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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HELP!

It was Christmas day that we knocked at the door of a tiny hut about four miles out of town among the clumps of mesquite. The door was opened by a woman dressed in tattered overalls. The fight against sickness and poverty had stamped its cruel lines upon her face.

We went on our way. We were distributing Xmas boxes among the poor. These boxes were paid for by the citizens of the community through the Salvation Army. We stopped at another house in need.

If you have clothing—if you have food—if you have money—Remember these worthy people in our midst. Bring your gifts to the Messenger office and we will see that they are distributed properly.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

Learn to relax.
Don't fight with yourself.
Keep shy of internal friction.
Don't waste time in vengeful thoughts.
Don't let yourself cultivate the notion you're a great little fellow.

WINTER TOURIST TRAVEL

New Mexico's winter tourist travel is holding up well in comparison with other states. While travel in the mountain section has slowed up, the southern and eastern portion of the state has held its own.

We would recognize the likeness of Washington most anywhere, his picture is on the \$1.00 bills. We are more or less familiar with the likeness of Abe Lincoln, his picture is on the \$5.00 bills, but we never have been privileged to gaze on the likeness of Mr. Chase, as his picture adorns the \$10,000 willies.

We still hope to be able to live long enough to discover that what we have in the bank is actually what we think we have.

It would be funny, if it wasn't tragic, how people continue to run into trains that are using the same crossing.

The installment buying plan may be all right but it make a man lose enthusiasm after about six months.

This is the time of year to decide what you will plant in your spring garden.

Nobody makes good socially until he learns how to look interested when he is bored.

THE OIL DECISION

The decision of Judge Reed Holloman with reference to the interpretation of section 14 of the state leasing law, is what oil men have been hoping for and clearing the way for more oil investments in the state and a greater activity. The case will be carried to the supreme court, where it is hoped that a speedy decision will be made.

Part of Judge Holloman's opinion is of particular interest to the oil men. It follows: "Briefly stated, the first thirteen sections of said law relate to the granting of new leases. Section 14 is dual in its nature. The first part validates all prior leases, or at least compels their recognition as being valid. Thus the retractor in this case, by reason of such section, has just as valid a lease as though it had been issued originally under the provisions of the act. The second part of this section, however provides that the holder of said lease may relinquish the same to the state and receive a new lease 'in lieu thereof in the form authorized herein.' It is however, provided that the new lease shall call for the same annual rental as is required at the time of issuing the new lease."

"I have attempted to give some of the reasons," Judge Holloman concluded, "which impel me to arrive at this decision. I do not feel that it is necessary to more than briefly discuss this law at this stage of the proceedings. In such cases a decision of our highest court is not only desirable, but necessary. I feel that all parties in this action, and hundreds who are not parties, desire as early a settlement of this case as is possible, and I sincerely trust that an appeal will be perfected at once and the case advanced, if in the opinion of the supreme court such action is warranted, so that an immediate hearing can be had. A judgment will be entered in conformity with this opinion."

STOP TO THINK

United States Senator W. E. Brock of Tennessee, says: "That the unrest of the world to-day is largely due to the fact that there are not enough people who 'stop to think.'"

I have a great faith in the American people and believe if they would stop to think they would not only be more useful to the country at large, but would bring happiness to the masses and comfort and consolation to many unhappy homes to-day.

Faith in the foundation of all things worth while, and this faith can only be had by those who 'stop to think.' If we should take faith out of a home or business, either or both would soon be wrecked.

Conditions have changed but human nature has not, and the sooner the American people realize this and begin to think on safe, sane lines, feeling that they have a part to take in our government, local and otherwise, and that to be effective they must make some sacrifices and self-denials, there will be less unrest.

If they do not, it will weaken the effectiveness of their cooperation with the leadership of our country and will have a tendency to bring us to a sad ending, for what the country needs, from the halls of congress down, is leaders whose plans and policies are filled with religious motives. This kind of leadership will inspire others to have faith in them and will give our leaders the inspiration to carry on.

Is your greater faith in praise or in criticism? Stop and think!

ADVERTISING AND UTILITIES

The lowest priced commodities of any kind, whether shoes, automobiles or gas and electric service, are those which are most advertised, says W. H. Hodge of the Byllesby Company.

Utility advertising has brought important facts concerning the industry before the American people, and has helped provide them with an understanding of utility problems and operating conditions. And it has helped, as well, in creating a tremendous demand for gas and electricity with the result that our utilities are able to provide better service at lower rates.

Possibly one of the most absurd statements ever made is that utilities purchase advertising in newspapers in order to influence editorial opinion. Such an attitude is a grave reflection on every American editor. And it is likewise a serious criticism, unfounded in fact, of the great utilities which have made every effort to aid the industrial, agricultural and domestic progress of the nation.

At the present time but .6 per cent of the total revenues of the gas industry, and but .63 per cent of the electric, are used for advertising. It is doubtful if any other industry of great size advertises so little. In the opinion of many authorities a great deal more should be spent in utility advertising in order to give the public a thorough grasp of the operation of the gas and electric industries.

GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Practically every community in the Pecos valley enters the year 1930 in the most stable financial condition in the past twenty years. The holiday business just passed has been exceptionally good in the majority of places. Farmers have finished gathering the biggest cotton crop ever grown in the valley. Other crops have been proportionately large. The only fly in the ointment is of course the low market price, but even so two or three good years in succession has enabled many of the farmers to get out of debt.

Oil development generally presents a bright prospect, although the low price of crude has been a hindrance to an orderly development. Operators inclined to be optimistic see better days ahead with the dawning of spring. It is certain with the number of new pools opened up in the past eighteen months, we could expect considerable activity in 1930, should the industry become stabilized within the next six months. Whether the present condition is adjusted remains to be seen, but we can at least hope to see a slight increase in the general activity over the past year.

Whether 1930 ends good or bad will depend in a large measure on us. If we conduct our respective business or occupation along a safe and conservative line, there is little need to fear the outcome of 1930.

Everybody knows how to express a complaint, but few can utter a graceful compliment. Its a matter of practice—Imperial Magazine.

N. M. CONSTRUCTION HEAVY

SANTA FE — New Mexico will spend more than \$7,000,000 on public construction work in 1930, Governor Dillon has advised Secretary of Commerce R. P. Lamont. This report supplements a previous report made by Governor Dillon and is exclusive of contemplated railroad and federal enterprises.

Governor Dillon wired Mr. Lamont: "Figures covering state construction program to date for year 1930 not including railroads or federal enterprises are as follows: state highway department, \$5,300,000; state county and municipal building program, over \$1,500,000; New Mexico's building program for 1930 will show great increase over 1929. These expenditures will be made over a twelve month period."

Governor Dillon's estimate likewise did not include contemplated construction work in connection with irrigation projects throughout the state.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED

ALBUQUERQUE—The three trustees who escaped Friday from the New Mexico penitentiary clay pits near Santa Fe, were recaptured here at nine o'clock Saturday morning by two deputies from the sheriff's office.

They were found hiding in the boiler room of a garage. They offered no resistance.

Onofre, one of the convicts, had been sentenced from Albuquerque by the federal court. The other two convicts were Frank Valencia, 20, and Florencio Benavides, 18, of Socorro county.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our advertisers have to say.



EL PASO'S NEWEST AND FINEST
El Paso Headquarters
National Aeronautical Association
300 ROOMS... \$2.50
Only hotel in city using soft water
When in El Paso meet your friends in our Lobby and Lounge. Make yourself at home whether you stop with us over night or not.
HARRY L. HUSSMANN, President
HOTEL HUSSMANN
'On the Plaza'
EL PASO, TEXAS
TOURISTS COME IN AS U. R.
'You'll Be Surprised'

Feen-a-mint
The Laxative
You Chew
Like Gum
No Taste
But the Mint

Zonite
For Cuts and Wounds
Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

Be sure you get the genuine EAU DE QUININE made by Pinaud
—the world's most famous hair tonic
Checks dandruff—keeps hair thick and strong
At your favorite store—or tear this advertisement out and mail to Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 21st Street, New York, for free sample.

PAINFUL CORNS
Loosen—Lift Out

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

LUMBER HARDWARE PAINT CEMENT

It Will Pay You

TO FIGURE WITH THE

Triangle Lumber Co.

Dexter, New Mexico

PAINT CEMENT

Ten Days Special

Starting January 2nd.

- Men's Sweaters 98c to \$1.98
Part Wool Blankets \$1.39 to \$2.98
Crinkled Bed Spreads 98c
Ladies' Outing Gowns \$1.39
Boys' Wool Pants \$1.75
Men's Winter Underwear 59c to 98c
Ladies' Sweaters \$1.98
Children's Sweaters 98c
Velvet Scarfs 98c
All Ladies' Gloves 89c
Men's Wool Shirts \$1.49
6x9 Congoleum Rugs \$2.98

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT
LIVINGSTON DOLLAR STORES, INC.
A Store Full of Values

Farmall



Horseless farming is what the progressive farmer is rapidly coming to. The International Harvester Co. has the ideal Tractor for general farm work in the FARMALL.

GOOD IMPLEMENTS MAKE THE GOOD FARMER BETTER

ROSWELL HARDWARE CO.

Roswell, N. M.

TOP, BODY AND FENDER WORK FOR CARS

All kinds of Glass furnished and installed
Furniture Refinished—No trouble to answer questions

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS CO.

ROSWELL—CARLSBAD

AMONG OUR ASSETS

We like to count the only one that money cannot buy—YOUR GOOD WILL. We believe that honest goods can be sold to honest people with service that will merit their good will.

SUNSHINE OIL STATION

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

W. H. KEETH, Proprietor

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

Copyright.



sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930...

Sale No. 2388 E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 ac. ±. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid...

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,

Commissioner of Public Lands. First Publication, November 7th, 1929. Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6; N 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13; S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 14; S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15; lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22; NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25; N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 26; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

He Wanted to Help

A young farmer wanted to sell his farm and was showing it to a prospective buyer...

TIME EXTENDED UNTIL JAN. 31 TO PAY 1930 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon Monday issued an order from the executive offices instructing the state comptroller's office to extend the time for obtaining new 1930 licenses until January 31, 1930.

The governor in a letter to State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel said that in view of the new 1929 motor vehicle code, with its increased license fees, and for some, difficulty of interpretation, that he believed the time should be extended this year in order that a hardship be not inflicted upon anyone.

A section of the new law rules against any extension of time after January 1 of the new year, but Governor Dillon Monday said his letter to Mr. Mirabel could be taken as an order from the executive office, and that he would take full responsibility for the extension.

Next year, however, Governor Dillon said, there should be no occasion or necessity for an extension. By the time the 1931 licenses are due the people of the state should have a full understanding of the law, they will know in advance how much their licenses will be, and they can prepare in advance to meet the license fee within the statutory time.

Two old backwoods hunters were sitting over a campfire, hundreds of miles from civilization. The conversation turned to cooking.

"I bought one of them there cookery books a few years ago," said the first man, "but I couldn't never make head nor tail of it."

"Too much fancy work about it, I suppose?" his companion inquired.

Sale Bills PRINTED

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Quick Results

Editor—Do you find that advertising brings quick results? Advertiser—I should say it does! The other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Too Bad

James—So you were in the army, Ikey? Ikey (proudly)—Yes, I was in the army. James—Did you get a commission? Ikey—No, only wages.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

Don't Neglect Life Insurance

As the New Year—1930—begins, my suggestion is this: If you haven't sufficient Life Insurance—get some more the very quickest possible. If you haven't any Life Insurance—get some at once.

TWENTY YEAR PAY IS THE BEST

Why take a policy on which you have to continue payments as long as you live when you can get a policy in The Praetorians and pay it up in twenty years? You can pay it each month too. This makes it easy to carry Life Insurance.

WOMEN ACCEPTED ON SAME BASIS AS MEN

The Praetorians accept women on the same basis as men. No extra premium. Women should carry Life Insurance as well as men.

MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

The only New Year's Resolution to date is this: I resolve to try my best to sell more life insurance in 1930 than in any year I have sold Life Insurance during the last twenty-five years.

I will be glad of an opportunity to explain the different plans and special benefits of The Praetorians. Ask any man or woman in the Hagerman or Dexter district about The Praetorians.

J. B. SAVAGE, State Mgr.

204-5 J. P. White Bldg.—Roswell, N. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS Regular annual meeting of the holders of the First National of Hagerman, N. M. will be in the director's room of said at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 5, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has notice of intention to make one year proof, to establish claim the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Roswell, N. Mex., on the 25th of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. Brinkley, William Lang, William W. Reed, and Charles Hains, all of Dexter, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

455, who, on February 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 038511, for E 1/4 Sec. 21, N 1/2, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-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, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 1st day of February, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, and Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE CHAVES COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public

1,350,000

Chevrolet Sixes Since Jan. 1, 1929

This wonderful sales record testifies to the superiority of the six in the price range of the four!

WE HAVE ORDERED A CAR LOAD OF 1930 models to be delivered soon. Watch for announcement

C. & C. Garage

HAGERMAN, N. M.

WE MAKE MEAT

a specialty and are equipped to give you the freshest food... try our Fresh Meat as well as our Cured Meat and Sandwich fillers and you will be satisfied.

Lawing Market

Hagerman, N. Mex.

PUBLIC SALE!

Three Quarter Miles North and One Quarter Mile West From Lake Arthur

Friday, January 10, 1930

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.—FREE LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUND

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1500 lbs
1 Brown Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1100 lbs
1 Black Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1700 pounds
1 Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1200 lbs
1 Black Horse Mule, coming 5, 1000
1 Bay Horse, 10 yrs old, wt 1000 lbs
1 Bay Saddle Horse
1 Gray Horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1500 lbs
1 Small Mare Mule, weight 800 lbs
1 Small Horse Mule, weight 800 lbs
1 Brown Jersey, 8 yrs, fresh in Jan.
1 Heifer, coming 3, giving 2 1/2 gal.
1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, giving 6 gal.
5 Duroc Pigs, thoroughbreds

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Rock Island Cultivators
1 P & O Cultivator
1 P & O 2-Row Corn-Cotton Planter
1 Sulky Plow
1 John Deere Cultivator
1 Deering Mower
1 McCormick Sulky Rake
1 Walking Plow
1 2-Section Harrow
1 Garden Plow
1 Land Drag
1 Four and Three Horse Eveners
1 Wagon with Hay Frame
1 Small Wagon
2 Sets Chain Harness
1 John Deere Disc Gang Plow
1 Single Disc Plow
1 Disc Harrow
1 Border Disc
1 One Horse Planter
1 Section Harrow

MISCELLANEOUS

- Two Thousand Bundles of Higeard
1 Webster 2-Horse Engine
1 Pump Jack
55 Feet 2-Inch Casing
3 Tons Maize
25 Mixed Chickens
Many other small items too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Table
3 Bedsteads
1 Heater
1 Wood Heater

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

E. H. KESEY, Owner

FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneer

C. E. MANN, Clerk

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Cecil Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., Box

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

### "SKINNER STEPS OUT"

Not a western, but one of the finest comedies ever shown.

SHOWS AT 2:30—7:15—9:00

MAJESTIC SUNDAY, JAN. 5

### "SPEAKEASY"

SEE AND HEAR NEW YORK. SEE THE HORSE RACE — THE PRIZE FIGHT—THE SUBWAY RUSH HOUR—THE FAMOUS JAZZ PALACES—THE SPEAKEASYS.

MATINEE AT 2:30—NIGHT AT 7:15 and 8:45

"FLIGHT"

The greatest spectacle picture yet produced.

THURS. and FRIDAY

January 2 and 3

HUNDREDS OF THRILLS

### NEW POLITICAL PARTY MAYBE ORGANIZED IN SANTA FE CO. SOON

SANTA FE—Organization of a Progressive Independent party in Santa Fe county to combat what its backers term "evils in the present political system" is in process of consummation, it was learned recently.

A call for a meeting of all progressive voters of the county is expected to be issued within a month. Persons backing this movement have to date withheld their identity, but as soon as the call is issued, the entire movement will be brought into the open the informant of the office of the Tribune asserts.

Long before the democratic and republican nominating conventions are held the Progressive Independent party will be a state wide active organization, backers of the movement are reported to believe.

Whether the Progressives will put a ticket into the field or support one of the major parties after tickets have been selected could not be learned.

It is considered doubtful, however, if a ticket would be thrown into the political arena in opposition to the democratic and republican entries, since independent tickets in the past have obtained only indifferent support.

### WASTING TIME ONE OF WORST FORMS OF THRIFTLESSNESS

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

The trend of the times is toward shorter working hours. More and more leisure time is being allowed to all types of toilers.

In the days of our grandfathers there was only a limited amount of time available to most people for recreation. The hours of toil were long. Conditions of the present, however, represent a decided improvement because, as a general rule, people are making use of their spare time to good advantage.

In the midst of this changing order it should not be forgotten that there can be neither progress nor happiness without work. Our spare time should be made use of to make ourselves the more capable of doing work we have mapped out for our lives. Otherwise we shall be going backwards.

The great Mussolini recently said, "I, myself, work hard" while to our own Thomas A. Edison was credited the observation that "genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

There is no real pleasure greater than that which comes from successful accomplishment. No matter in what line of activity we may find ourselves, we should realize that performing our daily tasks to the best of our ability brings far greater contentment of mind than could possibly come from idleness.

There is no true happiness in an idle life. Waste of time is a form of thriftlessness that is as destructive of rightful pleasure as waste of money or waste of health.

Work alone brings happiness, because work is creative and up-building.

All the instincts of the human race which has been responsible for humanity's progress have found their real fulfillment in work.

Happiness through industrious employment is one of the fundamentals that can be continually counted on. It is a splendid type of true, constructive thrift.

#### Just the Thing!

"What'll we do with all those invisible hairnets we have left in stock?" asked the clerk.

"Put 'em on sale as the newest material for street dresses," replied the head of the department.

#### Servant of the People

"Do you ever change your opinions?" "I am a servant of the people," answered Senator Sorghum. "When the people change their opinions, I change mine."—Washington Star.

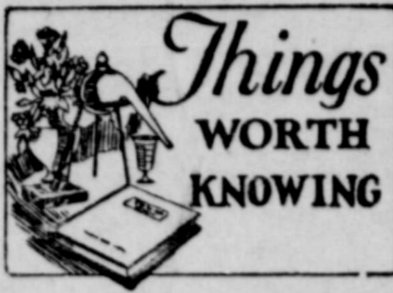
#### Belligerent

"The lady came to the door with a broom."

"What did she mean by that, neh?" asked the other street peddler.

"Sales resistance, I s'pose."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!



### Things WORTH KNOWING

A high temperature is not necessary to the comfort or health of the dairy cow in winter. From 45° to 50° F. is warm enough for the average farm dairy barn, provided it is free from draughts.

On many farms a year-long hired hand is needed. With a well-managed farm woodland providing timber to cut and areas to plant, the farm hand can be employed in profitable work during otherwise idle periods.

A good shelter belt not only reduces the fuel bill for the house and protects the fields against wind damage, but it increases the value of the farm. Records show instances where shelter belts have increased the value of farms as much as \$15 per acre. The state forester will give advice on the establishment of wind breaks or shelter belts and on the procurement of planting stock.

Shredded corn stover is a good winter feed for mature animals such as idle horses, breeding cattle, or dry cows. It is deficient in protein and if given to young stock should be fed sparingly and with a liberal protein supplement. Shredded stover that has been stored in good condition is a satisfactory roughage for wintering sheep, particularly in the first part of the winter.

Sweet potatoes need protection from cold when shipped in winter, as chilling impairs their quality. Some injury will result at temperatures above freezing. The packages should be covered with paper and shipped in heated cars. Growers line the containers with paper. The double-headed stave barrel or tight box is best for winter shipment. The greatest demand for sweet potatoes is usually from the middle of December to the middle of March, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the surest indications of a poorly ventilated poultry house is condensation of moisture on the walls and ceilings. Plenty of fresh air should circulate in the house, though it is important that no drafts blow through. Moisture is given off by the fowls in breathing, and if this foul, moisture-laden air, which contains carbon dioxide and other injurious gases, is not carried off regularly, the atmosphere will get excessively damp. During cold weather the dampness collects on the walls and ceilings in the form of frost.

Both the dry and the moist forms of mash for the poultry ration have advantages. If the mash is fed dry and put in self-feeding hoppers where the birds can help themselves at any time, labor is saved and all the hens get a fair share of the feed.

### WOULD MAKE LIQUOR PURCHASERS GUILTY UNDER PRESENT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A test before the supreme court of the culpability of purchasers of liquor under the present law was advocated Tuesday by Senator Jones of Washington, republican dry leader, in connection with the legislation now pending to make purchasers equally guilty with bootleggers.

Senator Jones withheld comment of his views on such legislation proposed by Senator Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, pending final action by the courts. He said conflicting decisions on this issue have been rendered in the federal district courts and expressed the hope the department of justice would press for a supreme court decision.

Senator Jones called attention to section six of the Volstead act which states: "No one shall manufacture, sell, purchase, transport or prescribe any liquor without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner to do so, except that person may, without a permit, purchase and use for medical purposes when prescribed by a physician as herein provided."

#### MICKIE SAYS—

OUR AMBITION IS TO PRINT AS MANY NAMES AS POSSIBLE IN EVERY ISSUE, AND OUR SLOGAN IS, "EVERY READER A REPORTER." WE WANT TO PRINT THE NEWS ABOUT YOU AND YOURS—WILL YOU HELP US, BY PASSING IT ON TO US?



On the other hand, mash moistened with water or skim milk is more palatable, so the birds usually eat more and egg production is increased. However, care must be taken not to overfeed on moist mash; otherwise the birds (especially the larger birds) may get too fat. Probably the best way to feed mash is to keep dry mash in self-feeding hoppers all the time; and in addition to feed limited quantities of moist mash in V-shaped troughs every day.

### Recklessness

Reckless driving is a bad habit  
Reckless eating or drinking may put you in bed  
Reckless talking may cause you to pay a fine  
Reckless shooting will get you in jail

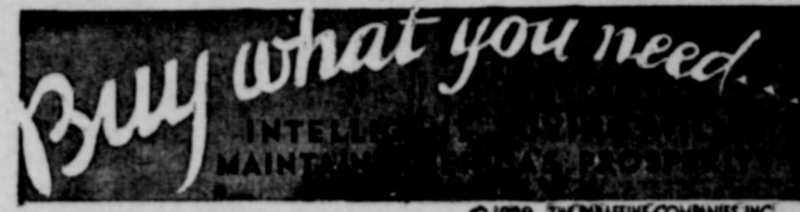
RECKLESS SPENDING OF YOUR MONEY  
WILL WORK HARDSHIP ON YOUR  
FAMILY IF IT DOESN'T  
BRING DISGRACE

BEGIN TO SAVE NOW!



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Hagerman, New Mexico

### THE PARAFFINE COMPANIES, INC. SENDS MESSAGE OF CHEER



"Buy what you need. Intelligent buying will maintain America's prosperity," is the message on a window poster that The Paraffine Companies, Inc., have sent to thousands of retailers throughout the Western States. The dealers are urged to display these posters in prominent places so as to broadcast true facts regarding the nation's prosperity.

In a message to the retailers a quotation is made from the recent letter to stockholders written by Mr. R. S. Shainwald, president of The Paraffine Companies, Inc., who said: "We think it well, at this time, to advise you that in our opinion there is nothing in the present situation that would warrant anything but a feeling of optimism. We look forward to the year 1930 with absolute confidence in the results."

He states further "That with the Hoover plan of additional construction work well under way and with our basic industries enjoying unprecedented prosperity, that there is every need for all of us to buy the same things that we would normally buy and enjoy life to the utmost. There is every indication

that salaries will remain at their present high levels and that there will be plenty of work for everyone during 1930."

"A vast amount of publicity has been given to the fact that stock market prices have been deflated," said Mr. Shainwald, "but very little has been said about the fact that while stock market prices have been going down, the actual book value of the leading stocks has been going up. That is the all-important thing, because ultimately the market value of all stocks must be based on their earnings and actual net worth."

"Many years ago Napoleon once said, 'Circumstances; I make circumstances,' and today every one of us can paraphrase him by saying, 'Prosperity; I make prosperity.' If we all buy the things that we need and immediately do some of the things that we were planning to do some day, such as remodel our homes or build new ones, America's prosperity will receive a tremendous stimulus. It's up to every one of us to do our bit, even though we think our particular expenditures trivial, because thousands of trivial purchases amount to millions of dollars, and millions are not trifles."

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OPTOMETRIST  
ARTESIA, N. M.

## PUBLIC SALE

ON THE OLD DITTO FARM, 2 1/4 MILES WEST FROM LAKE ARTHUR

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1930

SALE BEGINS 10:00 A. M. LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

#### LIVESTOCK

- 1 Gray Horse, wt 1500 pounds
- 1 Black Horse, wt 1400 pounds
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1450
- 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Bay Horse, 6 yrs old, wt 1500
- 1 Bay Horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1400
- 1 Gray Horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1300
- 1 Bay Mare, wt 1100
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh
- 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh
- 1 Holstein Cow 5 years old
- 1 Hog, wt 150 pounds
- 15 Nice Turkey Hens and 2 Toms
- 48 Chickens

#### IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Cotton Cultivators
- 2 Wagons with Cotton Frames
- 2 Gang Plows
- 1 Walking Plow
- 1 Scrapper
- 1 Leveler
- 1 Steel V Ditcher
- 1 Saddle
- 3 Sets of Harness, extra bridles
- 1 Cotton Planter
- 1 Harrow

- 2 4-Horse Eveners
- 1 6-Horse Evener
- 1 Disc Cultivator
- Hoes, forks, saws, carpenter tools and a number of miscellaneous articles

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Home Comfort kitchen range, good
- 1 Heavy Cook Stove
- 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Quick Meal 4-Burner Oil Stove
- 1 Dining Table
- 1 Davenport
- 4 Chairs and 3 Rockers
- 1 Dresser and 3 Small Stands
- 2 Beds
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Linoleum Rug, 9x12
- 1 DeLaval Cream Separator
- 1 Refrigerator
- 50 Quarts of Cherries
- 1 Coleman Lamp

#### FEED

- 2 Tons Snapped Indian Corn
- 10 Tons of Higar, in bundles
- 10 Tons Red Top Cane in Bundles
- 5 Tons Loose Cane in Stack

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

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# FEDERAL FARM BOARD FORM \$30,000,000 COTTON CORPORATION



## How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

### "EGGS IS EGGS"— BUT NOT FOR HATCHING

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is a very simple matter. I have seen so much of random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth, free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven of color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, humps or bulges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness or variation from the ideal shape does not necessarily mean poor hatches, but if the unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable, better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thin or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning.

To many people it will come as a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used. I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them, they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximately the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more easily, as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks. I will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very nearly the same time, thus far greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varying characteristics are mixed together.

I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeders, they should be well matured, lay good size eggs and be mated

to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference as to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg contains just enough water to develop the embryo while it is gradually developing into chick. As an egg shell is porous, the water will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissues in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, and they are often set when from 10 to 12 days old.

### CLOSING SCOUT REGISTRATION

Minor Huffman of Roswell, executive of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, was in Artesia Tuesday closing up the registration for the area. Mr. Huffman stated that the registration in the area will run slightly under the 700 mark, however, a new troop recently organized here will boost the number to approximately 698 scouts and that he is hopeful that the area will be able to register 700 scouts.

—Artesia Advocate

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## FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID HOBBS TUESDAY AND MAKE 9 ARRESTS

Swooping down with the early morning and just in time to nip the New Year's eve supply, a detachment of 14 federal prohibition officers and United States marshals Tuesday conducted one of the most elaborately planned and skillfully executed liquor raids in southeastern New Mexico history at the oil towns of Hobbs and New Hobbs in Lea county, says the Roswell Dispatch.

As a result of their activity nine persons were Tuesday night incarcerated in the county jail at Roswell awaiting preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Savage and ultimate judgment at the hands of the federal court which meets at Roswell in January.

The raiders were led by Howard Beacham, federal prohibition officer of Roswell, and the dash was skillfully executed. The party left Monday night at 11:00 o'clock by bus for the oil fields, traveled over side roads and arrived without any chance of preliminary warning.

Only a small amount of liquor was obtained in the raids but they came as the law's answer to the recent widespread charges of open bootlegging and lawlessness in the two Hobbs.

Those arrested and lodged in jail were Warren Durrett, Frank Kennedy, W. M. Clendening, G. E. Bean, Art Branch, Frank Harrington, W. R. Bratcher, Vera Durrett, Cy Grants, Bernice Smith and S. E. Wilson. Formal charges will be filed against these.

### PROBE DEATH OF ROSSELL MAN

A coroner's jury was empaneled to probe the sudden death of Joe Goodrich, 59, who died Thursday night at the home of a friend, W. M. Haley. Goodrich is said to have worked all day on an automobile and a few minutes after returning to the Haley home, complained of feeling badly and suddenly dropped over dead. An investigation of his death was ordered after the Haley family told officers that Goodrich was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person.

The results of the autopsy was a decision to the effect that Good-

rich had come to his death by natural causes.

### NINE POSTS GO OVER TOP

Nine posts in New Mexico have passed their 1930 membership quotas and as many more are close to their goals with bright prospects of going over the top, announced Eloy D. Trujillo, state adjutant of the American Legion last week.

The legion's membership in New Mexico shows a gain of 650 per cent over last year's mark at this time, said the state adjutant.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a messenger want ad.

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Solid Hand Packed Tomatoes in the Large No. 2 Cans—  
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Maximum Brand Evaporated Milk in the Tall Cans—  
3 cans ..... 25c

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Safeway Brand, First Quality Creamery Butter—  
Pound ..... 43c

### EGGS

Nice Large Fresh Country Eggs  
Dozen ..... 45c

### RAISINS

Thompson Seedless Raisins in the Four Pound Package—  
Each ..... 33c

### JAM

Assorted Tree and Berry Fruit Jam, 2½ Pound Jar—  
Each ..... 49c

### BANANAS

Nice Firm Ripe Bananas, a Real Saving—  
Dozen ..... 19c

### LETTUCE

Large, Firm Heads of California Lettuce—  
2 heads ..... 15c

### SWEET POTATOES

Nice Even Size Portales Sweet Potatoes  
6 pounds ..... 19c

### ORANGES

Those Good Sweet and Juicy Oranges—  
2 dozen ..... 33c

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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter

E. W. O'Bannon left Christmas for a visit to the southern part of Old Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children, of Grand Plains visited at the J. L. home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, of Paso, Texas, who were visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and by of Carlsbad were visitors at the Maynard Brown home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson and lit-daughter of Tucumcari, who were sitting relatives here returned home Saturday.

P. M. Nelson and son Cecill, of Halls, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Nelson's daughter, Will Waldrip.

Buster Knowles, who has been attending school in Alamogordo, spent his holidays with his sister, Mrs. O'Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel of Artesia are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy born December 24, 1929. Mrs. Vogel is at the home of her parents, and Mrs. Will Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker entertained several of their friends with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Funk and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Stelle Fox, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

### OLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS MAY VISIT FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All gold star mothers in New Mexico who desire to visit the battle fields of France, Belgium and England where their hero dead are buried, are requested to communicate with Senator Sam Bratton at the earliest possible date. The trip will be starting next week to the American cemeteries in Europe. By act of congress all widows, who have not remarried and old star mothers are entitled to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

On receipt of letter the senator will send the applicant the necessary information and blanks that must be filled and returned to him. Reports coming from the state indicate that a large number of the gold star mothers will journey to the final resting place of their dead.

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I AINT SO PARTICULAR 'BOUT TRADIN' THAT GOOD OLE GLOVE BUT AS LONG AS YOU WANT HER SO MUCH I'LL LETCHA HAVE HER IF YOU'LL GIMME YOUR TADPOLE WHATCHA FOUND YESTERDAY WITH THE OTHER THINGS - I AINT SO PARTICULAR THOUGH!

YOU CANT GIT A ONE EYED KITTEN EVRY DAY MUSH!!

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF STATE OIL LAND CASE TO BE FILED SATURDAY**

U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe, has handed down a decision which may be far reaching in its effects on the drilling for oil and gas on various homesteads in this state. The court holds that when Uncle Sam reserves "coal and other minerals" in granting a patent to a homestead, he also reserves oil and gas underlying these lands. The decision is in the equity case of Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch, et al, the various defendants residing all over the west from Oklahoma to California and Colorado.

**The Court's Decision**  
The court's decision is as follows: "No. 1977, equity—Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch et al; Order: "Defendant's motion to dismiss in the above entitled cause having heretofore come on for hearing, and after listening to the arguments of counsel the court took said motion under advisement as submitted; and now having considered said motion, including briefs filed by both parties and being fully advised.

"The court is of the opinion that for the purpose of constructing the language 'coal and other minerals' as used in the act of December 29, 1916, the United States of America is not a necessary or indispensable party; and the court is further of the opinion that the words 'coal and other minerals' as used in said statute reserved to the United States all of the oil and gas underlying lands embraced within a homestead entry under such statute.

"The court does not determine whether or not plaintiff had a preference right to obtain from the United States a permit to prospect for gas and oil for the reason that it is without jurisdiction in the absence of the United States or the secretary of the interior as a party to the suit.

"Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that defendant's motion to dismiss be and the same is hereby sustained for the reasons given, to which ruling of the court plaintiff by his counsel duly excepts."

This was a suit to quiet title and was removed from the district court of Lea county. The attorney for plaintiff was Tom W. Neal of Lovington, and for the defendants were Reid, Hervey, Dow and Hill of Roswell; Emmett Patton of Roswell, G. U. McCrary of Artesia.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**CURE-ALL DEVICE BARRED**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One Joseph Sereda has a machine which he contends will cure 84 diseases which range from asthma and birthmarks to writer's cramp.

The federal trade commission and Mr. Sereda, however, are at odds over the alleged virtues of the machine, and the upshot of it all is that the commission has just had the last word, or rather words. They were, in brief, that Mr. Sereda should "cease and desist."

Furthermore the commission added the machine might give forth a violet color but it produced no rays which are in any way similar to

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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"It's looking down that makes one dizzy.—Browning.

In running their race, men of birth look back too much, which is a mark of a bad runner.—Bacon.

**ECONOMICAL DISHES**

When a little meat of any kind is left over, put it through the meat chopper and use it in layers with scalloped potatoes, adding a little onion, and lacking fat, some butter. Take until the potatoes are done. Such a dish will be sustaining enough for a main dish and a little meat will season a large dish of potatoes.

**Meat Pie.**—Cut fine or chop any left over meat, add any cooked vegetables and gravy and mix with a good white sauce, season well with onion, salt and pepper, cover with a biscuit dough or small biscuits, or a layer of left-over mashed potato brushed with egg. Bake in a moderate oven until well heated through.

**Poverty Pudding.**—The wealthy need not spurn this pudding for it is good: Take six cupfuls of milk, one-half cupful of rice, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-half cupful of raisins. Put all together in a baking dish and place in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, then occasionally. Butter or finely minced suet will add to the richness of the pudding.

**Lemon Crumb Pudding.**—Pour two cupfuls of milk over two cupfuls of bread crumbs, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, the grated rind of a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of the juice of a lemon and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Pour into a buttered baking dish and serve with a creamy pudding sauce.

**Creamy Sauce.**—Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of cream whipped, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve ice cold. This sauce may be used for various puddings.

**Maple Biscuit.**—Make ordinary baking powder biscuit, roll thin, spread with butter and finely shaved or grated maple sugar. Roll as a jelly roll cut into slices and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot. Nice served with a sauce for pudding.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Bring Back**  
Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed,  
I put my feet out of the window,  
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ultra violet rays, "and its application was found merely to furnish a mild superficial stimulation such as might be obtained by application of turpentine or an ointment containing red pepper."

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**FERTILITY OF ARMENIAN LANDS MAY BE HELPED.**—The droughty fields of Russian Armenia may have their crops increased by water from Lake Sewang, a great body of water with a surface area of 464 square miles. It has often been proposed to use this water for irrigation, but the authorities have always hesitated to take action, because of the general impression that the lake was of volcanic origin and comparatively shallow, and hence that its water resources were relatively limited. Recently, however, a special commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences has made a careful examination of the geology of the lake, and has discovered that it occupies a natural deep rock basin, similar to that in which Lake Superior lies. Its average depth is more than 300 feet, and since it receives not only numerous surface streams but also the discharge of large subterranean rivers, it is believed that it contains so much water that the removal of a part for irrigation will not seriously affect its level. The erroneous impression that the lake was of volcanic origin arose from the presence along its shores of numerous lava masses which have been proved to be of more recent date than the rivers that flow into and out of it.

**How Ruling on Patents Affects the Inventor**

After receiving a patent on an article while employed for a manufacturing concern, can that concern claim your patent if it will benefit thereby? The rule is that in the absence of an explicit contract to the contrary such an invention belongs to the employee. If, however, the invention pertains to the work in which the employee is employed, the invention belongs to the employee, but the employer is entitled to a "shop right"—that is, the right to use the invention in his shop or factory. If the invention is outside the line of the employee's work and is made in his own time and without his employers tools or material, the invention belongs to the employee exclusively. If the employee is employed to work out a specific problem or to design a machine and the employee thereby makes an invention, such invention belongs to the employer. In many large establishments employees are required to sign agreements to assign to the employing company all inventions made relating to the business of the company. In each case application for patent can only be made by the actual inventor, if living, regardless of the ownership of the invention.—Washington Star.

**ROAD FROM MONUMENT UP TO JAL COMPLETED SAYS HIGHWAY REPORT**

SANTA FE—The road from Monument to Jal is completed, states a report received last week by the state highway engineer from B. F. Kelly, district highway engineer at Roswell.

The state forces which constructed the Monument-Jal road have moved on to a new location and are now constructing a road from Monument north to a connection with the Carlsbad-Lovington road. This road is nearing completion and will be open in a short time.

A large crew is at work at the state line south of Jal building an plated road over the heavy sand in that section. This work will be finished shortly after the first of the year.

Roads in this section have heretofore been "miserable cow trails" to quote the engineer's report. With the coming of the heavy oil field traffic the condition had to be remedied in order to facilitate oil field development, which is proving one of the state's biggest assets. Good graded roads are now leading out into the oil fields with the resultant acceleration of traffic and cheaper transportation, he states.

**NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED**

President Hoover has signed a bill passed by congress authorizing the expenditure of \$9,740,000 for the erection of a supreme court building on a site recently acquired. This site cost approximately \$1,750,000. It is opposite the east front of the capitol and just north of the library of congress.

The site to be occupied by the new supreme court building is also historic. Following the burning of the capitol on August 24, 1814, a building was erected on the corner of First street and Maryland avenue northeast, in which the first session of the fourteenth congress was held. This building was erected for the use of the congress and its occupancy by congress continued until the capitol had been restored in 1819, the first meeting of the congress in the restored building being on December

**6, 1819, the first session of the tenth congress.**

For the last 128 years the supreme court has occupied a portion of the capitol building. During recent years the court has been cramped for quarters as it is situated along the corridor between the senate and house of representatives.

**CLOVIS DAILY SOLD**

CLOVIS—Sale of the Clovis Journal effective January 1, Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. of Texas, was announced Tuesday. The Clovis printing plant which is located in a building at the front of the newspaper.

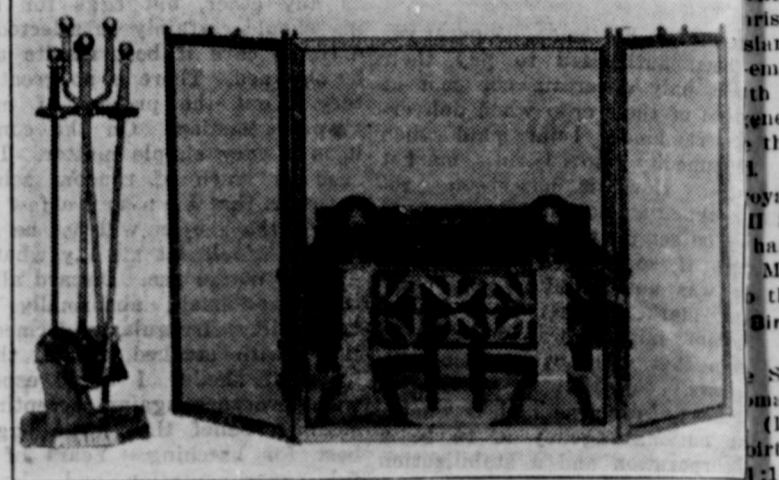
Mr. Stanton purchased the Clovis Journal and Clovis News, two daily papers last April and converted them into a daily with Associated Press leased wire service.

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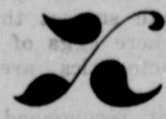
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hat they were able to tell him  
mpty shows that they had a  
cal knowledge of the Scriptures,  
of a heart for the Saviour set  
therein. We face similar condi-  
today. This all occurred in  
stem, the city of the King, the  
of all places where He should  
been welcome. When the wise  
returned to their country by an-  
way, Herod slew all the male  
en two years of age and under  
thlehem and its coasts.  
The King found by the wise men  
(12).

wise men having obtained the  
d information, started immedi-  
to find the King. As soon as they  
he city, the star as it guided them  
e East, appeared again to lead  
on. Not that it had disappeared  
the sky, but the dwellings of the  
to doubt shut out the sight of it.  
eadly, spiritual vision is ob-  
d by the things of this world.  
The King protected (vv. 13-23).  
Flight to Egypt (vv. 13-15).

escape Herod's wicked aim. God  
ted Joseph to take Mary and the  
Jesus and flee to Egypt. In  
ence to the heavenly vision he  
and remained there till Herod's  
1.  
Return to Nazareth (vv. 19-23)  
on the death of Herod, the angel  
e Lord directed Joseph to take  
s and His mother and go into the  
of Israel. By divine direction, he  
ed to Galilee and dwelt at Naz-

Kind Words  
nd words can never die because  
are expressions of God's love,  
the ever-living one. Is love, and  
words are eternal; they are the  
ession of His unchanging nature.  
lected.

God's Atmosphere of Love  
hen we are living in God's at-  
phere of love He notices our  
p, though soft as a whisper—  
ouch on a garment's hem.—  
Meyer.

**JUST KIDS—A Theory.** By Ad Carter



**N. M. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION TRAIN WILL BE RUN IN APRIL 1930**

Preliminaries for a complete New Mexico agricultural extension train, which will be routed over the Santa Fe lines next April, were made December 20th at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of Santa Fe; President H. L. Kent of State College; W. L. Elser, director of extension in New Mexico; and Fabian Garcia, director of the experiment station.

Starting at La Tuna, on the southern border of the state, the train will be run to every point on the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico. The tour will continue for at least two weeks.

Speakers on many subjects of interest to New Mexico farmers and stockmen will be provided by the college. The college will also furnish the necessary livestock and agricultural exhibits to make possible valuable demonstrations which will be given in each town at which the train stops.

"In the demonstrations, dairying, pure seed, and better livestock will be particularly stressed," said President H. L. Kent. "We intend, literally to take the farmers and ranchmen of this state every bit of valuable information which has resulted from the research work which has been done at the college in recent years."

Home demonstration agents and 4-H club specialists will also make the trip on the extension special. The schedule for the train will be announced sufficiently in advance to make it possible for every person in the state who is interested in agriculture to be on hand for the demonstration.

The Santa Fe system will provide the train and all equipment needed. A special car for livestock exhibits is being prepared.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Thousand island dressing is a mayonnaise dressing with finely chopped materials added—as many as you like, chosen from the following, according to what you have on hand; pickle, olive, radishes, hard-cooked eggs, hard cheese, celery, green peppers, pimientos, capers, onion. It is excellent on plain lettuce and other salads.

Did you ever hear of "three-day" or amber marmalade? It doesn't take three days to make it, though. With an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon, and the right amount of sugar, and water, you can make a surprising amount of delicious preserves in the course of a single morning. The bureau of home economics will tell you how.

Junkets, sherbets, custards, ice-cream, old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, tapioca pudding, Spanish and Barvarian cream, blanc mange, and cornstarch puddings with different flavors are all good desserts made with milk. They are easily prepared and well liked. Serve some of the daily milk allowance in this form for variety.

The popular toasted sandwiches are easily made at home, even if you do not have a special griddle such as the sandwich shop or drug store uses. To make a toasted cheese sandwich, cut a thin slice of cheese, season, and lay it between two un-buttered pieces of bread, slip into the toasting oven, and when delicately browned on both sides, serve hot.

A good use for stale bread is to make it into "twice-baked" bread to accompany soup or salad. Trim the crusts on each side, making a rectangular loaf. The trimmings can be dried in the oven and rolled out for bread crumbs. Slice very thinly and put in a rather cool oven to brown delicately. These are crisp and "crunchy" but not hard. They are often served in hotels and restaurants.

**TO ISSUE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE HIGHWAY JOURNAL**

SANTA FE—Establishing a new precedent, the New Mexico Highway Journal, official organ of the highway department, will appear in its January issue as a year book of the department's activities.

The heads of all departments have been asked to contribute a complete survey of the work of each division of highway building, progress and correlative work in New Mexico for 1929 together with a statistical summary of the happenings of the various departments. These reports will be compiled and made the basis of the final annual yearbook edition of the journal and will serve as a permanent record of the highway doings for the past annum.

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**ROSWELL BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PORTALES MON.**

CLOVIS—John Hebison, 20, of Roswell was killed and four others, two boys and two girls were badly bruised and cut when a small roadster in which they were riding collided with a truck loaded with cattle, Monday. The accident occurred on the highway to Lovington, 14 miles south of Portales. Hebison was brought to a hospital in Clovis where he died shortly afterward. Other members of the party said they were racing to overtake a newly married couple who had skipped out immediately after the wedding ceremony.

Judge: "Who was driving when you hit that car?"  
Drunk (triumphantly): "None of us; we was all on th' back seat."

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sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388  
E½SE¼ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.

**AUSTIN D. CRILE,**  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.  
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:  
NE¼SW¼ Sec. 6; N½S½, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 12; NW¼NE¼, S½SE¼ & SE¼SW¼ Sec. 13; S½S½ Sec. 14; S½SE¼, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE¼NW¼ & N½NE¼ Sec. 18; NW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ & E½SE¼ Sec. 22; NW¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SW¼ & SW¼SW¼ Sec. 24; NW¼NW¼ Sec. 25; N½N½ Sec. 26; NE¼NE¼ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.  
**V. B. MAY,**  
Register.  
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**We Wanted to Help**  
A young farmer wanted to sell his farm and was showing it to a prospective buyer. As they went over the house the farmer's little son trailed along at their heels from room to room. He, too, wanted to show the place off to the prospect and in the bath room he interrupted his father's enjoyment on the plumbing to pipe:  
"Look, mister! See them nice big holes? That's rats."

**TIME EXTENDED UNTIL JAN. 31 TO PAY 1930 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE**

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon Monday issued an order from the executive offices instructing the state comptroller's offices to extend the time for obtaining new 1930 licenses until January 31, 1930.

The governor in a letter to State Comptroller Gilberto Mirabel said that in view of the new 1929 motor vehicle code, with its increased license fees, and for some, difficulty of interpretation, that he believed the time should be extended this year in order that a hardship be not inflicted upon anyone.

A section of the new law rules against any extension of time after January 1 of the new year, but Governor Dillon Monday said his letter to Mr. Mirabel could be taken as an order from the executive office, and that he would take full responsibility for the extension.

Next year, however, Governor Dillon said, there should be no occasion or necessity for an extension. By the time the 1931 licenses are due the people of the state should have a full understanding of the law, they will know in advance how much their licenses will be, and they can prepare in advance to meet the license fee within the statutory time.

Two old backwoods hunters were sitting over a campfire, hundreds of miles from civilization. The conversation turned to cooking.

"I bought one of them there cookery books a few years ago," said the first man, "but I couldn't never make head nor tail of it."  
"Too much fancy work about it, I suppose?" his companion inquired.

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Advertiser—I should say it does! The other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed.

**Too Bad**  
James—So you were in the army, Ikey?  
Ikey (proudly)—Yes, I was in the army.  
James—Did you get a commission?  
Ikey—No, only wages.

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**Don't Neglect Life Insurance**

As the New Year—1930—begins, my suggestion is this: If you haven't sufficient Life Insurance—get some more the very quickest possible. If you haven't any Life Insurance—get some at once.

**TWENTY YEAR PAY IS THE BEST**

Why take a policy on which you have to continue payments as long as you live when you can get a policy in The Praetorians and pay it up in twenty years? You can pay it each month too. This makes it easy to carry Life Insurance.

**WOMEN ACCEPTED ON SAME BASIS AS MEN**

The Praetorians accept women on the same basis as men. No extra premium. Women should carry Life Insurance as well as men.

**MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**

The only New Year's Resolution to date is this: I resolve to try my best to sell more life insurance in 1930 than in any year I have sold Life Insurance during the last twenty-five years.

I will be glad of an opportunity to explain the different plans and special benefits of The Praetorians. Ask any man or woman in the Hagerman or Dexter district about The Praetorians.

**J. B. SAVAGE, State Mgr.**  
204-5 J. P. White Bldg.—Roswell, N. M.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS**  
The regular annual meeting of the holders of the First National of Hagerman, N. M. will be in the director's room of said at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.  
**W. A. LOSEY,**  
Cashier.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, ½NE¼, S½ Sec. 5, W½NE¼, NW¼ Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has notice of intention to make a year proof, to establish claim the land above described, before C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Roswell, N. Mex., on the 25th of January, 1930.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
R. Brinkley, William Lang, William W. Reed, and Charles Balas, all of Dexter, N. Mex.  
**V. B. MAY,**  
Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1929. Notice is hereby given that State of New Mexico has filed his office Indemnity School Land Section No. 9392, Serial No. 9392, for the following land:  
E½SW¼, NW¼SE¼ Sec. 22, T. 20-S., R. 19-E.  
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.  
**V. B. MAY,**  
Register.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of an execution issued of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct No. 5, in the town of Hagerman, County of Chaves and State of New Mexico, by I. B. McCormick, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, dated November 25th, 1929, in a certain cause wherein John Campbell, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ramon Chavez, defendant, for the sum of \$13.06 and costs of suit, on the 5th day of December in cause No. 80, I have led upon the following described property to-wit: One Willys Knight touring Car.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 1929, at 10 o'clock p. m., on the corner by bank building at said town of Hagerman, I will sell all right, title and interest of Ramon Chavez, defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs including costs of sale.  
Dated at Hagerman, New Mexico, the 5th day of December, 1929.  
**E. T. PILLEY,**  
Constable.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Cecil Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., Box

455, who, on February 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 038511, for E¼ Sec. 21, N¼, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-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, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mexico, on the 1st day of February, 1930.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas J. Rosenberg, Charles D. Doughitt, and Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. Mex.  
**V. B. MAY,**  
Register.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
**STATE LAND SALE**  
**CHAVES COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS**  
**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public

**1,350,000**  
**Chevrolet Sixes Since Jan. 1, 1929**  
This wonderful sales record testifies to the superiority of the six in the price range of the four!  
**WE HAVE ORDERED A CAR LOAD OF 1930 models to be delivered soon. Watch for announcement**  
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**WE MAKE MEAT**  
a specialty and are equipped to give you the freshest food . . . try our Fresh Meat as well as our Cured Meat and Sandwich fillers and you will be satisfied.  
**Lawing Market**  
**Hagerman, N. Mex.**

**PUBLIC SALE!**

Three Quarter Miles North and One Quarter Mile West From Lake Arthur  
**Friday, January 10, 1930**  
**BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.—FREE LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUND**

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>                               | <b>FARM IMPLEMENTS</b>            |
| 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1500 lbs             | 2 Rock Island Cultivators         |
| 1 Brown Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1100 lbs             | 1 P & O Cultivator                |
| 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1700 pounds            | 1 P & O 2-Row Corn-Cotton Planter |
| 1 Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1200 lbs             | 1 Sulky Plow                      |
| 1 Black Horse Mule, coming 5, 1000             | 1 John Deere Cultivator           |
| 1 Bay Horse, 10 yrs old, wt 1000 lbs           | 1 Deering Mower                   |
| 1 Bay Saddle Horse                             | 1 McCormick Sulky Rake            |
| 1 Gray Horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1500 lbs           | 1 Walking Plow                    |
| 1 Small Mare Mule, weight 800 lbs              | 1 2-Section Harrow                |
| 1 Small Horse Mule, weight 800 lbs             | 1 Garden Plow                     |
| 1 Brown Jersey, 8 yrs, fresh in Jan.           | 1 Land Drag                       |
| 1 Heifer, coming 3, giving 2½ gal.             | 1 Four and Three Horse Eveners    |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, giving 6 gal.         | 1 Wagon with Hay Frame            |
| 5 Duroc Pigs, thoroughbreds                    | 1 Small Wagon                     |
|                                                | 2 Sets Chain Harness              |
|                                                | 1 John Deere Disc Gang Plow       |
|                                                | 1 Single Disc Plow                |
|                                                | 1 Disc Harrow                     |
|                                                | 1 Border Disc                     |
|                                                | 1 One Horse Planter               |
|                                                | 1 Section Harrow                  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                           | <b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>            |
| Two Thousand Bundles of Hgear                  | 1 Kitchen Cabinet                 |
| 1 Webster 2-Horse Engine                       | 1 Table                           |
| 1 Pump Jack                                    | 1 Heater                          |
| 55 Feet 2-Inch Casing                          | 3 Bedsteads                       |
| 3 Tons Maize                                   | 1 Wood Heater                     |
| 25 Mixed Chickens                              |                                   |
| Many other small items too numerous to mention |                                   |

**TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.**

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SATURDAY, JAN. 4

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THURS. and FRIDAY January 2 and 3

HUNDREDS OF THRILLS

NEW POLITICAL PARTY MAYBE ORGANIZED IN SANTA FE CO. SOON

SANTA FE—Organization of a Progressive Independent party in Santa Fe county to combat what its backers term "evils in the present political system" is in process of consummation, it was learned recently. A call for a meeting of all progressive voters of the county is expected to be issued within a month. Persons backing this movement have to date withheld their identity, but as soon as the call is issued, the entire movement will be brought into the open the informant of the Tribune asserts. Long before the democratic and republican nominating conventions are held the Progressive Independent party will be a state wide active organization, backers of the movement are reported to believe. Whether the Progressives will put a ticket into the field or support one of the major parties after tickets have been selected could not be learned. It is considered doubtful, however, if a ticket would be thrown into the political arena in opposition to the democratic and republican entries, since independent tickets in the past have obtained only indifferent support.

WASTING TIME ONE OF WORST FORMS OF THRIFTLESSNESS

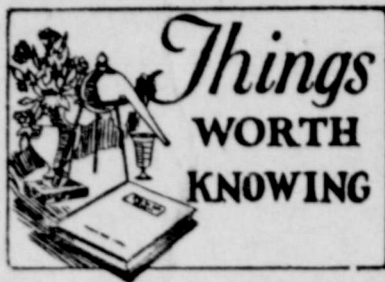
By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift. The trend of the times is toward shorter working hours. More and more leisure time is being allowed to all types of toilers. In the days of our grandfathers there was only a limited amount of time available to most people for recreation. The hours of toil were long. Conditions of the present, however, represent a decided improvement because, as a general rule, people are making use of their spare time to good advantage. In the midst of this changing order it should not be forgotten that there can be neither progress nor happiness without work. Our spare time should be made use of to make ourselves the more capable of doing work we have mapped out for our lives. Otherwise we shall be going backwards. The great Mussolini recently said, "I, myself, work hard" while to our own Thomas A. Edison was credited the observation that "genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration." There is no real pleasure greater than that which comes from successful accomplishment. No matter in what line of activity we may find ourselves, we should realize that performing our daily tasks to the best of our ability brings far greater contentment of mind than could possibly come from idleness. There is no true happiness in an idle life. Waste of time is a form of thriftlessness that is as destructive of rightful pleasure as waste of money or waste of health. Work alone brings happiness, because work is creative and up-building. All the instincts of the human race which has been responsible for humanity's progress have found their real fulfillment in work. Happiness through industrious employment is one of the fundamentals that can be continually counted on. It is a splendid type of true, constructive thrift.

Just the Thing! "What'll we do with all those invisible hairnets we have left in stock?" asked the clerk. "Put 'em on sale as the newest material for street dresses," replied the head of the department.

Servant of the People "Do you ever change your opinions?" "I am a servant of the people," answered Senator Sorghum. "When the people change their opinions, I change mine."—Washington Star.

Belligerent "The laddy came to the door with a broom." "What did she mean by that, heh?" asked the other street peddler. "Sales resistance, I s'pose."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!



A high temperature is not necessary to the comfort or health of the dairy cow in winter. From 45° to 50° F. is warm enough for the average farm dairy barn, provided it is free from draughts.

On many farms a year-long hired hand is needed. With a well-managed farm woodland providing timber to cut and areas to plant, the farm hand can be employed in profitable work during otherwise idle periods.

A good shelter belt not only reduces the fuel bill for the house and protects the fields against wind damage, but it increases the value of the farm. Records show instances where shelter belts have increased the value of farms as much as \$15 per acre. The state forester will give advice on the establishment of wind breaks or shelter belts and on the procurement of planting stock.

Shredded corn stover is a good winter feed for mature animals such as idle horses, breeding cattle, or dry cows. It is deficient in protein and if given to young stock should be fed sparingly and with a liberal protein supplement. Shredded stover that has been stored in good condition is a satisfactory roughage for wintering sheep, particularly in the first part of the winter.

Sweet potatoes need protection from cold when shipped in winter, as chilling impairs their quality. Some injury will result at temperatures above freezing. The packages should be covered with paper and shipped in heated cars. Growers line the containers with paper. The double-headed stave barrel or tight box is best for winter shipment. The greatest demand for sweet potatoes is usually from the middle of December to the middle of March, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the surest indications of a poorly ventilated poultry house is condensation of moisture on the walls and ceilings. Plenty of fresh air should circulate in the house, though it is important that no drafts blow through. Moisture is given off by the fowls in breathing, and if this foul, moisture-laden air, which contains carbon dioxide and other injurious gases, is not carried off regularly, the atmosphere will get excessively damp. During cold weather the dampness collects on the walls and ceilings in the form of frost. Both the dry and the moist forms of mash for the poultry ration have advantages. If the mash is fed dry and put in self-feeding hoppers where the birds can help themselves at any time, labor is saved and all the birds get a fair share of the feed.

WOULD MAKE LIQUOR PURCHASERS GUILTY UNDER PRESENT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A test before the supreme court of the culpability of purchasers of liquor under the present law was advocated Tuesday by Senator Jones of Washington, republican dry leader, in connection with the legislation now pending to make purchasers equally guilty with bootleggers.

Senator Jones withheld comment of his views on such legislation proposed by Senator Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, pending final action by the courts. He said conflicting decisions on this issue have been rendered in the federal district courts and expressed the hope the department of justice would press for a supreme court decision.

Senator Jones called attention to section six of the Volstead act which states: "No one shall manufacture, sell, purchase, transport or prescribe any liquor without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner to do so, except that person may, without a permit, purchase and use for medical purposes when prescribed by a physician as herein provided."

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On the other hand, mash moistened with water or skim milk is more palatable, so the birds usually eat more and egg production is increased. However, care must be taken not to overfeed on moist mash; otherwise the birds (especially the larger birds) may get too fat. Probably the best way to feed mash is to keep dry mash in self-feeding hoppers all the time; and in addition to feed limited quantities of moist mash in V-shaped troughs every day.

Recklessness

Reckless driving is a bad habit Reckless eating or drinking may put you in bed Reckless talking may cause you to pay a fine Reckless shooting will get you in jail

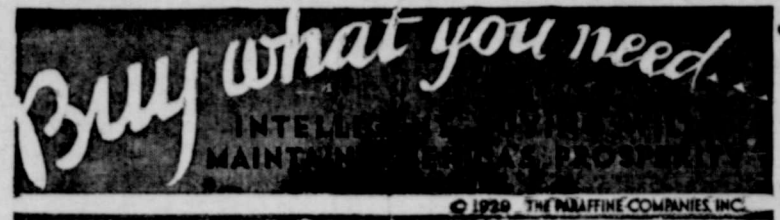
RECKLESS SPENDING OF YOUR MONEY WILL WORK HARDSHIP ON YOUR FAMILY IF IT DOESN'T BRING DISGRACE

BEGIN TO SAVE NOW!



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico

THE PARAFFINE COMPANIES, INC. SENDS MESSAGE OF CHEER



"Buy what you need. Intelligent buying will maintain America's prosperity," is the message on a window poster that The Paraffine Companies, Inc., have sent to thousands of retailers throughout the Western States. The dealers are urged to display these posters in prominent places so as to broadcast true facts regarding the nation's prosperity. In a message to the retailers a quotation is made from the recent letter to stockholders written by Mr. R. S. Shalnwald, president of The Paraffine Companies, Inc., who said: "We think it well, at this time, to advise you that in our opinion there is nothing in the present situation that would warrant anything but a feeling of optimism. We look forward to the year 1930 with absolute confidence in the results." He states further "That with the Hoover plan of additional construction work well under way and with our basic industries enjoying unprecedented prosperity, that there is every need for all of us to buy the same things that we would normally buy and enjoy life to the utmost. There is every indication

that salaries will remain at their present high levels and that there will be plenty of work for everyone during 1930." "A vast amount of publicity has been given to the fact that stock market prices have been deflated," said Mr. Shalnwald, "but very little has been said about the fact that while stock market prices have been going down, the actual book value of the leading stocks has been going up. That is the all-important thing, because ultimately the market value of all stocks must be based on their earnings and actual net worth." "Many years ago Napoleon once said, 'Circumstances; I make circumstances,' and today every one of us can paraphrase him by saying, 'Prosperity; I make prosperity.' If we all buy the things that we need and immediately do some of the things that we were planning to do some day, such as remodel our homes or build new ones, America's prosperity will receive a tremendous stimulus. It's up to every one of us to do our bit, even though we think our particular expenditures trivial, because thousands of trivial purchases amount to millions of dollars, and millions are not trifles."

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- LIVESTOCK: 1 Gray Horse, wt 1500 pounds, 1 Black Horse, wt 1400 pounds, 1 Gray Mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1450, 1 Gray Mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1300, 1 Bay Horse, 6 yrs old, wt 1500, 1 Bay Horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1400, 1 Gray Horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1300, 1 Bay Mare, wt 1100, 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh, 1 Holstein, Cow, 6 yrs old, fresh, 1 Holstein Cow 5 years old, 1 Hog, wt 150 pounds, 15 Nice Turkey Hens and 2 Toms, 48 Chickens. IMPLEMENTS: 2 Cotton Cultivators, 2 Wagons with Cotton Frames, 2 Gang Plows, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Scraper, 1 Leveler, 1 Steel V Ditcher, 1 Saddle, 3 Sets of Harness, extra bridles, 1 Cotton Planter, 1 Harrow. FEED: 2 Tons Snapped Indian Corn, 10 Tons of Higarau, in bundles, 10 Tons Red Top Cane in Bundles, 5 Tons Loose Cane in Stack. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 1 Home Comfort kitchen range, good, 1 Heavy Cook Stove, 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Quick Meal 4-Burner Oil Stove, 1 Dining Table, 1 Davenport, 4 Chairs and 3 Rockers, 1 Dresser and 3 Small Stands, 2 Beds, 1 Library, Table, 1 Linoleum Rug, 9x12, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator, 1 Refrigerator, 50 Quarts of Cherries, 1 Coleman Lamp.

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**How to  
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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

### "EGGS IS EGGS"— BUT NOT FOR HATCHING

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is a very simple matter. I have seen so much of random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth, free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven in color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, humps or bulges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness or variation from the ideal shape does not necessarily mean poor hatches, but if the unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable, better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thin or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning.

To many people it will come as a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used. I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them, they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximately the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more easily, as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks. I will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very nearly the same time, thus far greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varying characteristics are mixed together.

I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeders, they should be well matured, lay good size eggs and be mated

### to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference as to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg contains just enough water to develop the embryo while it is gradually developing into chick. As an egg shell is porous, the water will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissues in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, and they are often set when from 10 to 12 days old.

### CLOSING SCOUT REGISTRATION

Minor Huffman of Roswell, executive of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout area, was in Artesia Tuesday closing up the registration for the area. Mr. Huffman stated that the registration in the area will run slightly under the 700 mark, however, a new troop recently organized here will boost the number to approximately 698 scouts and that he is hopeful that the area will be able to register 700 scouts.

—Artesia Advocate

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## FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID HOBBS TUESDAY AND MAKE 9 ARRESTS

Swooping down with the early morning and just in time to nip the New Year's eve supply, a detachment of 14 federal prohibition officers and United States marshals Tuesday conducted one of the most elaborately planned and skillfully executed liquor raids in southeastern New Mexico history at the oil towns of Hobbs and New Hobbs in Lea county, says the Roswell Dispatch.

As a result of their activity nine persons were Tuesday night incarcerated in the county jail at Roswell awaiting preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Savage and ultimate judgment at the hands of the federal court which meets at Roswell in January.

The raiders were led by Howard Beacham, federal prohibition officer of Roswell, and the dash was skillfully executed. The party left Monday night at 11:00 o'clock by bus for the oil fields, traveled over side roads and arrived without any chance of preliminary warning.

Only a small amount of liquor was obtained in the raids but they came as the law's answer to the recent widespread charges of open bootlegging and lawlessness in the two Hobbs.

Those arrested and lodged in jail were Warren Durrett, Frank Kennedy, W. M. Clendening, G. E. Bean, Art Branch, Frank Harrington, W. R. Bratcher, Vera Durrett, Cy Grants, Bernice Smith and S. E. Wilson. Formal charges will be filed against these.

### PROBE DEATH OF KOSWELL MAN

A coroner's jury was empaneled to probe the sudden death of Joe Goodrich, 59, who died Thursday night at the home of a friend, W. M. Haley. Goodrich is said to have worked all day on an automobile and a few minutes after returning to the Haley home, complained of feeling badly and suddenly dropped over dead. An investigation of his death was ordered after the Haley family told officers that Goodrich was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person.

The results of the autopsy was a decision to the effect that Good-

### rich had come to his death by natural causes.

### NINE POSTS GO OVER TOP

Nine posts in New Mexico have passed their 1930 membership quotas and as many more are close to their goals with bright prospects of going over the top, announced Eloy D. Trujillo, state adjutant of the American Legion last week.

The legion's membership in New Mexico shows a gain of 650 per cent over last year's mark at this time, said the state adjutant.

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Safeway Brand, First Quality Creamery Butter—		Nice Large Fresh Country Eggs	
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Thompson Seedless Raisins in the Four Pound Package—		Assorted Tree and Berry Fruit Jam, 2½ Pound Jar—	
Each	33c	Each	49c

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Nice Firm Ripe Bananas, a Real Saving—		Large, Firm Heads of California Lettuce—	
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Nice Even Size Portales Sweet Potatoes		Those Good Sweet and Juicy Oranges—	
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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

G. W. O'Bannon left Christmas for a visit to the southern part of Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children, of Grand Plains visited at the J. L. home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, of Paso, Texas, who were visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and Mr. of Carlsbad were visitors at the Maynard Brown home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson and little daughter of Tucumcari, who were visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

P. M. Nelson and son Cecil, of Hartsell, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Will Waldrup.

Buster Knowles, who has been attending school in Alamogordo, spent his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogel of Artesia are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy born December 24, 1929. Mrs. Vogel is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker entertained several of their friends with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Funk and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Parker and daughter, Mrs.abelle Fox, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

### OLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS MAY VISIT FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All gold star mothers in New Mexico who desire to visit the battle fields of France, Belgium and England where their hero dead are buried, are requested to communicate with Senator Sam Bratton at the earliest possible date. The trip will be starting next year to the American cemeteries in Europe. By act of congress all widows, who have not remarried and gold star mothers are entitled to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

On receipt of letter the senator will send the applicant the necessary information and blanks that must be filled and returned to him. Reports coming from the state indicate that a large number of the gold star mothers will journey to the final resting place of their dead.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF STATE OIL LAND CASE TO BE FILED SATURDAY**

U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett of Santa Fe, has handed down a decision which may be far reaching in its effects on the drilling for oil and gas on various homesteads in this state. The court holds that when Uncle Sam reserves "coal and other minerals" in granting a patent to a homestead, he also reserves oil and gas underlying these lands.

The decision is in the equity case of Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch, et al, the various defendants residing all over the west from Oklahoma to California and Colorado.

**The Court's Decision**  
The court's decision is as follows: "No. 1977, equity—Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch et al; Order:

"Defendant's motion to dismiss in the above entitled cause having heretofore come on for hearing, and after listening to the arguments of counsel the court took said motion under advisement as submitted; and now having considered said motion, including briefs filed by both parties and being fully advised.

"The court is of the opinion that for the purpose of constructing the language 'coal and other minerals' as used in the act of December 29, 1916, the United States of America is not a necessary or indispensable party; and the court is further of the opinion that the words 'coal and other minerals' as used in said statute reserved to the United States all of the oil and gas underlying lands embraced within a homestead entry under such statute.

"The court does not determine whether or not plaintiff had a preference right to obtain from the United States a permit to prospect for gas and oil for the reason that it is without jurisdiction in the absence of the United States or the secretary of the interior as a party to the suit.

"Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that defendant's motion to dismiss be and the same is hereby sustained for the reasons given, to which ruling of the court plaintiff by his counsel duly excepts."

This was a suit to quiet title and was removed from the district court of Lea county. The attorney for plaintiff was Tom W. Neal of Lovington, and for the defendants were Reid, Hervey, Dow and Hill of Roswell; Emmett Patton of Roswell, G. U. McCrary of Artesia—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**CURE-ALL DEVICE BARRED**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One Joseph Sereda has a machine which he contends will cure 84 diseases which range from asthma and birthmarks to writer's cramp.

The federal trade commission and Mr. Sereda, however, are at odds over the alleged virtues of the machine, and the upshot of it all is that the commission has just had the last word, or rather words. They were, in brief, that Mr. Sereda should "cease and desist."

Furthermore the commission added the machine might give forth a violet color but it produced no rays which are in any way similar to

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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"The looking down that makes one dizzy.—Browning.

In running their race, men of birth look back too much, which is a mark of a bad runner.—Bacon.

**ECONOMICAL DISHES**  
When a little meat of any kind is left over, put it through the meat chopper and use it in layers with scalloped potatoes, adding a little onion, and lacking fat, some butter. Bake until the potatoes are done. Such a dish will be sustaining enough for a main dish and a little meat will season a large dish of potatoes.

**Meat Pie.**—Cut fine or chop any left over meat, add any cooked vegetables and gravy and mix with a good white-sauce, season well with onion, salt and pepper, cover with a biscuit dough or small biscuits, or a layer of left-over mashed potato brushed with egg. Bake in a moderate oven until well heated through.

**Poverty Pudding.**—The wealthy need not spurn this pudding for it is good: Take six cupfuls of milk, one-half cupful of rice, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-half cupful of raisins. Put all together in a baking dish and place in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, then occasionally. Butter or finely minced suet will add to the richness of the pudding.

**Lemon Crumb Pudding.**—Pour two cupfuls of milk over two cupfuls of bread crumbs, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, the grated rind of a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of the juice of a lemon and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Pour into a buttered baking dish and serve with a creamy pudding sauce.

**Creamy Sauce.**—Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of cream whipped, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve ice cold. This sauce may be used for various puddings.

**Maple Biscuit.**—Make ordinary baking powder biscuit, roll thin, spread with butter and finely shaved or grated maple sugar. Roll as a jelly roll out into slices and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot. Nice served with a sauce for pudding.

**Bring Back**  
Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed,  
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ultra violet rays, "and its application was found merely to furnish a mild superficial stimulation such as might be obtained by application of turpentine or an ointment containing red pepper."

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**FERTILITY OF ARMENIAN LANDS MAY BE HELPED.**

The droughty fields of Russian Armenia may have their crops increased by water from Lake Sewang, a great body of water with a surface area of 464 square miles. It has often been proposed to use this water for irrigation, but the authorities have always hesitated to take action, because of the general impression that the lake was of volcanic origin and comparatively shallow, and hence that its water resources were relatively limited. Recently, however, a special commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences has made a careful examination of the geology of the lake, and has discovered that it occupies a natural deep rock basin, similar to that in which Lake Superior lies. Its average depth is more than 300 feet, and since it receives not only numerous surface streams but also the discharge of large subterranean rivers, it is believed that it contains so much water that the removal of a part for irrigation will not seriously affect its level. The erroneous impression that the lake was of volcanic origin arose from the presence along its shores of numerous lava masses which have been proved to be of more recent date than the rivers that flow into and out of it.

**How Ruling on Patents Affects the Inventor**

After receiving a patent on an article while employed for a manufacturing concern, can that concern claim your patent if it will benefit thereby?

The rule is that in the absence of an explicit contract to the contrary such an invention belongs to the employee. If, however, the invention pertains to the work in which the employee is employed, the invention belongs to the employee, but the employer is entitled to a "shop right"—that is, the right to use the invention in his shop or factory. If the invention is outside the line of the employee's work and is made in his own time and without his employers tools or material, the invention belongs to the employee exclusively. If the employee is employed to work out a specific problem or to design a machine and the employee thereby makes an invention, such invention belongs to the employer. In many large establishments employees are required to sign agreements to assign to the employing company all inventions made relating to the business of the company. In each case application for patent can only be made by the actual inventor, if living, regardless of the ownership of the invention.—Washington Star.

**ROAD FROM MONUMENT UP TO JAL COMPLETED SAYS HIGHWAY REPORT**

SANTA FE—The road from Monument to Jal is completed, states a report received last week by the state highway engineer from B. F. Kelly, district highway engineer at Roswell.

The state forces which constructed the Monument-Jal road have moved on to a new location and are now constructing a road from Monument north to a connection with the Carlsbad-Lovington road. This road is nearing completion and will be open in a short time.

A large crew is at work at the state line south of Jal building an plated road over the heavy sand in that section. This work will be finished shortly after the first of the year.

Roads in this section have heretofore been "miserable cow trails" to quote the engineer's report. With the coming of the heavy oil field traffic the condition had to be remedied in order to facilitate oil field development, which is proving one of the state's biggest assets. Good graded roads are now leading out into the oil fields with the resultant acceleration of traffic and cheaper transportation, he states.

**NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED**

President Hoover has signed a bill passed by congress authorizing the expenditure of \$9,740,000 for the erection of a supreme court building on a site recently acquired. This site cost approximately \$1,750,000. It is opposite the east front of the capitol and just north of the library of congress.

The site to be occupied by the new supreme court building is also historic. Following the burning of the capitol on August 24, 1814, a building was erected on the corner of First street and Maryland avenue northeast, in which the first session of the fourteenth congress was held. This building was erected for the use of the congress and its occupancy by congress continued until the capitol had been restored in 1819, the first meeting of the congress in the restored building being on December

**CLOVIS DAILY SOLD**

6, 1819, the first session of the tenth congress. For the last 128 years the capitol building. During recent years the court has been cramped quarters as it is situated along the corridor between the senate and house of representatives.

CLOVIS—Sale of the Clovis Journal effective January 1, Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. of Texas, was announced Tuesday by Mack Stanton, owner. The purchase included the Clovis printing plant which is located in a building at the corner of the newspaper. Mr. Stanton purchased the Journal and Clovis News, two daily papers last April and combined them into a daily with Associated Press leased wire service.

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By Ad Carter



**Uniform International Day School Lesson**

**Lesson for January 5**

**CHILDHOOD OF JESUS**

TEXT—Matthew 1:1-2:23  
 Luke 2:10-23

TOPIC—Thou shalt call His name for He shall save His people their sins.

TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus Child.

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IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Child-King Was Received by the PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Childhood of the Saviour-King.

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**N. M. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION TRAIN WILL BE RUN IN APRIL 1930**

Preliminaries for a complete New Mexico agricultural extension train, which will be routed over the Santa Fe lines next April, were made December 20th at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A. by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of Santa Fe; President H. L. Kent of State College; W. L. Elser, director of extension in New Mexico; and Fabian Garcia, director of the experiment station.

Starting at La Tuna, on the southern border of the state, the train will be run to every point on the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico. The tour will continue for at least two weeks.

Speakers on many subjects of interest to New Mexico farmers and stockmen will be provided by the college. The college will also furnish the necessary livestock and agricultural exhibits to make possible valuable demonstrations which will be given in each town at which the train stops.

"In the demonstrations, dairying, pure seed, and better livestock will be particularly stressed," said President H. L. Kent. "We intend, literally to take the farmers and ranchmen of this state every bit of valuable information which has resulted from the research work which has been done at the college in recent years."

Home demonstration agents and 4-H club specialists will also make the trip on the extension special. The schedule for the train will be announced sufficiently in advance to make it possible for every person in the state who is interested in agriculture to be on hand for the demonstration.

The Santa Fe system will provide the train and all equipment needed. A special car for livestock exhibits is being prepared.

An agricultural extension train was operated over the Santa Fe lines in 1924. The trip, was reported to have been very successful, and because of its success it was deemed advisable to arrange for another special train next spring.

**CHANGES MADE IN RULES FOR CONTROL OF COTTON PEST**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The secretary of agriculture Monday announced a revision of the pink boll worm control regulations, incorporating five amendments to the July 1927 regulations, to become effective January 1, 1930.

The most important change was authorization of interstate movement of cotton samples and of compressed and baled lint or linters from regulated areas of western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, without fumigation, when such samples, lint or linters, have been produced in a country within which, and within five miles of which no pink boll worm infestation has been found for the two preceding seasons.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

Thousand island dressing is a mayonnaise dressing with finely chopped materials added—as many as you like, chosen from the following, according to what you have on hand: pickle, olive, radishes, hard-cooked eggs, hard cheese, celery, green peppers, pimientos, capers, onion. It is excellent on plain lettuce and other salads.

Did you ever hear of "three-day" or amber marmalade? It doesn't take three days to make it, though. With an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon, and the right amount of sugar, and water, you can make a surprising amount of delicious preserves in the course of a single morning. The bureau of home economics will tell you how.

Junkets, sherbets, custards, ice-cream, old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, tapioca pudding, Spanish and Barvarian cream, blanc mange, and cornstarch puddings with different flavors are all good desserts made with milk. They are easily prepared and well liked. Serve some of the daily milk allowance in this form for variety.

The popular toasted sandwiches are easily made at home, even if you do not have a special griddle such as the sandwich shop or drug store uses. To make a toasted cheese sandwich, cut a thin slice of cheese, season, and lay it between two unbuttered pieces of bread, slip into the toasting oven, and when delicately browned on both sides, serve hot.

A good use for stale bread is to make it into "twice-baked" bread to accompany soup or salad. Trim the crusts on each side, making a rectangular loaf. The trimmings can be dried in the oven and rolled out for bread crumbs. Slice very thinly and put in a rather cool oven to brown delicately. These are crisp and "crunchy" but not hard. They are often served in hotels and restaurants.

**TO ISSUE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE HIGHWAY JOURNAL**

SANTA FE—Establishing a new precedent, the New Mexico Highway Journal, official organ of the highway department, will appear in its January issue as a year book of the department's activities.

The heads of all departments have been asked to contribute a complete survey of the work of each division of highway building, progress and correlative work in New Mexico for 1929 together with a statistical summary of the happenings of the various departments. These reports will be compiled and made the basis of the final annual yearbook edition of the journal and will serve as a permanent record of the highway doings for the past annum.

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**ROSWELL BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PORTALES MON.**

CLOVIS—John Hebison, 20, of Roswell was killed and four others, two boys and two girls were badly bruised and cut when a small roadster in which they were riding collided with a truck loaded with cattle, Monday. The accident occurred on the highway to Lovington, 14 miles south of Portales. Hebison was brought to a hospital in Clovis where he died shortly afterward. Other members of the party said they were racing to overtake a newly married couple who had skipped out immediately after the wedding ceremony.

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