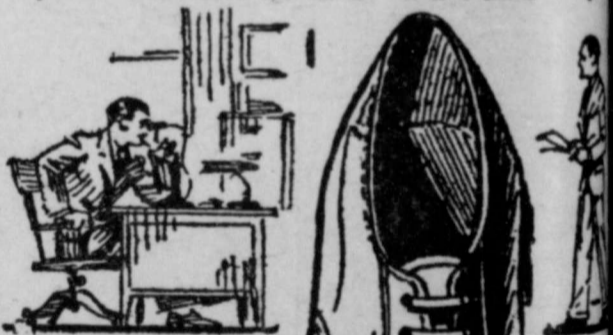
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CHAPEL

White announced that Miss the county health nurse at school to-day at 4:00 talk to the Girl Scouts on the badge of honor for the honors won at the Millington at Roswell last week. The talk by Rev. Hedges was entertained by a piano Lorraine Campbell.

Lorraine spoke to the school 'Before begin- however, he reminded his the musical program of and other mem- Mary's work which was He said that the best of its kind heard in Hagerman, the best ever given 35 people attended. was a two foolish young woman. We all learn A very small and child was once with wings on the was told not to touch she was to learn only by she disobeyed and filled with her wails. the experiences of we are in school we must also get get good common are very learned in practicing. ago there were two girl was practical, as most boys in love sensible. He was a the business houses highly paid, and one went for his girl to the afternoon he was going to go down to and engage one of marriages there, which several dollars, but she would not do that, but the street car, which She knew he could that he proposed. She was talented with music so know how to wash other common things make herself a worth If she lets those in her training, regret it. Get com- good, straight, hon- sense! The speaker professor who did not away in books, but community in what- It seems that every could be taught in high training course.

which he attended were ally opposite in every manners, character, them was a lovable who excelled in every- undertook, and was The other was a able boy, seemingly every way different mer. Both of these aratorial contests of the college students had who would win, nor ad of the contest. He that he would win that oratorial manuscript the other handed in perfectly as for every the gathering which the speeches the pop- efully came onto the rmed the audience with and voice, while the about that personality. tions, while the judges the fraternity men wait- sheer, the college pro- onto the stage before expectant throng, and announced that the con- ed in favor of that one expected to win. The st forgot to clap they rised, but it was like the old fable of the tor- share. It is always the ads steadily onward to- al who wins, however

ful little town in Idaho, and splendid community churches and schools, girl just finishing High diately after graduation was married. The dress ould wear both at com- and wedding was all and her sweetheart were en years old. They had school was finished, ishly quitting before- and three years before this he was to marry had girl of that town who way, but at this time and the young man was r several times. This beautiful girl whom he to that she purchased arboric acid and took it writing a note of ex-

planation to her sweetheart and leaving instructions for her burial, wearing her graduation and bridal dress, she swallowed the poison and in a few moments was dead. This tragedy cast a deep shadow over the community and they buried under snow white blossoms one whom they had expected to see at the altar. The passions of the heart must not be trifled with. These young people were so foolish! To-day this young girl might have been a splendid woman. That young man might have saved this end if he had not trifled. Boys and girls, use common sense, and do not trifle with passion.
RUTH HUGHES.

EXCHANGE

TOYS

You who loved to play
Left your golf sticks here
Cluttering the closet—
It is very queer.
Tennis rackets hanging
Idly on the hook
Now that you're immortal
Have a humble look
Take them to the attic,
Save them for the boy—
Eternity's not needing
Any sort of toy.—Selected.

I know of a place where the sun is like gold,
And the cherry blossoms burst with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four leaf clovers grow.
One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith,
And one is for love, you know;
But God put another in for luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have hope, and you must have faith,
If you must love and be strong, and so,
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four leaf clovers grow.
—ELLA HIGGINSON.

Six kinds of weather:
January—Freezes!
February—Freezes!
March—Breezes!
April—Sneezes!
May—Eases!
June—Pleases!

Mr Slayter—"Do you like Kipples?"
Alice W.—"I don't know, how do you kipples?"

He who laughs last is usually the dumest.

On last Tuesday the Seniors of Hagerman High school had charge of the Chapel program. They gave a very clever imitation of the Junior play. Some of the characters were: Bernice Barnett, Mayre McIntosh, Glendon How, Ruth West, Fredrich Heitman, Helen Hoyt. Pickens West took charge of the play, representing Miss Helen Richards, the sponsor of the Junior class.

Following the program the Junior-Senior fight for the flag was had and after considerable difficulty the Seniors raised the green and white colors. They then departed on a picnic. Their destination was Lake Van. The water was tempting and in spite of the cold wind many of the class enjoyed (?) a swim. After lunch a short time was spent in playing games, and then the crowd returned to Hagerman tired but feeling that they had had a good day.

Those who attended the picnic were: Bernice Barnett, Spurgeon Wiggins, Glendon How, Pickens West, Margaret Curry, Ethel Dozier, Alice Williamson, Bessie Meador, Ruth Hughes, Ruby West, Uell Lee Carter, Wallace Goodwin, Clyde Keeth, Raymond Bitney, Earl Adkins, Fay Hoyt, Edwin Lane, Fredric Heitman, James Burck, Marvin Menefee and Miss Pearl Richards.

Supervisor of the Reformatory Dies
SPRINGER. — J. F. Hutchinson, superintendent of the New Mexico Reformatory and uncle of Governor R. C. Dillon, died at his home here Thursday.

Mr. Hutchinson has been superintendent of the reformatory for the past two years, and he was owner and publisher of the Colfax County Stockman.

Mrs. Dillon and Miss Mary Bartolino came here Friday from Santa Fe, and Governor Dillon arrived Saturday.

Want Ads Pay

TOBACCO MEN PREPARE FOR COURT FIGHT

ALBUQUERQUE—The New Mexico Retail Tobacco Dealers, meeting here Monday, decided to carry their fight for a referendum on the tobacco tax to the highest court of appeals, should it become necessary. The dealers contend that machinery for a referendum has been set up by the state.

The stand was taken on the report that Mrs. Perrault, secretary of state, had said that she could not accept the referendum petitions. Thirty dealers from all over New Mexico and representatives of four wholesale companies were present.

Gar—The folks across the street must be away. They have no lights.
Bage—No, their daughter is having a party.

Zodiac Constellations

The constellations of the Zodiac are: Aries, the ram; Taurus, the bull; Gemini, the twins; Cancer, the crab; Leo, the lion; Virgo, the virgin; Libra, the Balance; Scorpio, the scorpion; Sagittarius, the archer; Capricorn, the goat; Aquarius, the water bearer; Pisces, the fishes.

Sufficient

"How did your wife happen to take that new girl without a reference?"
"She didn't. The way she referred to her last mistress was quite sufficient."

Nature's Refreshing

For my part, I often take my troubles into the woods—and leave them there. Emerging, I have a sense that nature has pillaged me of a lot of useless luggage, not the least part of which is one's natural but wearisome self-esteem. . . . Into the heart may come a hush a little stiller than the silence of the forest, a music deeper than that of the sea in the yellow pines.—Archibald Rutledge, in "Children of Swamp and Wood."

Famous Natural Bridge

The Rainbow bridge is located within the Navajo Indian reservation, in San Juan county, Utah. The bridge is 309 feet above the water and its span is 270 feet. The bridge is unique among the natural bridges of the world in that it is not only a symmetrical arch below, but presents a curved surface above, thus having the appearance of a rainbow.

Following a Swallow

A French farmer who had fed a swallow repeatedly attached a note to the bird requesting any who found it to do likewise and grant the bird its liberty. After six months the bird came back with a note sent by a boy living in Martinique, one of the West Indies, showing that the swallow had flown twice across the Atlantic.—Health Culture.

Plenty of Salt

It's too bad other things are not as plentiful as salt. If all the salt mines give out here is still to be had out of the sea waves about a quarter of a pound of salt from every gallon. In cubic miles of salt this amounts to the generously expanded figure of 4,419,300. Let the hens lay. We'll always have the seasoning for the eggs.

England in Hawaii

Hawaii is a detached territory of the United States. A small strip of ground on which the monument to Captain Cook was erected in 1874 is British territory, having been presented by a sister of a native king. The monument is at Kealakekua, and marks the spot where Cook was killed in 1779.

Ancient Civilization

Chinese traditions carry the story of civilization in eastern Asia back to about the year 2852 B. C. The story begins with a legendary ruler, Fuhs, who is said to have been the organizer of society in the time when the people lived by hunting and fishing.

Prehistoric Fishing

Prehistoric man fished with flint hooks and used thongs or raw hide for line. One type of hook was needle-like in shape. After the fish swallowed the hook the caveman by a jerk on his line turned it crosswise in the fish's mouth.

"Pins and Needles"

"Pins and needles" are caused by the free circulation of the blood being hindered in some way. When the pressure is eased the heldup blood rushes on and hits the sides of the veins. That causes the tingling.

Old English Possession

Nassau, New province, Bahama Islands, was founded by the English in the Seventeenth century. It was destroyed by the French and Spanish in 1703 and rebuilt in 1713. It is still an English possession.

Balloon's Height Limited

There is a limit to the height to which a balloon can ascend. The balloon rises because of the buoyancy of the air, and as the distance from the earth increases the atmosphere becomes more and more rarefied.

Favor Was Appreciated

They say courtesy is a dying amenity. On the other hand, a gabby gentleman in Kansas City recently concluded an unusually long conversation as follows: "Thanks for listening."

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE COUNTY AGENTS

In spite of the familiarity of the major portion of the people with county extension work, questions are frequently asked about just what the average county agent does. This information cannot be given definitely in a state like New Mexico, where the counties vary in size, population, and in nature of their agricultural enterprises, ranging all the way from the concentrated, irrigated small farm areas to the large ranches in the range areas. After the activities of the average county agent in New Mexico have been given, it must be remembered that although this is the average for the agents in the state, there is really no average nor typical county which may be cited as an example.

In the 21 counties having county extension agents in 1928, 527 communities were being reached, an average of 25 per county, and community programs of work were being carried on through the cooperation of 503 local leaders. More than 1500 boys' and girls' club members carried or agricultural and home economics projects in these different counties; 19 judging teams and 70 demonstration teams were trained. Farm visits made numbered 12,075, home visits 2,223. In the various counties, 774 articles were written for the various papers. Individual letters written to farm people giving information in regard to agricultural problems numbered 12,233; 33 community and county fairs were held; 39 training meetings conducted for local leaders with an attendance of 302. There were 1126 demonstration meetings with a total attendance of 11,671; 27 short courses conducted with an attendance of 1844.

Practically every county extension program includes work with soils and farm crops, horticulture, rodent eradication, livestock improvement, dairy, poultry, agricultural economics and home economics subjects.

What did the seask man say when you asked him if you could bring him anything else?
He said, "bring me an island."

Visitor: "Have you an up-to-date police force?"
Citizen: "You bet. Why, the officers have caddies to carry their clubs."

"When the tourist arrived home he fell on his face and kissed the pavement of his native city."
"Emotion?"
"No, banana skin."

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 321.57 acres
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Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Otto Douthitt, of Caprock, N. M., who, on February 25, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 321.57 acres, No. 028683, for S½NE¼, W½SE¼, NE¼SW¼ sec. 33, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 5, T. 12-S., R. 30-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, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Douthitt, Thomas J. Douthitt, Robert Bracken, of Roswell, N. M., Earl Hite, of Tatum, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
L. F. Wortman, John H. Emerson, H. W. Goodner, William Merchant all of Dexter, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.

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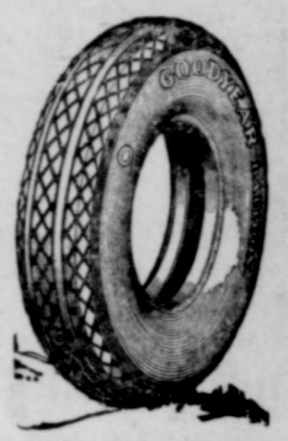
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MIGUEL MARTINEZ IS FOUND GUILTY OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Miguel Martinez was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in the district court at Roswell Saturday evening for the slaying last December at Carlsbad of Jose Martinez.

The jury was out only a short time.

The case was tried at Roswell on a change of venue from Eddy county. Francisco Griego and Enrique Nunes will be tried in Carlsbad May 6 in connection with the same murder. It is charged that following the killing the three men disposed of the body by throwing it in the Pecos river where it was found later.

The second degree murder verdict carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. The state had asked the death penalty.

Martinez took the stand in his own defense Friday, claiming that he shot Jose Martinez following a drunken bout, but that his shot was fired accidentally.

He said he was afraid officers would not believe his story, so he helped dispose of the body and fled to Van Horn, Texas, where he was later arrested.

Must-a Cut Classes

"You say you went to a school of stenography?" inquired the boss of the new typist as he glanced over the letter she had written.

"Certainly!" she replied.

"Hm! And what did you study there?" he inquired sarcastically.

Click Versus Clack

"Well, how do you like golf?" asked one man of another.

"Oh, all right," was the reply; "there's nothing sweeter than the click of the cleft when you hit a good 'un; but I can't stand the clack of the clique in the clubhouse."

Confidence

Stage Manager—Now, Miss Ognum, do you think you can step into the drawing room with, shall we say, a slip?

Miss Ognum—Kid, I can step with the best of 'em. Let 'er go, professor.

CUT UP TOO MUCH



"Why have you shaken the medical student?"

"He cut up too much for me."

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Citizen Military Training Camps will be held for the Eighth Corps area embracing the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas during the months of June, July and August 1929.

I am heartily in favor of the Citizen Military Training Camps as a training for the youth of this country, it forms a habit of discipline, neatness, courtesy, and is an excellent ground work for duties that they will be called on in the walk of life to perform.

The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, Americanism, thorough expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually, and bring them to a greater realization of their obligations to their country and to their home.

This course is open to all men between the ages of 17 and 34 years who are of good moral character, intelligent, and in good physical condition. Government will furnish transportation to training camps but it is advised that you pay your way to camp and be reimbursed after arrival if it is possible to do so, as this method will result in a saving of money to those that attend. Travel from camp to home will be settled in the same manner.

Get your application in early at the nearest C. M. T. C. office and if in doubt as to any question, ask for information. Parents, urge your boy to apply for this training, for the son who does attend the camp for one month are received back home bigger, broadminded and better citizens.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Glenn O'Bannon and son, Douglas, went on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande, last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Belle Bradley, of Roswell spent the week end at the home of Miss Billie Smith.

Mrs. Annie Bradley of Amarillo, Texas is visiting at the home of her son Walter Bradley and family.

W. A. Watson and family and Miss Anna Lee Turner of Lake Arthur motored to Roswell Saturday.

The Cottonwood school is practicing for the annual rural school track meet to be held at Lakewood next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family motored to Roswell Saturday accompanied by the Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mable Vowell.

Miss Ruby Jenkins entertained her pupils with a hay ride Friday night. They were taken to the Cottonwood dam. Games were played and a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Eu-

STATE ENGINEER WILL STILL SUPERVISE THE ARTESIAN WELL AREA

By a recent decision of the supreme court of this state, chapter 182 of the laws of 1927, being the act declaring underground waters to be public waters and subject to appropriation, was declared unconstitutional, or this reason, the state engineer has only such jurisdiction over the drilling of artesian wells and the use of water therefrom, as is vested in him by chapter 101 of the laws of 1925 as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1927, commonly known as the regulatory act.

Under the provisions of the law it is necessary to obtain a permit from the state engineer to drill or repair an artesian well, but not to appropriate underground waters. This means the state engineer has supervision over the drilling and repairing of artesian wells, but not the amount of water appropriated from the well or the number of acres irrigated. This law does provide, however, that the water from an artesian well can be conducted only a certain distance and makes it unlawful to permit the waste of water.

By the provisions of this law all wells must be tightly and securely cased, capped and furnished with mechanical appliance at the well as will readily and effectively arrest and prevent the entire flow of water from such well.

Any person undertaking the drilling of an artesian well shall deliver to the judge of the district court a bond in the sum of \$5000.00 and upon the completion of any well shall notify the Artesian Well Supervisor or state engineer who shall inspect such well and issue to the owner of the well a certificate of acceptance and after the second inspection as provided by law, shall issue a certificate of acceptance to the contractor or driller which shall be a complete release of any obligation under his bond.

It is the duty under this law, of the sheriff, county commissioners, road supervisors, city engineers, city, town or precinct officers, upon any complaint of any citizen, to institute criminal action for the violation of this law.

The fact remains, that the supervision of the drilling and repairing of artesian wells and use of water therefrom is still vested in the state engineer by this regulatory act, and will be carried out under his direction.

From State Engineer's Department.

Now You Know

A horse and buggy is an oil can, and an oil can is a foul ball, and a foul ball is a false alarm, and a false alarm is a boy friend who thinks he has no right to kiss her unless she is under the mistletoe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

phemia Hill, Gertrude Bradley, Goldie Ray, Helen Vera Funk, Virginia Mae Vaught, Nella B. Norris and Edith Wilson and Doyle Hill, Clyde O'Bannon, Claude O'Bannon, Virgil Worley, Otis Howard, Harold and J. C. Garner.

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All cultivated legumes are able to take nitrogen from the air, but cultivated non-legumes must get it from the soil.

As an aid in fighting the destructive corn borer, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has introduced 13 species of foreign parasites of the borer into this country, and over 3,000,000 parasites have been liberated in infested fields.

The beginner in mushroom growing will find information on this subject in a new bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1857-F, "Mushroom Culture for Amateurs." This publication can be secured by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Alfalfa and red clover seed grown in foreign countries may be good seed, but may not be adapted to general use in this country. The Federal Seed Act requires that foreign-grown alfalfa or red clover seed be colored 10 per cent red if it is of unknown origin or unadapted to general agricultural use in the United States.

If manure is piled in the open near the milking herd, it should be removed at least twice a week to prevent fly breeding. Some fly larvae, however, will enter the ground, and it is well to treat the soil with fuel-oil distillate, 5 gallons to 100 square feet, to destroy the larvae and act as a repellent. The distillate should not be put directly on the manure, as this impairs its soil-improvement value.

A horse, like the army, is only "as good as its feet." Frequent cleaning of the feet of shod horses helps to prevent inflammation and serious foot troubles resulting from stones or clods working into the foot. If the hoofs become brittle from lack of moisture, they should be soaked or poulticed and dressed with neat's

foot oil or sweet oil to prevent drying out. Packing the hoofs with powdered white rock or blue clay also corrects this trouble.

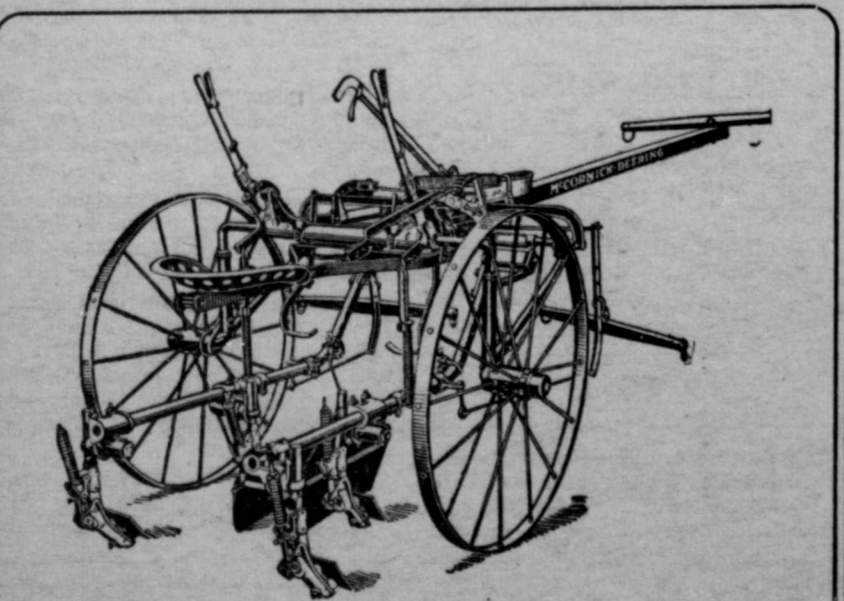
This is a good time to put up eggs for use next fall and winter, when they will be worth about twice what they are now. Lime water preserves eggs as well as water glass, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is more readily available on the farm. Dissolve 2 or 3 pounds of unslacked lime in 5 gallons of boiled water, allow it to settle, drain it off, and use the clear liquid. Put the eggs and lime water in earthenware crocks, and not in galvanized pails or cans, and keep in a cool place but not in freezing temperatures.

When seedling plants of tomato, cabbage, lettuce, and melon are found cut off near the ground, it is fairly certain that cutworms are the offenders. A poisoned bran bait, made of 5 pounds of dry bran, ¼ pound of white arsenic or Paris Green, 1 pint of syrup or molasses, and 3 or 4 quarts of water, will kill cutworms. Ten or fifteen pounds of bait per acre are enough for one application. It may require 2 or 3 applications at 2-day intervals to get rid of these pests. Cutworms ordinarily work at night but often feed on dark, cloudy days.

Alfalfa should be well in bloom when cut for hay. Cutting at an earlier stage of growth gives hay of a higher protein content, but the stand will be maintained better if it cut when ¾ to ⅞ in bloom. As the leaves contain about two-thirds of the feeding value of the plant, it is desirable to get the hay in the stack or mow with as many leaves as possible. This can be done only by a minimum amount of handling after the hay begins to dry. It should be raked before it becomes brittle, and most of the curing should be done in the cock.

COAL FIRM GETS TAX CUT
SANTA FE—The New Mexico tax commission announced Friday that it would allow a cut of \$930,000 in the valuation of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coal Company of Colfax county.

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MEXICAN LADY BURNS TO DEATH AT HOPE ON LAST WEDNESDAY

A Mexican woman, Mrs. Felix Lara age 74 of Hope, was fatally burned Wednesday of last week, when her clothing accidentally caught fire. The details surrounding the ill-fated accident sustained by Mrs. Lara are not fully known, however, it is said that she went into the back yard to build a fire and in some manner her clothing caught fire. A passer

by discovered the unfortunate woman lying in the yard sometime after the accident and summoned help. A physician was called, but was able to be of little aid and Mrs. Lara died within a few hours.

Funeral services were held here Friday.

—Artesia Advocate

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services last Sunday were splendidly attended morning and evening, the Sunday school making a good showing and the Endeavor having one of its most interesting meetings with a large percentage of its members present as well as many others. The subject being "The Negro" the songs were mostly old negro melodies with a couple of interesting stories told by Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten and Mrs. Perla Clark. Wednesday evening the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges, entertained the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school at a luncheon in the manse and the evening was spent in discussing and laying plans for the future. One of the most important of the things decided upon was the organization of a Sunday school choir under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Cumpsten. The orchestra under the leadership of Robert Cumpsten is doing fine work and that together with the junior choir will make a fine musical addition to the school. Other things decided on will be announced later. The pastor will preach at Lake Arthur next Sunday.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U., April 28, 1929. Do not only follow the crowd but follow the young people, they will lead you to the B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:00 o'clock prompt.

William Carey, the consecrated cobbler (1762-1834) a great missionary, text taken from John 3-16.

G—od so loved the world that He

gave His

O—nly begotten

S—on that whosoever believeth in

Him should not

P—erish but have

E—verlasting

L—ife.

The Gospel of Gospels in the Gos-

pels.

(Devotional Reading Isaiah 54:2, 3

Luke 13:18-24)

Introduction Basil Barnett

1. "Only a Cobbler" —Vera Goodman

2. Birth and Boyhood—Bessie Meador.

3. The Young Shoemaker—Florence Lankford.

4. Conservation and Missionary Zeal—Jewel Barnett.

5. The Missionary Spirit Born of Prayer—Fannie Meador.

6. Carey Appointed to India—Zora Bell Harris.

7. Succeeding Against Odds—Clyde Keith.

8. Infuence Fet In America—Crystal Harris.

9. What Carey Accomplished—Bernice Barnett.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 o'clock prompt.

Be there—on time—bring another.

Basil Barnett Group Captain, Ray Lankford President.

Also Junior B. Y. P. U. for small children.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school had an increase attendance over the Sunday before. Now, that is fine—come on.

The leagues were O. K. Sunday. Next Sunday will be another day with appointments of worship; we will be glad to have you worship with us.

Subject Sunday night: "What if a Daughter Should Meet Her Daughter in Hell?" I want the mothers to come Sunday night. Your daughter may be the one I shall talk about, and you may be the mother.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Missionary program. Leader—Mary Burck. Song—By league.

Quiet Music—by Mrs. Carter.

Scripture reference—LaVerne Campbell.

Song—By League.

Story: "The Prince of the Plains."—Joyce Watford.

Song—By League.

Prayer—By Leader.

Quartet—Peyton Reavis, Maggie Burrell, Mary Reavis and Bettie Mason.

League Benediction.

Parents are invited to come out Sunday evening and hear this program. It will do you good and will encourage young folks also.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our school is still going strong. The weather was such last Sunday that we succeeded in sending up the balloon in recognition of the success of the second intermediate girls' class in the contest. The balloon floated gracefully to the north and came down about a mile north of Greenfield.

For our missionary program Sunday morning we expect to have a full report of the Missionary conference held at Artesia this week.

About eighty of our members were absent last Sunday. We are very sorry so many were sick, if not they surely would have been in their places. We will be looking for you Sunday morning at 9:45.

"A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," will put it over. E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor will fill his regular ap-

SOCIETY ITEMS

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

A B. Y. P. U. social was given at the home of Elton Langford Thursday night, April 18th. An unusually large group of young people enjoyed themselves throughout the evening with games and pleasant conversation.

Refreshments of soda pop and cake was served to about 70 guests.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met Thursday, April 18th, with Mrs. W. E. Utterback; nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Allen Hedges, being present.

After the business session and devotional exercises delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Williamson Thursday May 2nd.

PATIENCE IN UPBUILDING ONE OF THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF THRIFT

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

One of the lessons which we all must learn, if we are to make progress, is the great value of patience. It is one of the essentials of thrift.

We must learn that we cannot always accomplish our purpose, no matter how laudible they may be, as quickly as we might desire. In the process of building up our personal resources we should never lose sight of the fact that safe investments and spectacular profits seldom if ever go hand in hand. Placing our funds where we know they are safe even though the return may be considered small is far better than risking their loss in order to gain exorbitant profits.

In all matters of personal advancement we will do better in the long run if we exercise patience. Many a promising career has been ruined because of efforts to rise too rapidly. It is the old story of the house built on sand.

This is an age when the constant trend is toward speed in everything. We all want to get to the top quickly; we all want to get rich over night; we all want to compress a weeks' accomplishment into a day's time. This is the spirit of the age and is not to be condemned because it explains the tremendous strides now being made in every field of endeavor.

However, it places the individual in a position of strong and constant temptation. It is increasingly difficult to be patient and pursue sound and cautious policies of personal administration when stories are being told all about us of the meteoric advancement in wealth, position or influence of others. The point often lost sight of is that very much is made of every spectacular success but we seldom hear of the failures.

Notwithstanding the spirit of the age, patience has a high place in the scheme of success and advancement. Sound policies will always accomplish more in the long run than spectacular ones. The man who arrives at his goal through patient effort can rest assured that his success is of the substantial type which will last.

Those who may feel that their progress is not as rapid as it should be may be assured that, while their upbuilding financially and otherwise may seem to be of slow growth, they will in the long run lose nothing by a continued exercise of patience.

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pointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, speaking on the subject, "The Vision of Isaiah" or "Mighty to Save." This will be a sermon in harmony with, and explanatory of the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday. Bible school will meet promptly at ten o'clock. Let all be on time. Everybody invited to attend our services. The small but friendly church.

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N. M. M. I. COLTS WIN INVITATIONAL TRACK FIELD MEET AT ROSWELL

Eight schools participated in the invitational track and field meet held at Roswell, Friday and Saturday.

The tabulated score of the meet follows:

Mile run—Gillis, Colts, first; Roswell, second; Paschea, Artesia, third. Time, 5 minutes 17.7 seconds.

440 yard run—Derrick, Lake Arthur, first; Keith, Colts, second; Brooks, Colts, third. Time, 54.2 seconds.

100 yard dash—Gray, Tularosa, first; Selmi, Colts, second; Brooks, Colts, third. Time, 10.6 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Allen, Carlsbad, first; Smith, Colts, second; Montague, Artesia, third. Time, 18-1 seconds.

Half mile run—Paschea, Artesia, first; Buck, Tularosa, second; Cagle, Roswell, third. Time, 2 minutes, 20.4 seconds.

220 yard dash—Gray, Tularosa, first; Selmi, Colts, second; Derrick, Lake Arthur, third. Time, 23.4 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—McPherson, Roswell, first; Adams, Roswell, second; Smith, Colts, third. Time, 28.1 seconds.

Half mile relay—Colts, first. Pole Vault,—Caples, Colts, first; Pollard, Artesia, second; Miller, Artesia; Miles, Dexter; Gray, Roswell and Poe, Colts, tied for third. Height, 10 feet.

Shot put (12 pounds)—Bond, Roswell, first; Bogart, Colts, second; Allen, Carlsbad, third. Distance, 43 feet 4 inches.

High Jump—Wallace, Colts, first; Warren of Carlsbad, How of Hagerman and Smith, Colts, tied for second. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Gray, Tularosa, first; Allen, Carlsbad, second; Adams, Colts, third. Distance, 112 feet.

Broad jump—Gray, Tularosa, first; Allen, Carlsbad, second; Bond, Roswell, third. Distance, 19 feet 9 inches.

Javelin—Madera, Carlsbad, first; Allen, Carlsbad, second; Haskins, Colts, third. Distance, 142 feet 2 inches.

Officials — Referee and starter: White of Carlsbad. Field event judges: Jones, Murphy, Kelly, Austin. Track event judges: Shinkle, Cunningham, Martin. Timers: Kelly, Reeves, Mounday. Clerk: Capt. Plummer.

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School's Long

The oldest boarding school, York, which was founded in 1827 and became a boarding school under Albert the Wis-

Even W. Samuel Johnson that he knew almost teen as he did at didn't claim to have knew as well.

Unkind Star It has been counting travels 183,000 miles. At it strikes a human loses most of its vision. Evening Post.

By Force of "Hands up!" grand bandit. "Go on, you the former second salute first."—Detroit

Mankind's Core The cerebrum, or gray matter of the brain is regarded as the seat of intelligence in the human brain.

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Salt for Egg Wet salt will remove from silver.

How Phrase "To Spanish"

"To walk Spanish" sport among boys is seizes another by the scruff of the neck and trousers and forces his toe. "To walk truck" same sense. Apparently expression originated in.

At any rate, the entire of "to walk Spanish" ings from that section. tion of "Spanish" is obscure. It may, allude to the manner of old Spanish pirates starting them out on the walk Spanish" has a variety of meanings.

We make another job when we discharge job, when we make gingerly, or when we do anything against his a person is said to walk he struts, and also when an unsteady gait. term is equivalent to or "come up to the mark."

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