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BUSINESS MEN HEAR REPORTS OF C.W.A. AND OF DRAINAGE

The most interesting meeting of the Men's Club for several months was last Tuesday night when twenty men gathered to eat together and discuss business matters, as well as to enjoy informal visiting.

The Men's Club is over one year old. In this time it has proved to be the most wide awake organization in town. Many things of interest to the community have been sponsored by the club. Attendance has always been good. With the exception of a few business men who have not yet seen the importance of the need for such a club in town, and who seem willing to let the other fellows work, interest has been great.

Tuesday night E. A. White reported on the work being done at the school house, and Jack Swett gave his report of the highway work to the Caprock. Both projects are progressing nicely. The men who have been engaged for the labor are hard workers and have proved pleasant in their relationships to each other.

W. A. Losey explained the drainage situation as now faced by the local district. He showed how the compromise settlement with the bond holders had saved the district over \$70,000, and the judgement of \$78,000 could be paid back in thirty years at four percent interest—beginning three years from now with the first payments on the principal. Mr. Losey was asked the question: "If a man has paid the fifteen annual payments, either in the first year or subsequently, will he have to pay more?" It was explained that he would have to pay his pro-rata portion of the judgment loan which would be in the nature of an additional tax and would be very small. The assessments are made on the basis of benefits received. Mr. Losey also pointed out that the lands which are now unproductive because of water conditions would be taken over by the district probably, and administered by the drainage board for the general welfare. Those who are arrearers in their taxes will have to pay them, but they will be given thirty years in which to do it.

The best talk of the evening was given by Johnnie Bowen. He said, "Hagerman is the finest town I ever lived in." Johnnie was born here and has lived here all his life, so he ought to know. Ladies of the Methodist church served the turkey supper.

Double pneumonia is fatal to B. C. Moots, Lake Arthur pioneer.

B. C. Moots, age about 60, pioneer resident of Lake Arthur, passed away at the Moots home in Lake Arthur yesterday at noon. Mr. Moots developed double pneumonia a few days ago and was not able to withstand the attack. His death coming so swiftly was quite a shock to members and friends of the family.

The Moots family located in Lake Arthur about twenty-nine years ago. Mr. Moots, who was a bridge builder for the Santa Fe, had been stationed at Belen for several years. He had been at home for a few days and was called back to work shortly after he was taken sick.

Funeral arrangements are pending it was announced this morning. The family is awaiting word from out of state relatives. Funeral services will likely be held in Artesia Friday afternoon, with the Odd Fellow lodge in charge and by the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Moots leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and four sons, Lyle Moots of Lake Arthur, Roy Moots of Vaughn, Howard Moots of California, and Eugene Moots of Chicago, Illinois, and a daughter, Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur.

J. C. CLEMENT DEAD

J. C. Clement, age 74, farmer at Hope died yesterday morning at his home after an extended illness. His death was said to have been due to kidney trouble. Mr. Clement had lived in the Hope community for six years. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon.

NAZARENE RALLY DRAWS LARGE CROWD THURSDAY

The Young Peoples rally that was held in the local Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night and all day Thursday attracted visitors from Capitan, Tularosa, El Paso, Artesia, Clovis, Roswell, Portales, Albuquerque and Fort Sumner.

Thanksgiving dinner was served in the undercroft of the Methodist church to a total of 228 people. The church sessions were given over to a discussion of church business and to inspirational addresses. The main speaker of the rally was C. R. Lewis of Portales, district president of the N. Y. P. S.

Miss Nora Clemons spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Duke, Oklahoma.

P. V. VALLEY COTTON REACHES TOTAL OF 41,400 BALES DEC. 1

A total of 41,400 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chaves and Eddy counties up to December 1st. This is 8,455 more bales than were ginned all last season when the total was 32,945 bales, according to tabulation by the Roswell Record Monday. Ginning was not completed until March last year. It is estimated that the crop is now about 95 percent picked and that it will all be cleaned up in another two weeks. By December 1st last year only 26,626 bales had been ginned.

This large yield is despite the fact that nearly 6,000 acres of cotton were plowed up, under the government's cotton acreage reduction program.

Conditions during the picking season this year have been nearly ideal and this is the best cotton crop that the valley has ever had. Of the 41,400 bales ginned to date, 16,130 bales have been ginned in Chaves county and 24,270 in Eddy county. During the month of November 10,633 bales were ginned in the valley, of which 4,630 bales were ginned in Chaves county and 6,003 bales in Eddy county.

Following is a table giving the number of bales ginned by each gin in the valley:

Chaves county:	
Roswell Gin Co.	2,075
Oasis Gin Co.	1,408
Farmers Gin Co.	2,627
W. W. Akin.	1,803
Dexter Gin Co.	2,246
Greenfield Gin Co.	1,293
W. W. Akin Gin.	1,817
Farmers Coop. Gin Co.	2,358
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	503
Artesia section:	
Association gin, Atoka.	1,998
Association gin, Artesia.	1,955
Association gin, Espulla.	2,033
Artesia Farmers Gin Co.	2,124
Cottonwood Gin Co.	2,882
Carlsbad Project:	
Carlsbad Milling & Gin Co.	827
Gilbert Gin Co.	1,276
H. Tipton & Son.	2,497
Otis Farmers Gin Co.	2,152
Otis Gin & Warehouse Co.	1,891
Loving Gin Co.	2,737
Harkey Gin Co.	1,328
Black River Gin Co.	1,570
Total for valley.	41,400

HAGERMAN MEETS DEXTER FRIDAY DOUBLE HEADER

Coach Witt's Bobcats will tangle with the Dexter Demons in the first basketball game of the season played by the local boys Friday night in the school gymnasium.

Hagerman has good material this year and the boys have shown up very well in practice. They are a little heavier than last year, and should give a good account of themselves.

The town teams will meet after the high school match so fans who attend will be given all they desire in the way of snappy basketball.

CONTRIBUTING TO HEALTH SURVEY

SANTA FE—County tuberculosis associations are contributing to the success of the health survey this year by giving a part of their share of the proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale, where such a gift will not cripple their local health program.

For years Christmas Seal sale money has been used in New Mexico counties in fighting malnutrition, physical defects, and disease. This year the counties are cooperating with the state association in the big major health survey project as well as in their own county programs. This is because active health workers realize the value to their counties of the statewide survey.

Blessed Is The Man Who Loves His Gun



The man who does not love a sweet, pure woman is not worthy to be called a man; he who does not love a faithful, true dog was born without a soul; and the fellow who does not love a tried and trusty gun is dead while he lives.

The only inanimate thing in all the world that can commune with a man's heart . . . that can talk with him . . . that can breathe with him, is a gun. His eye glistens when he sees it. He can sit hour after hour with it in his hand. It leaps to his touch with perfect balance and responds to his trigger squeeze with the flash of precision, and the crash of power.

His suit may be unpressed, and his shirt torn. His beard may be long, and the dirt of toil on his face. But his gun is as clean as the new born day. Not a spot of rust mars its beauty. Not so much as a wisp of lint clings to its barrel. Its working parts are oiled with the best of lubricants, and the wooden stock and forearm are finished far more beautifully than the most expensive walnut chair in a millionaire's home.

Do not ask him to lend you his gun or you will be disappointed. Is it because he is stingy? He will wave his hand toward his automobile which cost fifty times as much as the gun—he may even offer to furnish the gas and oil as he invites you to take it and keep it as long as you need it. He will lend you money and never ask how long you will take in paying it back. If you press him, he may go out and purchase a gun for you. But he will not lend you his own. Would you think a man stingy who refuses to lend you his wife? Go to him, if you wish, ask him for his gun and see what he does. He will look you steadily in the eye and say: "Sorry, but I sent it off to be repaired last week." He is lying to you. He knows that you are a person of discernment, you will apologize for your breach of etiquette, and understand.

Primordial man slipped from his cave with his flint tipped spear, and stalked through the jungles in search of food for his mate. In a few hours he was back with the kill—but not a sign of blood was on his spear. His shaft was as burnished as ever. Every facet on the spear head shone in the jungle sun.

The archer caressed his long bow. Fashioned by the most skillful bowyer in the village guild out of the sturdy yew wood, backed by rawhide and tipped with stag horns, it was sweet to his release and sent the arrow winging toward the heavens like a streak of light. And the arrow—made by the hand of the master fletcher, it was a marvel of balance, and the embodiment of

strength. The Bowman loved his bow. It was food to him. It was protection for his home. It was at times, his very life.

The American pioneer with his flint lock rifle was the spirit of manhood. When the composite heart of an army led by a Napoleon had failed, the woodsman with his crude rifle was busily engaged in his task of hewing for himself a nation in the wilderness. He went to church to worship his God, but his rifle went with him because in his sturdy heart of hearts he had learned that "God helps those who help themselves." It was alright to pray for protection of his home, but he was not content with that alone, but rather said, "I will fight as long as I can see to shoot, and when I am failing, Lord, then come to my help."

Is there a man who does not love a gun? Then he is a parasite on the heritage handed down from his fathers who carved for him security in the dangers of a hostile land. His soul knows nothing of romance, nor his heart of the tender regard which a strong man can hold for the greatest of his personal, material possessions.

And as long as red blood courses through the veins of masculine America, just that long will men love guns, and among the races of men—be manly!

—Harold Dye.

AARON CLARK HOLDS SALE EVERYTHING TO BE OFFERED

Owing to the fact that he plans on leaving the community soon, Aaron Clark has scheduled a public sale of farm machinery, stock, feed and household goods to be held at his place two miles north and one mile west next Wednesday, December 13.

In the sales are several fine cows, horses and chickens as well as a good line up of farm equipment. The sale will start at 10:00 a. m. with lunch served on the grounds at noon by the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors, sponsored by Miss Clemons, are working on a play, "Meet Uncle Sally," to be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, December 18. This is a royalty play with plenty of comedy. In fact it is a riot. Don't miss it! The characters are Lillis Mae Andrus, Mary Burck, Maxine Key, Beatrice Lane, Mabel Dollahan, Ida Langegger, Jimmie Wheat, Glynn Knoll, Melvin Bivens, Lawrence Menefee, Jimmy Parnell and Frank Christensen. The Hagerman Civic Orchestra, directed by E. L. Harp, will entertain from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock and special musical numbers will be given between acts.

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GOVERNOR CALLS A STATE WIDE JUBILEE DECEMBER 10 TO 13

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenull Monday asked people of New Mexico to observe Dec. 10 to 13 as "statewide holiday jubilee" with interchange of speakers between towns, decoration of business districts, selection of district winners and a more friendly spirit with buying and selling and trading in active force those three days, he said, a million dollars could be put into circulation. Discounts on payment of old bills, special sales and other inducements by merchants and traders were suggested by the governor.

He asked that all interested towns write him and offer their suggestions and from these he will issue a proclamation covering the period. "A great good is possible from simultaneous efforts," the governor said. "The spirit of co-operation is catching."

Perry Andrus has refinished the interior of the Hagerman Service Station and has it shining like a new dollar. The walls are tinted light green and trimmed in white.

APPOINTMENT HOPE POSTMASTER LAST WEEK

Floyd Cole of Hope last week received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Hope. Mr. Cole was previously employed as clerk in the Hope office. W. S. Medalf, who has served as postmaster at Hope for the past twelve years, will continue as clerk.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The ladies of the Presbyterian church ask that you save a big appetite for the supper to be held at six o'clock Saturday night—and that you bring your quarters to the Bazaar Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Michelet building. Gentlemen have a heart and take the wife out to a real supper which she didn't have to cook herself. She will be nice to you a long time then.

POTASH REFINERY TO BE ENLARGED

The refinery of the United States Potash Co. in southeastern Eddy county will be enlarged, according to Horace M. Albright, vice-president and general manager, who was a Carlsbad visitor last week. The extent of the plan enlargement was not made known. The capacity output of the refinery has been increased in the past few months from 130 to 200 tons daily.

CONTRACT FOR THREE MILLION IN STATE ROADS

WASHINGTON—The American Association of State Highway Officials reported last week that New Mexico has under contract 55.2 per cent of the money apportioned the state from public highway funds.

The state was apportioned \$5,792,935 and has \$3,477,000 obligated and \$3,197,000 under contract. At the same time the association reported Colorado to have under contract \$2,942,000 of the state's \$6,874,530 apportionment made the state from public works highway funds.

The amount under contract represents 42.8 per cent of the total apportionment. The association reported an additional \$3,292,000 is obligated.

SALE OF \$500,000 HIGHWAY DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED SAT.

Steps were taken at the state board of finance meeting at Santa Fe Saturday to straighten out the state highway department and keep it straightened out.

The sale of \$500,000 debentures to the state at a private sale was authorized.

Employment of Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee was arranged for to keep the audit of the department up to date and to make monthly reports of its status, to be published. Ormsbee is to be loaned by the treasurer's office.

The department's net deficit was placed as \$395,000 by W. M. Prince, representing Haskins & Sells, the department's auditor. This is not the total amount of bills owed. The auditors got this figure after deducting collectible assets in sight as an offset.

Business Manager C. E. Mauldin of the department said the deficit is about \$70,000 less than when this administration took it over.

"As I understand it, the expenses have now been brought within the department's income," said Governor Hockenull, "and if the court approves the sale of these debentures it will put the department on a cash basis." The audit showed the department's expenses ran about \$100,000 in excess of its income for the last fiscal year.

Governor Hockenull was authorized to get various persons interested in the state magazine together to work out a policy for the publication. Mauldin said the highway department was no longer able to underwrite it. He said, however, it was willing to contribute \$5,000 a year to its support.

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson said before he actually bought the debentures he would insist upon a friendly suit to remove any possible legal obstacles.

J. D. MEEKS DIED HERE YESTERDAY MORNING

Joseph Dixon Meeks, a resident of this community for a quarter of a century, died at the Mineral Wells Apartments yesterday morning after a severe illness with rheumatism for which he had been taking treatments five months.

Mrs. Meeks was sitting talking with her husband and when he failed to answer her, she found that he had died quietly. Born in Mississippi in 1847, Mr. Meeks was 85 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Elizabeth Jackson in 1884, and to this union were born six children, five of whom survive and were present at their father's bedside. The children are: Mrs. Amy Cooper of Melrose, N. M., Oscar Meeks, of Ft. Davis, Texas, Leonard Meeks of Dexter, N. M., Luther Meeks of Prestito, Texas, and Mrs. Barbara Bannou of Roswell, N. M.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Slade, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,574 people from forty-two states and eleven foreign countries visited the Carlsbad caverns during the month of November. This was 188 short of November 1932, the banner November since tabulations of the visitors have been kept.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Miss George and Miss Sealy spent the week end on the White ranch in the mountains.

ACREAGE REDUCTION COTTON CONTRACTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction contract has been completed and the signing of contracts will begin as soon as the forms can be distributed. No definite date has been fixed for opening the campaign, but it is expected that the signing of contracts will begin early in December.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is seeking to restrict cotton planting in 1934 to 25 million acres. The producers will be offered a rental based on the productivity of the land they agree to withhold from production, and a parity payment of not less than one cent per pound on their domestic allotment.

The rate of the rental payment for each acre rented to the secretary of agriculture will be 3½ cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton per acre for the farm in the years 1928-1932, inclusive. A maximum rental of \$18 per acre is provided in the contract. The rental payment will be made in two equal installments, the first to be paid between March 1 and April 30, 1934, and the second between August 1 and September 30, 1934.

The parity payment upon the "farm allotment" of not less than one cent per pound will be made between December 1, 1934, and January 1, 1935. The "farm allotment" is defined in the contract as "40 percent of that figure, expressed in pounds, which results from multiplying the annual average number of acres planted in cotton on this farm during the years 1928-1932 inclusive, by the average yield (expressed in pounds) per acre during the said year."

The program will be administered under the direction of the extension forces in the cotton states, the county agent being the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture in his county.

COMIC FIGURES COME TO LIFE IN PRICE AND COMPANY STORE

As the visitor enters the doorway of Price and Company Clothing store in Roswell, his attention is attracted to a string of moving, bobbing figures surrounding the walls. A very clever system of pulleys and wires controlled by two electric motors causes the figures to move.

Mutt and Jeff are there, also Little Orphan Annie and Andy Gump. Take the kiddies in. They will enjoy it.

ALL THE CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS LAUNCHED MANY MEN EMPLOYED

J. T. West was appointed park superintendent overseeing the work being done by the CCC crew on the Bottomless Lakes project. He left this morning for the field. Two hundred fifty men will be employed there.

A total of eighty-five men are working on the Dexter fish hatchery project and twenty-two are on the road leading from the hatchery. Work is progressing rapidly on the Caprock road. Fourteen fresnos and trucks are busy. Jack Swett has charge of this work. At the school house, the gymnasium is being sand dashed and trimmed to match the administration building, flood lights have been installed on the stage and the plumbing is being repaired. It is planned to lay a concrete sidewalk around both buildings.

The Civil Works project in this community have solved the problem of unemployment perfectly. Very few men are now out of work who needed it.

HOCKENULL TO CARLSBAD

It was learned here yesterday that Governor Hockenull will visit the valley Friday and Saturday. Friday evening he will attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Roswell and Saturday morning he will journey to Carlsbad. It is possible that Governor Hockenull will confer with some of the Artesia business men en route home Saturday afternoon.

The Methodist church blossomed out in glistening new calcedined walls for the Sunday services. Bob Cumpsten has been redecorating it for the last week.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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JUDGE LYNCH MUST GO

The cumbersome legal machin-
ery which results in about as
many acquittals for major crimes
as convictions has led to frequent
outbursts of lynchings in America.
The mob spirit will wreck any
nation or community. Naturally
the anger of men and women are
aroused by such outrages as kid-
napings and murders, but Gov-
ernor Rolph to the contrary, lynch-
ings are not desirable in any case.
What America needs is more cer-
tain, and swift justice through
her courts, and then we should
have no temptation to corrective
measures of revolting violence.
Any man or woman who partici-
pates in a mob murder should
pay as heavily for his crime as
though he alone were concerned.
You cannot right a wrong by
the commission of a greater
wrong.

A ROAD WEST

Twenty miles west of Hager-
man is a thriving little commu-
nity on the Felix. It is to be served
by a mail and school route. The
road is in intolerable shape at
the present time. Many times
during the winter months, the
children of the Felix community
will have to miss their school be-
cause of the impassable condition
of the road. It is possible to get
fifty signers to a petition for
improvement of this road from
Hagerman to the Y-O Crossing
road.
The next project sponsored by
this community should embrace
that road which is so badly need-
ed by this group of people.

HEARTS ARE SINGING

Men are going back to work.
There are smiles on faces which
have looked drawn and worn for
a long time. Men who had almost
lost their spirit are winning it
back again and are again taking
their places in the ranks of real
men.

Some cynics ask, "Who will pay
the fiddler when the dance is
over?" Well, these men can help
pay the fiddler when they get on
their feet again. We needn't worry
about that phase of the situation
for it will adjust itself in the
course of time.

The Horse in Bermuda

Bermuda refuses to outlaw the
horse. Although the rest of the
world has in varying degrees turned
to motorized transportation, in Ber-
muda the horse and carriage is still
the chief means for going places.

Goddess of Music?

In Greek mythology, Euterpe, one
of the nine muses, was peculiarly
the goddess of music. She, like the
other muses, was a daughter of
Jupiter.—Pathfinder Magazine.

English Rent Practices

A tenant in England is expected
to pay his rent the morning of the
day it is due, but he is not in ar-
rears until midnight of the same
day.

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LOOK OUT, CARNERA!



This huge Pole, Herr Grabowski,
is now in London showing his box-
ing skill and, he says, getting ready
to pluck the championship crown
from the brow of Carnera. He is
7 feet tall and of tremendous
strength.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



HAIR GROWN ON
WATCH GLASS—
WOOL RESEARCH WORKERS
HAVE GRAFTED GUINEA PIG'S SKIN
FEED WITH BLOOD PLASMA ON
WATCH CRYSTALS TO STUDY
ACTUAL GROWING HAIR.

AIR'S INVISIBLE WEIGHT!
WHEN THE BAROMETER MEASURES A DROP
OF BUT TWO INCHES, AS IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO
DO IN AS MANY HOURS, A LOAD OF 2 MILLION
TONS IS REMOVED FROM EVERY SQUARE MILE OF
LAND AFFECTED.

4,000,000,000 LBS.



John Campbell is cutting an-
other front door in his house. He
says he might have to get out
of there in a hurry some time.

John Clark from Sterling City,
Texas, walked in the other day,
introduced himself and said that
he just wanted to see what the
fellow looked like who wrote Sage-
brush Sam. He looked me over
good and just said "Humph,"
and walked out.

If it's true that "Life is just
a bowl of cherries," mine has
some pretty darn big seeds in
'em.

A local farmer is selling hogs
five cents per pound if you buy
as much as a half, and ten cents
if you just buy a quarter. Figure
that out.

Told my wife the other day
that the next time I married, I
would marry a man—so he could
support me. She said, "Same
here."

Well, I borrowed Carter's sock
for Christmas so I'm all fixed.

Speaking of the American lan-
guage, the New Mexican says:
Two shopgirls talking in a
street car:
Jennie—Why not buzz Eddie
for the brawl?
Dollie—That flat hoop! He
wouldn't rate a blind date with a
cold biscuit.

Jennie—Wassa mat? He outdoor
you? I thought he was the principal
rave and the real McCoy
in your y. l.
Dollie—That's torn. And I turned
on the fan myself. I glimpsed
him with a snuggle-puppy in a

Tennessee's Foreign-Born
Foreign-born whites number less
than 1 per cent in Tennessee.

can and I told him he couldn't
double-clock me with that kind of
a number. Anyhow, he's no bar-
gain, and does he spread the
frosting thin!—Forum and Cen-
tury.

An optimist, according to an
editor, is a person who orders
pumpkin pie in a city restaurant
and expects to taste the pumpkin.

Daughter—Father is worse than
usual tonight.
Mother—No, you mean, as usual
father is at his worst.

There isn't much sense to the
argument as to what constitutes
an honest dollar. If measured in
terms of effort most all of them
ought to be honest.

These nudist weddings are going
to make it mighty hard on the
newspapers. For instance the
papers can't elaborate much on
what the bride wore.

ELEVEN LOCK COTTON BUR

G. G. Golden of the Cottonwood
was displaying an eleven lock
cotton bur Saturday, which was
picked from his cotton patch.
Seven and eight lock bolls are
not so unusual, but an eleven
lock boll is about the biggest we
have heard of.

How Pigeons Drink
Unlike other birds, pigeons keep
their bills immersed while drinking
instead of raising their heads to
swallow.

More Woman Voters
Barcelona, Spain, with a popula-
tion of 1,006,758, has 50,000 more
woman voters than man.

Teaching Still Popular
Of the million women in profes-
sional life in the United States,
600,000 are teachers.

Tennessee's Foreign-Born
Foreign-born whites number less
than 1 per cent in Tennessee.

HERE'S THAT QUICK WAY TO STOP A COLD



If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

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DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

First Public Library
The first public library in the
United States was built in 1750
Rhode Island can boast the honor of
housing the first collection of books
to be given over to public use. Be-
fore this time home owners had
been gradually collecting small li-
braries, and also were including at
this time in their home making
cases for books and shelves and
stands for favored volumes. The
library was founded by Stephen
Hopkins.

Production of Licorice
Licorice has not become a suc-
cessful commercial crop. It grows
wild over large areas in Spain, Italy,
southern Russia, Asia Minor and
southern Asia. This country, how-
ever, uses quantities of licorice.
Ninety per cent of it finds its way
into the tobacco industry, about 5
per cent into confectionery, and
5 per cent into medicine. Its prin-
cipal medicinal use is to disguise
the taste of acrid drugs.

"Continental Sabbath"
The "continental Sabbath" is the
custom of the Continent of Europe
to employ the earliest hours of the
Sabbath day in religious devotion,
during which period all commercial
activities cease. After the hours for
public worship are over many of the
stores, play houses, etc., reopen and
the rest of the day is given to
amusement and recreation.

Prejudice
What is not necessary in this life
is that one should build up false
dislikes based on nothing more than
prejudice, too. Far too many of
them, however, are huffed with
pride when they do nothing but pre-
vent the holder from enjoying some-
thing or other which he otherwise
would enjoy.

Took Great Pains
Architects, engineers, officers of
Yale and the rowing coaches studied
for two years before constructing
the rowing tanks in the Payne Whit-
ney gymnasium, so that outdoor
boating conditions might be repro-
duced indoors as closely as possible.

Pays to Be Plowman
A treasure trove of 378 coins and
several valuable ornaments, were
plowed up by a farmhand at Hjorts-
hog, Sweden. The coins were of
Danish and German, as well as
Swedish origin. The oldest was
dated 1613 and latest 1677.

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Maurice Dankenbring, nineteen
year-old youth of Sweet Springs,
Mo., was named star American
farmer for 1933 at the sixth an-
nual national convention of the
Future Farmers of America at
Kansas City, is shown with the old
motor car which he bought with
his first prize stock winnings that
he might transport himself and
neighbor children to school.

Smithsonian Institution
The Smithsonian Institution is a
government establishment under the
direction of a board of regents.

Widows' and Children's Pensions
Missouri and Illinois both enacted
laws in 1911 providing for pensions
for widows and children.

Grapefruit is Natural
The grapefruit is a natural fruit
and was not produced by grafting
other fruits.

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onds to circulate through the hu-
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ner of the earth upon which they walk as tho
they owned it—which indeed they do.

"The Peoples of our own Community by
the Grace of God Free and Independent"—long
may they continue to be so—will remain so as
long as they cherish their own community—
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DEXTER, N. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 27, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Smith, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on April 25th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039147, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4; N 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of January, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. King, P. R. Woods, E. A. White, Frank White, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Day	Time	From	To	Fare	Day	Time	From	To	Fare	
6:50	8:00	Ar	Lv Roswell	4.00	5:25	11:50	Lv	Ar	7.55	
7:25	8:35	Ar	Lv Dexter	5.65	5:00	11:20	Lv	Ar	7:25	
7:40	8:45	Ar	Lv Hagerman	5.40	4:75	11:05	Lv	Ar	7:10	
7:55	4:00	1:15	1:15	Ar	4:15	10:50	Lv	Ar	6:55	
8:15	4:20	1:50	1:50	Ar	4:35	10:30	Lv	Ar	6:35	
9:15	5:20	2:50	2:50	Ar	4:55	10:10	Lv	Ar	6:15	
9:15	2:30	Ar	Lv Carlsbad	6.00	6:00	9:00	Lv	Ar	4:00	
10:20	3:15	1:25	1:50	Ar	6:00	11:30	Lv	Ar	8:00	
7:15	8:00	8:00	Ar	El Paso	7:00	7:00	Lv	Ar	7:00	
5:30	5:30	5:30	Ar	Lv Carlsbad	3:25	8:00	9:15	Lv	Ar	5:30
6:40	2:45	2:55	Ar	Otis	3:05	2:55	9:05	Lv	Ar	7:10
6:50	2:50	3:15	Ar	Loving	2:55	2:55	8:40	Lv	Ar	6:55
6:00	2:55	3:35	Ar	Malars (MT)	2:55	2:55	8:40	Lv	Ar	6:55
8:00	3:50	4:75	Ar	Oria (CT)	1:50	1:35	2:40	Lv	Ar	6:25
9:00	5:25	6:00	Ar	Pecos	0.00	0.00	7:30	Lv	Ar	5:25

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Precious Watershed Burned Over



Southern California's "precious watershed," valued at more than \$10,000,000, went up in smoke when a 40-mile desert wind sent a small fire burning under control on La Crescenta hills, raging through 100 acres of heavily timbered watershed. Scores of beautiful residences and mountain cabins were completely destroyed while hundreds of families fled down the canyons in the night with all the valuable possessions they could carry. The photograph shows ruins in the wake of the conflagration.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

HOT AIR

Hot air will hold more moisture than cold air. The more you breathe the thirstier it becomes. In summer the air of New Mexico is hot and somewhat thirsty. In winter it is cold and just as thirsty as in the summer. But when the cold winter air is heated inside our homes it becomes excessively thirsty: so thirsty that it drinks greedily all the moisture inside our nasal passages which become dry and unhealthy and an easy prey to the virus of the common cold.

The winter diseases—colds, coughs, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia—are all caught more easily because our mucous membranes are dried up by the too thirsty air inside our heated homes. It is also true that in winter we live more closely together and so spread our infections more easily from one to another.

It pays to moisten the air. Keep a kettle boiling on the kitchen stove. If you do not live in the kitchen you must find some other way to keep the air moist. Aim to evaporate three or four gallons a day. Furnace stoves which use only one or two quarts daily are of very little value. A discussion of methods for moistening the air in your home will be found in the December number of the New Mexico Health Officer, a copy of which will be forwarded on request to the State Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe.

MEN AT LAKE CCC CAMP

One hundred and seventy-eight men arrived Saturday at the CCC camp SP-3-N, known as the Bottomless Lakes camp, southeast of Roswell. The next few days will be consumed in putting the camp in order. Actual work will await the arrival of a state park commissioner.

TWENTY TWO SCHOOL ARE DISCONTINUED

While 22 schools were discontinued for the 1932-33 year and many teachers dropped, the average attendance was 86,809, an increase of 2,952, said Victor Duran, Jr., assistant chief of the division of statistics, state department of education at Santa Fe.

The number of teachers for the last year was 3,657, including 2,134 in the rural schools; the year before, 3,816; number of schools for the last year, 1,203, including 1,010 rural; the year before, 1,234.

Of the 86,809 average attendance, 46,204 were in the rural schools.

The enrollment showed an increase also, although smaller than that for the average attendance, totaling 110,321, of which 59,121 was for the rural schools, as against 109,525 for the preceding year.

The average length of term for the last year also fell off, from 8½ to 7½ for the rural schools and from 8¼ to 7¼ months for the municipal.

Total expenses from current funds are given as \$6,052,591, of which \$2,909,459 was for the rural districts. For the prior year the amount was \$7,363,312.

High schools graduated 1,953 as against 2,110.

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WITH GLASSES
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OPTOMETRIST

PROHIBITION WAS ENDED IN U. S. TUES.

Under the watchful eyes of state and federal officials, plans went forward Monday night for reviving the legal sale of liquor in 23 states of the union.

The formal ratification by three additional states, transmission by them of word to the state department that they had approved repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the proclamation by President Roosevelt of the adoption of the repealing amendment were the legal steps that remained to be taken Tuesday to break down national prohibition.

Twenty-five states, however, will remain dry under state laws, although some of these permit the importation of whiskey from their states.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah, the three states that hold ratifying conventions Tuesday, plans were made for quickly going through the formality of disposing of prohibition. All three voted on November 7, to repeal the 18th amendment.

Utah arranged a program of formalities for doing away with the thirteen-year-old dry law that bade fair to withhold liquor from the nation until late in the afternoon. Ohio and Pennsylvania planned prompt ratification.

In the states permitting immediate sale, the tendency was away from the old fashioned, brass-railed bar, with leanings generally toward sale with food in eating places or in unbroken packages.

Washington and Oregon were two of the few states that stood without restrictive laws regarding the sale of liquor on the eve of repeal. In Washington, the legislature met in special session Monday to formulate legislation. In Oregon, the legislature was working on a bill. Whether liquor could be sold legally in Indiana was doubtful with an advisory commission working on a report for transmission to Governor McNutt.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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COTTON GRADE IS HOLDING UP WELL

The outstanding feature of cotton classed from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1, for the past week are: the high percentage of cotton classed as strict middling extra white and better, the slight increase in middling and in spotted cotton, and the almost total absence of cotton classed as strict low middling and below. Staple lengths improved in Arizona and California, but were shortened somewhat in New Mexico and Texas, district 1, where picking is practically completed.

The proportion of cotton classed as strict middling and better this week was, for Arizona 84 per cent, for New Mexico 89 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 87 per cent. For the entire season to date, Arizona has shown 86 per cent, New Mexico 94 per cent, California 98 per cent and Texas, district 1, 95 per cent, to have been of these high grades.

The proportion of cotton classed this week having staple lengths of 1 inch and longer was: for Arizona 100 per cent, for New Mexico 99 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 100 per cent. In each state the bulk of the cotton classed this week and for the season to date falls in the staple lengths of 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches.

TAX RECEIPTS \$21,000

Eddy county taxpayers had paid \$21,000 for 1933 taxes up to December 1st, a report from the county treasurer's office at Carlsbad states. Half of the 1933 taxes become delinquent on January 1st.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

WATER TREES AND SHRUBS

As this is written the prolonged drought in the southwestern states is not ended and this article is meant as a warning to property owners and others interested in the proper development of trees and shrubs. Irrigation should not be stopped at the end of the growing season, but should be continued in moderate amounts through the winter months unless moisture has been supplied thru rains and snows.

Tree experts in other centers have said winter moisture helps develop the root system of the trees and shrubs and means less water in the summer months. Don't stop watering your lawns trees and shrubbery when cold weather comes. Irrigate occasionally through the winter so your shrubbery may have the proper growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowen and children of Fort Sumner spent yesterday and today in Hagerman visiting with relatives and friends.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Friday, December 15, when it will meet with Mrs. C. W. Curry.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

Auspices of Presbyterian Ladies

Saturday, December 9

In Michelet Building

Bazaar at 2:30 and Supper at 6:00 p. m.

COME... COME

Like water off a duck's back!

J-M Roof Coatings make old roofs absolutely water-shedding

WATER runs off a roof treated with Johns-Manville Roof Coating like water off a duck's back. Even leaky composition or metal roofs may become absolutely water-shedding when treated with J-M Roof Coating. Not a drop of rain, sleet or melted snow can seep through!

When the roof has cracks or small holes, use J-M Fibrous Enamel. Its heavy asbestos fibre content bridges

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All J-M Roof Coatings can be applied with a large brush. A simple treatment—yet it will make your old roof good for many more years. Full directions on every container.



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PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, December 13

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.

At my place, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west on gravelled road.

HORSES

- 5 head Horses and Mules:
- 1 Mule 4 yrs. old
- 1 Mule 3 yrs. old
- 1 Mule 5 yrs. old
- 1 Team Bay Horses 4 yrs. old

CATTLE

- 1 Cow 6 yrs. old giving 4 gal
- 1 Cow 3 yrs. old giving 3 gal
- 1 Cow 7 yrs. old giving 4 gal.
- 1 Cow 7 yrs. old giving 4 gal.
- 1 Cow 6 yrs. old fresh soon
- 1 Cow 3 yrs. old fresh soon
- 1 Cow 2 yrs. old giving milk
- 4 Heifers 1 yr. old
- 2 Heifer Calves
- 3 Steer Calves
- 1 Bull 2 yrs. old subject to register

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 Farm Wagon
- 1 Deering Mower
- 1 McCormick Mower
- 1 McCormick-Deering Hay Rake
- 1 Deering Hay Rake
- 1 2-Row Planter
- 1 2-Row Cultivator
- 1 P. and O. Single Row Cultivator
- 1 Knife Cultivator

- 1 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 2-Section Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 Emerson 14-inch Gang Plow
- 1 12-inch Gang Plow
- 1 Small Water Tank
- 2 Rolls of Hog Wire

FEED

- About 1 ton Cotton Seed
- 2 tons Alfalfa
- 3500 bundles of Cane

CHICKENS

- About 2 dozen Chickens—White Leghorns
- 1 Feeder
- 1 set of Trap Nests

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Heater
- 1 Dining Table
- 6 Chairs
- 1 High Chair
- 3 Rockers
- 1 China Cabinet
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Double Bed
- 1 Half Bed
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Wardrobe
- 1 Book Case
- 1 Window Seat
- 1 Magazine Rack
- 1 Writing Desk
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Mandel Phonograph and Records
- 1 Melotte Separator
- 1 Cream Can
- 1 Milk Cooler

TERMS: All items under \$10.00 cash and items over \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 percent discount for cash at time sale is made.

Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will serve lunch on grounds at noon.

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THIS CHRISTMAS

LISTEN, FOLKS GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

No buying tom-foolery this Christmas. Money means too much to us. So how about useful electrical gifts to find a place in every home.

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS FROM YOUR LOCAL APPLIANCE DEALER

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REMEMBER

YOUR MAN THIS CHRISTMAS

You will find at this store a large selection of Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Pajamas, Sox, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and many items suitable for a nice gift for man or young man.



THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

HIGH SPOTS IN THE LANE LIQUOR LAW

Here are a few rules and regulations for dispensing liquor under the Lane law:

Groceries, drug stores or other mercantile establishments who have been in business three years having paid their occupation taxes or licenses during the period, can sell only unbroken packages. Restaurants and hotels with special licenses can sell all liquor with meals, if established three years.

Wholesalers with permit—to retail establishments. All citizens upon the purchase at county or city office of a consumers permit, costing three dollars per year for all liquors or one dollar for any one type, malt, vinous or spirituous.

Non-residents permits, same price, good for 30 days. No permit required for liquor with meals, designed to accommodate tourists.

How to Lose Buyer Permits. Commit a felony, or commit any crime or misdemeanor while intoxicated.

Drinking in public places other than hotels, restaurants.

How to Lose Dispensers Permit. Sell liquor to minors (fine and imprisonment also); permit drinking in wholesale establishments or dispensaries (prison penalty also).

All consumers permit funds go to general funds of the county or city option district. Other funds from taxation and fees go, one-half to general funds of option districts, one-half to state liquor board which reserves \$15,000 a year for administrative expenses, turning the remainder over to the state's common school fund.

Miscellaneous Rule

The issuance of consumers license knowingly to minors is a jail offense, 90 days to two years. The sale knowingly to minors is subject to fine and imprisonment.

Your consumer's permit is individual; no one else can buy on it, nor can you buy for anyone else. Buying or attempting to buy liquor without a permit subjects you to heavy fines on the first two offenses and afterwards to both fine and imprisonment.

Illegal sale of liquor is subject to fine, imprisonment, or revocation of licenses.

The state liquor board can revoke a license at any time for cause. Any court can make revocation of license a part of its sentence for violation of the regulations.

No Applications

No applications had been filed at the city office up to yesterday afternoon to dispense or sell hard liquors, either wholesale or retail. One firm in town contemplates filing an application to retail whiskey and other liquors, but unless the application is granted, seekers of whiskey, wines, etc., will have to have a doctor's prescription, if hard liquors are purchased here.

NEGRO SPIRITED AWAY

Officers spirited a negro murder suspect from Lovington to an unnamed place Thursday night when a mob threatened violence.

Mob leaders were permitted to inspect the jail after the negro, known as "Blue Steel," had been taken away. He was charged with having stabbed Claude Ingram, 18, white, at Hobbs Wednesday night. Ingram died from a butcher knife wound in the heart.

The mob dispersed after it was shown that the negro was not in the jail.

DexterNews

H. B. Wattenbarger is very ill at his home west of Dexter.

Mrs. M. A. Powden who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is only slightly improved.

Mrs. Paul McMains and children returned home Sunday from Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma returned to their home in Artesia Saturday afternoon, following a delightful holiday visit with friends in Dexter.

Mrs. Loman Wiley and Mrs. Ray West were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable party at the Wiley home Saturday night, December 2nd. Following an evening of bridge, a delicious salad and sweet course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blakeney, Paul McMains, Mrs. Katie Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, Joe Hill, Russell Hill of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. West. Mrs. Hill won high score and shared honors with Mr. Blakeney who was also the winner for the evening.

MMES. BOB REID AND JOHN REID ENTERTAIN

The colorful red and greens of the holiday season were reflected in decorations throughout the home of Mrs. John Reid, Friday night, when the two Mrs. Reids entertained with a beautifully appointed Christmas bridge. Guests for the evening were: Mmes. T. J. Hubbard, Joe Hill, Alma Hill, Agnes Smith, of Roswell Francis Brown, Victor Wyley, Walter McMains, Ozela Blakeley and Miss Ethel Weaver and the two hostesses. Following several rounds of bridge, a delicious midnight supper was served.

Mountains Commonplace, but Sea Is Mystifying

To a man reared on the western prairie who for the first time goes down to the seashore, it seems an inexplicable mystery that he can reach a place where the land actually comes to an end—before his eyes. He has read about it, observes a columnist in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but nevertheless, there is the miracle; and usually he has to thoughtlessly get his shoes filled with the surf before he realizes the marvelous sliding powers of a rather innocent wave on the sand.

A commonplace soul will linger long by the sea, just looking. Mountains may be commonplace to him—made so by his western wanderings, but the ocean is not. And it never is, many times as he may afterward see it. One may climb over a mountain range and look down on the other side, but the seven seas have no end. They run the wide world around. Perhaps it is this sense of illimitability that so deeply impresses. It provokes the poetry, quoting it or writing it.

"Hansom Cab" Inventor Was Popular Architect

In 1833 Joseph Aloysius Hansom registered an invention with the British patent office—the drawings and model of "a one-horse, two wheel, safety vehicle"—and soon found a manufacturer for the article. So great was the demand that in 1840 he disposed of his patent at \$50,000. The patent was to become known all over the world as the "hansom cab."

Hansom was born in York in 1803, and was educated as an architect, and when he died, June 29, 1882, and was buried at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Fullham, London, he had been several times declared a bankrupt, but had nevertheless managed to design important buildings all over England, notably St. Asaph's college, Darlington convent, St. Walpurgis at Preston, and Plymouth cathedral as well as churches at Ryde, Dalkeith, Leeds, Ripon, Acomb and Manchester.

NEW HELEN OF TROY



Miss Helen Reynolds who was selected to reign as "Helen of Troy" during the annual homecoming week of celebrations at the University of Southern California. Miss Reynolds is a junior in the university.

State and National Briefs of the News

Seek Death Penalty

New Mexico finished its questioning Monday of Carl W. Wickman, 35, druggist charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his fourth wife, Mrs. Donald Chicoine Wickman of Denver at Albuquerque November 25, and Monday night turned its attention to seeking the death penalty for him.

OK 20 Mill Levy

With only Bernalillo county dissenting, thirty counties Monday passed a resolution endorsing the twenty-mill levy limitation, and called on the governor and legislature to make good the difference through special taxes.

The resolution was adopted at an all-day meeting of county assessors and commissioners meeting at Santa Fe with the state tax commission.

Wynekoop Trial January 4

CHICAGO—Judge Joseph B. David gave orders Monday for the trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop to begin a month from Monday and clamped down, meanwhile, on further public statements by state and defense attorneys on the operating-room murder case.

Her own illness and the desire of the court to remain unprejudiced until the trial will keep the elderly woman a prisoner in the county jail until January 4.

Dr. Wynekoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law.

Martin J. Insull Back to Illinois

TORONTO—Marton J. Insull, former Chicago utilities director, lost his fight against extradition to the United States when Justice A. C. Kingstone of the Ontario supreme court granted the appeal of Cook county, Illinois, for his return.

Cook county sought his return to face charges of embezzlement and grand larceny growing out of the collapse of the Mid-West Utilities Corporation last year.

Insull's brother, Samuel Insull, Sr., now in Athens, Greece, where he waged two successful court fights against extradition.

36 Million Frozen Deposits Released

WASHINGTON—F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, announced Saturday that 33 national banks, with \$36,644,000 frozen and 3,265,000 unrestricted deposits, completed reorganization plans during the last 20 days of November.

These institutions either were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks.

In the same period, 28 unlicensed national banks with \$34,906,000 frozen and \$2,745,000 unrestricted deposits received approvals from the comptroller for their reorganization plans.

5,835 Put to Work

SANTA FE—Dr. Robert O. Brown, chairman of the civil works administration, announced yesterday brought to more than 8,000 the number of jobs made available for the state's unemployed. He said 5,835 persons actually were at work on civil jobs on December 4. "We feel we have made great progress," Dr. Brown said, "in keeping so far ahead of schedule."

Close Encino Highway Shops

SANTA FE—Highway shops at Encino are being closed and the equipment moved to Santa Fe, C. E. Mauldin, acting business manager of the department, said today. He said the move was in line with the reduction of expenses to meet income in the department.

Mauldin would not comment on reduction of the highway department personnel as another part of the economy move. "Wait until I get out of town," he said.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the office of the Company at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 12, 1933. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business which may properly come up at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, Secretary. 45-51c. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	(December Option)	Open	Close
December 1	-----	10.14	10.10
December 2	-----	10.06	10.09
December 4	-----	10.06	10.00
December 5	-----	9.97	10.16
December 6	-----	10.12	10.13
December 7	-----	10.09	10.10

Bullish features:
1. American stocks of cotton are over one and a half million bales less now than a year ago.

2. Russia, usually represented in cartoon as a bear, becomes a bullish factor because of her potential demand for our cotton.

3. Final ginning figures may not be as large as previously forecasted.

4. Contracts to hold cotton out of production next year have been made very attractive and will undoubtedly result in the desired acreage cut, thus reducing the 1934 crop possibilities to around ten million bales.

5. Congress in session after the first of the year is construed by most writers as bullish.

Bearish features:
1. Holiday season with slackening demand, and usual holiday selling.

2. Heavy long interest now in the market, speculatively.

3. Longs are believers in the administration's inflation policy hence should any move be made to stabilize our money with regard to foreign moneys an extensive selling out would occur.

4. Government contract holdings of actual cotton must be sold.

Birds' Busy Courtship

An elaborate display of plumage is used by some birds in courtship. The peacock is a well known example of this. The male turkey is seen "strutting" in the barnyard, and in the fields are the Ruffed Grouse, the Pheasant, and the Nut-hatch, displaying their finest colorations to the females of their kind. The Woodcock and the Horned Lark supplement these displays with various other antics such as dances and aerial evolutions in order to attract the females. After the females have been won, the pairs settle down to home building. Most birds live in pairs. The English sparrow is polygamous, however, and mates with many females. Certain birds seem to mate for life, while others seem to select new mates each year.—Missouri Farmer.

Peculiarities of Sheep

Domesticated sheep do not revert to wildness if offered the chance. They will always return to the pens in which they were born. A young ewe, thrilled with new motherhood, sometimes will starve her baby to death—will not allow him to suck her milk—in her ecstasy over it. She simply will not cease licking it and will not allow it out of her sight. It is almost impossible to make any sheep take a step backward. A flock of sheep descending a hill will not go straight down, but always take a diagonal course. They prefer to drink from a tiny stream of running water rather than from a big tank of still water or from a generous stream.—Los Angeles Times.

Honor Swedenborg

The Swedenborgians follow the religious precepts of Emanuel Swedenborg, a renowned Swedish mystic, scientist, philosopher and theologian who lived, studied and preached two centuries ago. They do honor to his mechanical inventions, which included plans for submarines and airplanes to his scientific works, which were essentially concerned with mining; and to his political theories which led him as a member of the Swedish House of Nobles to support the right and the useful in opposition to the anarchic and the despotic.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



Ivan Bunin, a well-known Russian author who has been living in exile in France ever since the Bolshevik revolution, was awarded the Nobel prize in literature for 1933. He is the first Russian ever to win the coveted honor.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

Origin of "Hot Dog"

Although the making of sausage has not attracted the attention of historians, we know that the name "frankfurter wuerstchen" originated from the fact that these sausages have been made according to a particular recipe for over eighty years as a specialty in Frankfurt, Germany. Frankfurt was the first town to make sausages for simmering. Undoubtedly this is how the name frankfurter originated. In Frankfurt they still make their frankfurter wuerstchen according to the recipe of their grandfathers. While the first recipe includes only pork, the frankfurter as made in America contains selected beef as well as pork.

LOCALS

At the Woman's Club meeting Friday afternoon, Prof. White will speak on "Psychology."

John Garner and a group of cadets ate Thanksgiving dinner in the L. W. Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brannon motored to Clovis for Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCleary of San Diego, California, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan. Mrs. McCleary is a niece of the Cowans.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church of Lovington preached at the union Thanksgiving services held in the Presbyterian church Thursday night. About one hundred people heard the fine and inspirational message.

One of the latest improvements to a Hagerman home is the work that has been done on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pardee. A new paint job and other decorative work has been made.

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, mother of Aaron Clark, son, John Clark, and daughter, Mildred Atkinson, were visitors in Hagerman over the holidays with the Aaron Clark and Buck Boye families. Their home is Sterling City, Texas.

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The Characters from the Funny Paper Have "Come to Life"

... and welcome you in Roswell's Dominant Christmas Store—PRICE'S.

They are all here, Mutt and Jeff, Orphan Annie, The Gumps, The Mullins, Gasoline Alley, etc., etc. they are interesting for old and young as they go thru their life-like antics.

The Christmas merchandise awaits you... practical, useful things for old and young... priced to conform with the economical budget.

Truly, this is a Christmas store such as you seldom see, both decorations and merchandise bespeak of careful planning and forethought.

Come in tomorrow when you can make your selection at your leisure.

The home store for home people

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BUSINESS MEN HEAR REPORTS OF C.W.A. AND OF DRAINAGE

The most interesting meeting of the Men's Club for several months was last Tuesday night when twenty men gathered to eat together and discuss business matters, as well as to enjoy informal visiting.

The Men's Club is over one year old. In this time it has proved to be the most wide awake regular organization in town. Many things of interest to the community have been sponsored by the club. Attendance has always been good. With the exception of a few business men who have not yet seen the importance or the need for such a club in town, and who seem willing to let the other fellows work, interest has been great.

Tuesday night E. A. White reported on the work being done at the school house, and Jack Sweet gave his report of the highway work to the Caprock. Both projects are progressing nicely. The men who have been engaged for the labor are hard workers and have proved pleasant in their relationships to each other.

W. A. Losey explained the drainage situation as now faced by the local district. He showed how the compromise settlement with the bond holders had saved the district over \$70,000, and the judgment of \$78,000 could be paid back in thirty years at four percent interest—beginning three years from now with the first payments on the principal. Mr. Losey was asked the question: "If a man has paid the fifteen annual payments, either in the first year or subsequently, will he have to pay more?" It was explained that he would have to pay his pro-rata portion of the judgment loan which would be in the nature of an ad valorem tax and would be very small. The assessments are made on the basis of benefits received. Mr. Losey also pointed out that the lands which are now unproductive because of water conditions could be taken over by the district probably, and administered by the drainage board for the general welfare. Those who are arrears in their taxes will have to pay them, but they will be given thirty years in which to do it.

The best talk of the evening was given by Johnnie Bowen. He said, "Hagerman is the finest town I ever lived in." Johnnie was born here and has lived here all his life, so he ought to know. Ladies of the Methodist church served the turkey supper.

DOUBLE PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO B. C. MOOTS LAKE ARTHUR PIONEER

B. C. Moots, age about 60, pioneer resident of Lake Arthur, passed away at the Moots home in Lake Arthur yesterday at noon. Mr. Moots developed double pneumonia a few days ago and was not able to withstand the attack. His death coming so swiftly was quite a shock to members and friends of the family.

The Moots family located in Lake Arthur about twenty-nine years ago. Mr. Moots, who was a bridge builder for the Santa Fe, had been stationed at Belen for several years. He had been at home for a few days and was called back to work shortly after he was taken sick.

Funeral arrangements are pending. It was announced this morning. The family is awaiting word from out of state relatives. Funeral services will likely be held in Artesia Friday afternoon, with the Old Fellow lodge in charge and with the Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Moots leaves to mourn his widow, a widow and four sons, five Moots of Lake Arthur, Roy Moots of Vaughn, Howard Moots of California, and Eugene Moots of Chicago, Illinois, and a daughter, Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur.

J. C. CLEMENT DEAD

J. C. Clement, age 74, farmer at Hope died yesterday morning at his home after an extended illness. His death was said to have been due to kidney trouble. Mr. Clement had lived in the Hope community for six years. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon.

NAZARENE RALLY DRAWS LARGE CROWD THURSDAY

The Young Peoples rally that was held in the local Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night and all day Thursday attracted visitors from Capitan, Tularosa, El Paso, Artesia, Clovis, Roswell, Portales, Albuquerque and Fort Sumner.

Thanksgiving dinner was served in the undercroft of the Methodist church to a total of 228 people.

The church sessions were given over to a discussion of church business and to inspirational addresses. The main speaker of the rally was C. R. Lewis of Portales, district president of the N. Y. P. S.

Miss Nora Clemons spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Duke, Oklahoma.

P. V. VALLEY COTTON REACHES TOTAL OF 41,400 BALES DEC. 1

A total of 41,400 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chaves and Eddy counties up to December 1st. This is 8,455 more bales than were ginned all last season when the total was 32,945 bales, according to tabulation by the Roswell Record Monday. Ginning was not completed until March last year. It is estimated that the crop is now about 95 percent picked and that it will all be cleaned up in another two weeks. By December 1st last year only 26,626 bales had been ginned.

This large yield is despite the fact that nearly 6,000 acres of cotton were plowed up, under the government's cotton acreage reduction program.

Conditions during the picking season this year have been nearly ideal and this is the best cotton crop that the valley has ever had.

Of the 41,400 bales ginned to date, 16,130 bales have been ginned in Chaves county and 24,270 in Eddy county. During the month of November 10,633 bales were ginned in the valley, of which 4,630 bales were ginned in Chaves county and 6,003 bales in Eddy county.

Following is a table giving the number of bales ginned by each gin in the valley:

Chaves county:	
Roswell Gin Co.	2,075
Oasis Gin Co.	1,408
Farmers Gin Co.	2,627
W. W. Akin.	1,803
Dexter Gin Co.	2,246
Greenfield Gin Co.	1,293
W. W. Akin Gin.	1,817
Farmers Coop. Gin Co.	2,358
Lake Arthur Gin Co.	503
Artesia section:	
Association gin, Atoka.	1,998
Association gin, Artesia.	1,955
Association gin, Espulla.	2,033
Artesia Farmers Gin.	2,124
Cottonwood Gin Co.	2,882
Carlsbad Project:	
Carlsbad Milling & Gin Co.	827
Gilbert Gin Co.	1,276
H. Tipton & Son.	2,497
Otis Farmers Gin Co.	2,152
Otis Gin & Warehouse Co.	1,891
Loving Gin Co.	2,737
Harkey Gin Co.	1,328
Black River Gin Co.	1,570
Total for valley.	41,400

HAGERMAN MEETS DEXTER FRIDAY DOUBLE HEADER

Coach Witt's Bobcats will tangle with the Dexter Demons in the first basketball game of the season played by the local boys Friday night in the school gymnasium.

Hagerman has good material this year and the boys have shown up very well in practice. They are a little heavier than last year, and should give a good account of themselves.

The town teams will meet after the high school match so fans who attend will be given all they desire in the way of snappy basketball.

CONTRIBUTING TO HEALTH SURVEY

SANTA FE—County tuberculosis associations are contributing to the success of the health survey this year by giving a part of their share of the proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale, where such a gift will not cripple their local health program.

For years Christmas Seal sale money has been used in New Mexico counties in fighting malnutrition, physical defects, and disease. This year the counties are cooperating with the state association in the big major health survey project as well as in their own county programs. This is because active health workers realize the value to their counties of the statewide survey.

Blessed Is The Man Who Loves His Gun



The man who does not love a sweet, pure woman is not worthy to be called a man; he who does not love a faithful, true dog was born without a soul; and the fellow who does not love a tried and trusty gun is dead while he lives.

The only inanimate thing in all the world that can commune with a man's heart . . . that can talk with him . . . that can live and breathe with him, is a gun. His eye glistens when he sees it. He can sit hour after hour with it in his hand. It leaps to his touch with perfect balance and responds to his trigger squeeze with the flash of precision, and the crash of power.

His suit may be unpressed, and his shirt torn. His beard may be long, and the dirt of toil on his face. But his gun is as clean as the new born day. Not a spot of rust mars its beauty. Not so much as a wisp of lint clings to its barrel. Its working parts are oiled with the best of lubricants, and the wooden stock and forearm are finished far more beautifully than the most expensive walnut chair in a millionaire's home.

Do not ask him to lend you his gun or you will be disappointed. Is it because he is stingy? He will wave his hand toward his automobile which cost fifty times

as much as the gun—he may even offer to furnish the gas and oil as he invites you to take it and keep it as long as you need it. He will lend you money and never ask how long you will take in paying it back. If you press him, he may go out and purchase a gun for you. But he will not lend you his own. Would you think a man stingy who refuses to lend you his wife? Go to him, if you wish, ask him for his gun and see what he does. He will look you steadily in the eye and say: "Sorry, but I sent it off to be repaired last week." He is lying to you. He knows that you know he is lying. And if you are a person of discernment, you will apologize for your breach of etiquette, and understand.

Primordial man slipped from his cave with his flint tipped spear, and stalked through the jungles in search of food for his mate. In a few hours he was back with the kill—but not a sign of blood was on his spear. Its shaft was as burnished as ever. Every facet on the spear head shone in the jungle sun.

The archer caressed his long bow. Fashioned by the most skillful bowyer in the village guild out of the sturdy yew wood, backed by rawhide and tipped with stag horns, it was sweet to his release and sent the arrow winging toward the heavens like a streak of light. And the arrow—made by the hand of the master fletcher, it was a marvel of balance, and the embodiment of

strength. The bowman loved his bow. It was food to him. It was protection for his home. It was at times, his very life.

The American pioneer with his flint lock rifle was the spirit of manhood. When the composite heart of an army led by a Napoleon had failed, the woodsman with his crude rifle was basily engaged in his task of hewing for himself a nation in the wilderness. He went to church to worship his God, but his rifle went with him because in his sturdy heart of hearts he had learned that "God helps those who help themselves." It was alright to pray for protection of his home, but he was not content with that alone, but rather said, "I will fight as long as I can see to shoot, and when I am failing, Lord, then come to my help."

Is there a man who does not love a gun? Then he is a parasite on the heritage handed down from his fathers who carved for him security in the dangers of a hostile land. His soul knows nothing of romance, nor his heart of the tender regard which a strong man can hold for the greatest of his personal, material possessions. And as long as red blood courses through the veins of masculine America, just that long will men love guns, and among the races of men—be manly!

—Harold Dye.

AARON CLARK HOLDS SALE EVERYTHING TO BE OFFERED

Owing to the fact that he plans on leaving the community soon, Aaron Clark has scheduled a public sale of farm machinery, stock, feed and household goods to be held at his place two miles north and one mile west next Wednesday, December 13.

In the sales are several fine cows, horses and chickens as well as a good line up of farm equipment. The sale will start at 10:00 a. m. with lunch served on the grounds at noon by the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors, sponsored by Miss Clemons, are working on a play, "Meet Uncle Sally," to be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, December 18. This is a royalty play with plenty of comedy. In fact it is a riot. Don't miss it!

The characters are Lillis Mae Andrus, Mary Burck, Maxine Key, Beatrice Lane, Mabel Dollahan, Ida Langnegger, Jimmie Wheat, Glynn Knoll, Melvin Bivens, Lawrence Menefer, Jimmy Parnell and Frank Christensen. The Hagerman Civic Orchestra, directed by E. L. Harp, will entertain from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock and special musical numbers will be given between acts.

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GOVERNOR CALLS A STATE WIDE JUBILEE DECEMBER 10 TO 13

SANTA FE—Governor A. W. Hockenull Monday asked people of New Mexico to observe Dec. 10 to 13 as "statewide holiday jubilee" with interchange of speakers between towns, decoration of business districts, selection of district winners and a more friendly spirit with buying and selling and trading in active force those three days, he said, a million dollars could be put into circulation. Discounts on payment of old bills, special sales and other inducements by merchants and traders were suggested by the governor.

He asked that all interested towns write him and offer their suggestions and from these he will issue a proclamation covering the period.

"A great good is possible from simultaneous efforts," the governor said. "The spirit of co-operation is catching."

Perry Andrus has refinished the interior of the Hagerman Service Station and has it shining like a new dollar. The walls are tinted light green and trimmed in white.

APPOINTMENT HOPE POSTMASTER LAST WEEK

Floyd Cole of Hope last week received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Hope. Mr. Cole was previously employed as clerk in the Hope office. W. S. Medcalf, who has served as postmaster at Hope for the past twelve years, will continue as clerk.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The ladies of the Presbyterian church ask that you save a big appetite for the supper to be held at six o'clock Saturday night—and that you bring your quarters at 2:30 in the Michelet building.

Gentlemen have a heart and take the wife out to a real supper which she didn't have to cook herself. She will be nice to you a long time then.

POTASH REFINERY TO BE ENLARGED

The refinery of the United States Potash Co. in southeastern Eddy county will be enlarged, according to Horace M. Albright, vice-president and general manager, who was a Carlsbad visitor last week. The extent of the plan enlargement was not made known. The capacity output of the refinery has been increased in the past few months from 130 to 200 tons daily.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



CONTRACT FOR THREE MILLION IN STATE ROADS

WASHINGTON—The American Association of State Highway Officials reported last week that New Mexico has under contract 55.2 per cent of the money apportioned the state from public highway funds.

The state was apportioned \$5,792,935 and has \$3,477,000 obligated and \$3,197,000 under contract.

At the same time the association reported Colorado to have under contract \$2,942,000 of the state's \$6,874,530 apportionment made the state from public works highway funds.

The amount under contract represents 42.8 per cent of the total apportionment. The association reported an additional \$3,292,000 is obligated.

SALE OF \$500,000 HIWAY DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED SAT.

Steps were taken at the state board of finance meeting at Santa Fe Saturday to straighten out the state highway department and keep it straightened out.

The sale of \$500,000 debentures to the state at a private sale was authorized.

Employment of Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee was arranged for to keep the audit of the department up to date and to make monthly reports of its status, to be published. Ormsbee is to be loaned by the treasurer's office.

The department's net deficit was placed as \$395,000 by W. M. Prince, representing Haskins & Sells, the department's auditor. This is not the total amount of bills owed. The auditors got this figure after deducting collectible assets in sight as an offset.

Business Manager C. E. Mauldin of the department said the deficit is about \$70,000 less than when this administration took it over.

"As I understand it, the expenses have now been brought within the department's income," said Governor Hockenull, "and if the court approves the sale of these debentures it will put the department on a cash basis."

The audit showed the department's expenses ran about \$100,000 in excess of its income for the last fiscal year.

Governor Hockenull was authorized to get various persons interested in the state magazine together to work out a policy for the publication. Mauldin said the highway department was no longer able to underwrite it. He said, however, it was willing to contribute \$5,000 a year to its support.

State Treasurer Clinton P. Anderson said before he actually bought the debentures he would insist upon a friendly suit to remove any possible legal obstacles.

J. D. MECKS DIED HERE YESTERDAY MORNING

Josephus Dixon Meeks, a resident of this community for a quarter of a century, died at the Mineral Wells Apartments yesterday morning after a severe illness with rheumatism for which he had been taking treatments five months.

Mrs. Meeks was sitting talking with her husband and when he failed to answer her, she found that he had died quietly.

Born in Mississippi in 1847, Mr. Meeks was 83 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Elizabeth Jackson in 1884, and to this union were born six children, five of whom survive and were present at their father's bedside. The children are: Mrs. Amy Cooper of Melrose, N. M., Oscar Meeks of Ft. Davis, Texas, Leonard Meeks of Dexter, N. M., Luther Meeks of Presthio, Texas, and Mrs. Barbara Babou of Roswell, N. M.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Slade, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,574 people from forty-two states and eleven foreign countries visited the Carlsbad caverns during the month of November. This was 188 short of November 1932, the banner November since tabulations of the visitors have been kept.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Miss George and Miss Sealy spent the week end on the White ranch in the mountains.

ACREAGE REDUCTION COTTON CONTRACTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction contract has been completed and the signing of contracts will begin as soon as the forms can be distributed. No definite date has been fixed for opening the campaign, but it is expected that the signing of contracts will begin early in December.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is seeking to restrict cotton planting in 1934 to 25 million acres. The producers will be offered a rental based on the productivity of the land they agree to withhold from production, and a parity payment of not less than one cent per pound on their domestic allotment.

The rate of the rental payment for each acre rented to the secretary of agriculture will be 3 1/2 cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton per acre for the farm in the years 1928-1932, inclusive. A maximum rental of \$18 per acre is provided in the contract. The rental payment will be made in two equal installments, the first to be paid between March 1 and April 30, 1934, and the second between August 1 and September 30, 1934.

The parity payment upon the "farm allotment" of not less than one cent per pound will be made between December 1, 1934, and January 1, 1935. The "farm allotment" is defined in the contract as "40 percent of that figure, expressed in pounds, which results from multiplying the annual average number of acres planted in cotton on this farm during the years 1928-1932 inclusive, by the average yield (expressed in pounds) per acre during the said year."

The program will be administered under the direction of the extension forces in the cotton states, the county agent being the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture in his county.

COMIC FIGURES COME TO LIFE IN PRICE AND COMPANY STORE

As the visitor enters the doorway of Price and Company Clothing store in Roswell, his attention is attracted to a string of moving, bobbing figures surrounding the walls. A very clever system of pulleys and wires controlled by two electric motors causes the figures to move.

Mutt and Jeff are there, also Little Orphan Annie and Andy Gump. Take the kiddies in. They will enjoy it.

ALL THE CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS LAUNCHED MANY MEN EMPLOYED

J. T. West was appointed park superintendent overseeing the work being done by the CCC crew on the Bottomless Lakes project. He left this morning for the field. Two hundred fifty men will be employed there.

A total of eighty-five men are working on the Dexter fish hatchery project and twenty-two are on the road leading from the hatchery.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Caprock road. Fourteen fresnos and trucks are busy. Jack Sweet has charge of this work. At the school house, the gymnasium is being sand dashed and trimmed to match the administration building, flood lights have been installed on the stage and the plumbing is being repaired. It is planned to lay a concrete sidewalk around both buildings.

The Civil Works project in this community have solved the problem of unemployment perfectly. Very few men are now out of work who needed it.

HOCKENULL TO CARLSBAD

It was learned here yesterday that Governor Hockenull will visit the valley Friday and Saturday. Friday evening he will attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Roswell and Saturday morning he will journey to Carlsbad. It is possible that Governor Hockenull will confer with some of the Artesia business men en route home Saturday afternoon.

The Methodist church blossomed out in glistening new calmed walls for the Sunday services. Bob Cumpston has been redecorating it for the last week.

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JUDGE LYNCH MUST GO

The cumbersome legal machinery which results in about as many acquittals for major crimes as convictions has led to frequent outbursts of lynchings in America. The mob spirit will wreck any nation or community. Naturally the anger of men and women are aroused by such outrages as kidnappings and murders, but Governor Rolph to the contrary, lynchings are not desirable in any case. What America needs is more certain, and swift justice through her courts, and then we should have no temptation to corrective measures of revolting violence. Any man or woman who participates in a mob murder should pay as heavily for his crime as though he alone were concerned. You cannot right a wrong by the commission of a greater wrong.

A ROAD WEST

Twenty miles west of Hagerman is a thriving little community on the Felix. It is to be served by a mail and school route. The road is in intolerable shape at the present time. Many times during the winter months, the children of the Felix community will have to miss their school because of the impassable condition of the road. It is possible to get fifty signers to a petition for improvement of this road from Hagerman to the Y-O Crossing road. The next project sponsored by this community should embrace that road which is so badly needed by this group of people.

HEARTS ARE SINGING

Men are going back to work. There are smiles on faces which have looked drawn and worn for a long time. Men who had almost lost their spirit are winning it back again and are again taking their places in the ranks of real men.

Some cynics ask, "Who will pay the fiddler when the dance is over?" Well, these men can help pay the fiddler when they get on their feet again. We needn't worry about that phase of the situation for it will adjust itself in the course of time.

The Horse in Bermuda

Bermuda refuses to outlaw the horse. Although the rest of the world has in varying degrees turned to motorized transportation, in Bermuda the horse and carriage is still the chief means for going places.

Goddess of Music?

In Greek mythology, Euterpe, one of the nine muses, was peculiarly the goddess of music. She, like the other muses, was a daughter of Jupiter.—Pathfinder Magazine.

English Rent Practices

A tenant in England is expected to pay his rent the morning of the day it is due, but he is not in arrears until midnight of the same day.

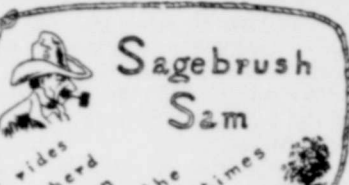
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LOOK OUT, CARNERA!



This huge Pole, Herr Grabowski, is now in London showing his boxing skill and, he says, getting ready to pluck the championship crown from the brow of Carnera. He is 7 feet tall and of tremendous strength.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD. AS FAST AS THE EARLY AUTOMOBILE! A HORSELESS CARRIAGE PROPELLED BY SAILS WAS BUILT BY STEPHENUS IN HOLLAND IN THE 18TH CENTURY. CARRYING EIGHT PASSENGERS IT MAINTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 24 MILES PER HOUR. AIR'S INVISIBLE WEIGHT! WHEN THE BAROMETER MEASURES A DROP OF BUT TWO INCHES, AS IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO DO IN AS MANY HOURS, A LOAD OF 2 MILLION TONS IS REMOVED FROM EVERY SQUARE MILE OF LAND AFFECTED. 4,000,000,000 LBS. HAIR GROWN ON WATCH GLASS—WOOL RESEARCH WORKERS HAVE GRAFTED GUINEA PIGS SKIN FED WITH BLOOD PLASMA ON WATCH CRYSTALS TO STUDY ACTUAL GROWING HAIR.



John Campbell is cutting another front door in his house. He says he might have to get out of there in a hurry some time.

John Clark from Sterling City, Texas, walked in the other day, introduced himself and said that he just wanted to see what the fellow looked like who wrote Sagebrush Sam. He looked me over good and just said "Humph," and walked out.

If it's true that "Life is just a bowl of cherries," mine have some pretty darn big seeds in 'em.

A local farmer is selling hogs five cents per pound if you buy as much as a half, and ten cents if you just buy a quarter. Figure that out.

Told my wife the other day that the next time I married, I would marry a man—so he could support me. She said, "Same here."

Well, I borrowed Carter's sock for Christmas so I'm all fixed.

Speaking of the American language, the New Mexican says: Two shopgirls talking in a street car: Jennie—Why not buzz Eddie for the brawl? Dollie—That flat hoop? He wouldn't rate a blind date with a cold biscuit.

Jennie—Wassa mat? He outdoor you? I thought he was the principal rave and the real McCoy in your y. l.

Dollie—That's torn. And I turned on the fan myself. I glimpsed him with a snuggle-puppy in a

can and I told him he couldn't double-clock me with that kind of a number. Anyhow, he's no bargain, and does he spread the frosting thin!—Forum and Century.

An optimist, according to an editor, is a person who orders pumpkin pie in a city restaurant and expects to taste the pumpkin.

Daughter—Father is worse than usual tonight. Mother—No, you mean, as usual father is at his worst.

There isn't much sense to the argument as to what constitutes an honest dollar. If measured in terms of effort most all of them ought to be honest.

These nudist weddings are going to make it mighty hard on the newspapers. For instance the papers can't elaborate much on what the bride wore.

ELEVEN LOCK COTTON BUR

G. G. Golden of the Cottonwood was displaying an eleven lock cotton bur Saturday, which was picked from his cotton patch. Seven and eight lock bolls are not so unusual, but an eleven lock boll is about the biggest we have heard of.

How Pigeons Drink

Unlike other birds, pigeons keep their bills immersed while drinking instead of raising their heads to swallow.

More Woman Voters

Barcelona, Spain, with a population of 1,000,758, has 50,000 more woman voters than man.

Teaching Still Popular

Of the million women in professional life in the United States, 600,000 are teachers.

Tennessee's Foreign-Born

Foreign-born whites number less than 1 per cent in Tennessee.

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can and I told him he couldn't double-clock me with that kind of a number. Anyhow, he's no bargain, and does he spread the frosting thin!—Forum and Century.

First Public Library The first public library in the United States was built in 1750 Rhode Island can boast the honor of housing the first collection of books to be given over to public use. Before this time home owners had been gradually collecting small libraries, and also were including at this time in their home making cases for books and shelves and stands for favored volumes. The library was founded by Stephen Hopkins.

Production of Licorice Licorice has not become a successful commercial crop. It grows wild over large areas in Spain, Italy, southern Russia, Asia Minor and southern Asia. This country, however, uses quantities of licorice. Ninety per cent of it finds its way into the tobacco industry, about 3 per cent into confectionery, and 5 per cent into medicine. Its principal medicinal use is to disguise the taste of acid drugs.

"Continental Sabbath" The "continental Sabbath" is the custom of the Continent of Europe to employ the earliest hours of the Sabbath day in religious devotion, during which period all commercial activities cease. After the hours for public worship are over many of the stores, play houses, etc., reopen and the rest of the day is given to amusement and recreation.

Prejudice What is not necessary in this life is that one should build up false dislikes based on nothing more than prejudice, too. Far too many of them, however, are hugged with pride when they do nothing but prevent the holder from enjoying something or other which he otherwise would enjoy.

Took Great Pains Architects, engineers, officers of Yale and the rowing coaches studied for two years before constructing the rowing tanks in the Payne Whitney gymnasium, so that outdoor boating conditions might be reproduced indoors as closely as possible.

Pays to Be Plowman A treasure trove of 378 coins and several valuable ornaments, were plowed up by a farmhand at Hjorts-hog, Sweden. The coins were of Danish and German, as well as Swedish origin. The oldest was dated 1613 and latest 1677.

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STAR AMERICAN FARMER



Maurice Dankenbring, nineteen year-old youth of Sweet Springs, Mo., was named star American farmer for 1933 at the sixth annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City. It is shown with the old motor car which he bought with his first prize stock winnings that he might transport himself and neighbor children to school.

Smithsonian Institution The Smithsonian Institution is a government establishment under the direction of a board of regents.

Widows' and Children's Pensions Missouri and Illinois both enacted laws in 1911 providing for pensions for widows and children.

Grapefruit Is Natural The grapefruit is a natural fruit and was not produced by grafting other fruits.

Speed of Your Blood It takes the blood about 15 seconds to circulate through the human body.

TYPEWRITERS New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

Xmas Is Nearly Here

Plan your Christmas shopping wisely. Give gifts that will last. Kitchen utensils of the finest aluminum bring the cheer of Christmas to a woman's heart and keeps its glow a long time.

An Electric Iron would make an ideal gift... Come in and look over our line of quality goods for the Christmas season.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 27, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Smith, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on April 25th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 039147, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4; N 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of January, 1934. Claimant names as witnesses: James H. King, P. R. Woods, E. A. White, Frank White, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register. 49-51

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

PLUG INSTITUTE WELL

The well plugging crew of E. B. Guess, who has contracted to plug forty wells in the artesian basin, is plugging a well on the New Mexico Military Institute campus this week. Cost of plugging this well will be paid by the Institute.

SIDNEY HOWARD HURT

Sidney Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, of the Cottonwood, was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock when thrown from a horse. Young Howard was riding a horse or colt home from the Parker sale. The horse started pitching and the saddle turned. Young Howard sustained a deep cut behind the ear and has been unconscious for more than thirty-six hours, although his father reported this morning that his condition had improved somewhat.

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WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of aloe, mineral water, oil, laxative or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. They only irritate the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Your skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes three good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name on the label. Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Recent's substitute. Eat drug stores. © 1931 C. M. Co. of U.S.A.

Security Safety Our Spirit Strangers here have often remarked upon the civic pride of our citizens—their feeling of independence—their love of their own little corner of the earth upon which they walk as tho they owned it—which indeed they do. "The Peoples of our own Community by the Grace of God Free and Independent"—long may they continue to be so—will remain so as long as they cherish their own community—spend their money with local merchants—bank in a safe, solid, local bank. First National Bank OF HAGERMAN Satisfaction Service

Ask This Newspaper for Certificates Good for Room Rent at the GATEWAY HOTEL EL PASO, TEXAS They Will Save You Money at These REASONABLE RATES Clean Comfortable Rooms EXCELLENT COFFEE SHOP and GARAGE in CONNECTION SINGLE OR DOUBLE TUB OR SHOWER BATH

Table with columns for routes (ROSWELL-CARLSBAD, CARLSBAD CAVERNS-EL PASO-PECOS), fares, and dates. Includes a sub-table for '19' with daily and local fares.

Fresh Roasted Coffee Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE U. S. Blend SUNSHINE FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee ROSWELL COFFEE COMPANY DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

Precious Watershed Burned Over



Southern California's "precious watershed," valued at more than \$4,000,000, went up in smoke when a 40-mile desert wind sent a small brush fire, burning under control on La Crescenta hill, raging through 4,000 acres of heavily timbered watershed. Scores of beautiful residences and mountain cabins were completely destroyed while hundreds of families fled down the canyons in the night with all the valuable possessions they could carry. The photograph shows ruins in the wake of the conflagration.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

HOT AIR
Hot air will hold more moisture than cold air. The more you heat air the thirstier it becomes. In summer the air of New Mexico is hot and somewhat thirsty. In winter it is cold and just as thirsty as in the summer. But when the cold winter air is heated up inside our homes it becomes excessively thirsty: so thirsty that it drinks greedily all the moisture inside our nasal passages which become dry and unhealthy and an easy prey to the virus of the common cold.

The winter diseases—colds, coughs, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia—are all caught more easily because our mucous membranes are dried up by the too thirsty air inside our heated homes. It is also true that in winter we live more closely together and so spread our infections more easily from one to another.

It pays to moisten the air. Keep a kettle boiling on the kitchen stove. If you do not live in the kitchen you must find some other way to keep the air moist. Aim to evaporate three or four gallons a day. Furnace pans which use only one or two quarts daily are of very little value. A discussion of methods for moistening the air in your home will be found in the December number of the New Mexico Health Officer, a copy of which will be forwarded on request to the State Bureau of Public Health at Santa Fe.

MEN AT LAKE CCC CAMP

One hundred and seventy-eight men arrived Saturday at the CCC camp SP-3-N, known as the Bottomless lakes camp, southeast of Roswell. The next few days will be consumed in putting the camp in order. Actual work will await the arrival of a state park commissioner.

TWENTY TWO SCHOOLS ARE DISCONTINUED

While 22 schools were discontinued for the 1932-33 year and many teachers dropped, the average attendance was 86,809, an increase of 2,952, said Victor Duran, Jr., assistant chief of the division of statistics, state department of education at Santa Fe.

The number of teachers for the last year was 3,657, including 2,134 in the rural schools; the year before, 3,816; number of schools for the last year, 1,203, including 1,010 rural; the year before, 1,234.

Of the 86,809 average attendance, 46,204 were in the rural schools. The enrollment showed an increase also, although smaller than that for the average attendance, totaling 110,321, of which 59,121 was for the rural schools, as against 109,525 for the preceding year.

The average length of term for the last year also fell off, from 8 1/2 to 7 1/2 for the rural schools and from 8 1/2 to 7 1/4 months for the municipal.

Total expenses from current funds are given as \$6,052,591, of which \$2,909,459 was for the rural districts. For the prior year the amount was \$7,363,312. High schools graduated 1,953 as against 2,110.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

MERRY XMAS

SAY IT

WITH GLASSES

Edw. Stone

OPTOMETRIST

PROHIBITION WAS ENDED IN U.S. TUES. COTTON GRADE IS HOLDING UP WELL

Under the watchful eyes of state and federal officials, plans went forward Monday night for reviving the legal sale of liquor in 23 states of the union.

The formal ratification by three additional states, transmission by them of word to the state department that they had approved repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the proclamation by President Roosevelt of the adoption of the repealing amendment were the legal steps that remained to be taken Tuesday to break down national prohibition.

Twenty-five states, however, will remain dry under state laws, although some of these permit the importation of whiskey from their states.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah, the three states that hold ratifying conventions Tuesday, plans were made for quickly going through the formality of disposing of prohibition. All three voted on November 7, to repeal the 18th amendment.

Utah arranged a program of formalities for doing away with the thirteen-year-old dry law that bade fair to withhold liquor from the nation until late in the afternoon. Ohio and Pennsylvania planned prompt ratification.

In the states permitting immediate sale, the tendency was away from the old fashioned, brass-railled bar, with leanings generally toward sale with food in eating places or in unbroken packages.

Washington and Oregon were two of the few states that stood without restrictive laws regarding the sale of liquor on the eve of repeal. In Washington, the legislature met in special session Monday to formulate legislation. In Oregon, the legislature was working on a bill. Whether liquor could be sold legally in Indiana was doubtful with an advisory commission working on a report for transmission to Governor McNutt.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

The outstanding feature of cotton classed from Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district 1, for the past week are: the high percentage of cotton classed as strict middling extra white and better, the slight increase in middling and in spotted cotton, and the almost total absence of cotton classed as strict low middling and below. Staple lengths improved in Arizona and California, but were shortened somewhat in New Mexico and Texas, district 1, where picking is practically completed.

The proportion of cotton classed as strict middling and better this week was, for Arizona 84 per cent, for New Mexico 89 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 87 per cent. For the entire season to date, Arizona has shown 86 per cent, New Mexico 94 per cent, California 98 per cent and Texas, district 1, 95 per cent, to have been of these high grades.

The proportion of cotton classed this week having staple lengths of 1 inch and longer was: for Arizona 100 per cent, for New Mexico 99 per cent, for California 99 per cent, and for Texas, district 1, 100 per cent. In each state the bulk of the cotton classed this week and for the season to date falls in the staple lengths of 1-1/16 and 1-3/32 inches.

TAX RECEIPTS \$21,000

Eddy county taxpayers had paid \$21,000 for 1933 taxes up to December 1st, a report from the county treasurer's office at Carlsbad states. Half of the 1933 taxes become delinquent on January 1st.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

WATER TREES AND SHRUBS

As this is written the prolonged drought in the southwestern states is not ended and this article is meant as a warning to property owners and others interested in the proper development of trees and shrubs. Irrigation should not be stopped at the end of the growing season, but should be continued in moderate amounts through the winter months unless moisture has been supplied thru rains and snows.

Tree experts in other centers have said winter moisture helps develop the root system of the trees and shrubs and means less water in the summer months. Don't stop watering your lawns trees and shrubbery when cold weather comes. Irrigate occasionally through the winter so your shrubbery may have the proper growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowen and children of Fort Sumner spent yesterday and today in Hagerman visiting with relatives and friends.

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W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Friday, December 15, when it will meet with Mrs. C. W. Curry.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

Auspices of Presbyterian Ladies

Saturday, December 9

In Michelet Building

Bazaar at 2:30 and Supper at 6:00 p. m.

COME . . . COME

Like water off a duck's back!

J-M Roof Coatings make old roofs absolutely water-shedding

WATER runs off a roof treated with Johns-Manville Roof Coating like water off a duck's back. Even leaky composition or metal roofs may become absolutely water-shedding when treated with J-M Roof Coating. Not a drop of rain, sleet or melted snow can seep through!

When the roof has cracks or small holes, use J-M Fibrous Enamel. Its heavy asbestos fibre content bridges

gaps and forms a protective membrane over the entire roof area. Regal Roof Coating, a similar material, but without the asbestos, can be used when the roof is in better condition.

All J-M Roof Coatings can be applied with a large brush. A simple treatment—yet it will make your old roof good for many more years. Full directions on every container.



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HAGERMAN—ROSWELL—ARTESIA

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, December 13

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.

At my place, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west on gravelled road.

HORSES

- 5 head Horses and Mules:
- 1 Mule 4 yrs. old
- 1 Mule 3 yrs. old
- 1 Mule 5 yrs. old
- 1 Team Bay Horses 4 yrs. old

CATTLE

- 1 Cow 6 yrs. old giving 4 gal
- 1 Cow 3 yrs. old giving 3 gal
- 1 Cow 7 yrs. old giving 4 gal.
- 1 Cow 7 yrs. old giving 4 gal.
- 1 Cow 6 yrs. old fresh soon
- 1 Cow 3 yrs. old fresh soon
- 1 Cow 2 yrs. old giving milk
- 4 Heifers 1 yr. old
- 2 Heifer Calves
- 3 Steer Calves
- 1 Bull 2 yrs. old subject to register

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 Farm Wagon
- 1 Deering Mower
- 1 McCormick Mower
- 1 McCormick-Deering Hay Rake
- 1 Deering Hay Rake
- 1 2-Row Planter
- 1 2-Row Cultivator
- 1 P. and O. Single Row Cultivator
- 1 Knife Cultivator

- 1 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 2-Section Spike Tooth Harrow
- 1 Emerson 14-inch Gang Plow
- 1 12-inch Gang Plow
- 1 Small Water Tank
- 2 Rolls of Hog Wire

FEED

- About 1 ton Cotton Seed
- 2 tons Alfalfa
- 3500 bundles of Cane

CHICKENS

- About 2 dozen Chickens—White Leghorns
- 1 Feeder
- 1 set of Trap Nests

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Cook Stove
- 1 Heater
- 1 Dining Table
- 6 Chairs
- 1 High Chair
- 3 Rockers
- 1 China Cabinet
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Cupboard
- 1 Double Bed
- 1 Half Bed
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Wardrobe
- 1 Book Case
- 1 Window Seat
- 1 Magazine Rack
- 1 Writing Desk
- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Mandel Phonograph and Records
- 1 Melotte Separator
- 1 Cream Can
- 1 Milk Cooler

TERMS: All items under \$10.00 cash and items over \$10.00 will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 percent discount for cash at time sale is made.

Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will serve lunch on grounds at noon.

Aaron Clark, Owner

COL. TOM MCKINSTRY,

Auctioneer

W. A. LOSEY,

Clerk



THIS CHRISTMAS

LISTEN, FOLKS GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

No buying tom-foolery this Christmas. Money means too much to us. So how about useful electrical gifts to find a place in every home.

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS FROM YOUR LOCAL APPLIANCE DEALER

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
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REMEMBER
YOUR MAN
THIS CHRISTMAS

You will find at this store a large selection of Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Pajamas, Sox, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and many items suitable for a nice gift for man or young man.

THE MODEL
ED WILLIAMS

HIGH SPOTS IN THE LANE LIQUOR LAW

Here are a few rules and regulations for dispensing liquor under the Lane law:

Groceries, drug stores or other mercantile establishments who have been in business three years having paid their occupation taxes or licenses during the period, can sell only unbroken packages.

Restaurants and hotels with special licenses can sell all liquor with meals, if established three years.

Wholesalers with permit—to retail establishments.

All citizens upon the purchase at county or city office of a consumer permit, costing three dollars per year for all liquors or one dollar for any one type, malt, vinous or spirituous.

Non-residents permits, same price, good for 30 days.

No permit required for liquor with meals, designed to accommodate tourists.

How to Lose Buyer Permits
Commit a felony, or commit any crime or misdemeanor while intoxicated.

Drinking in public places other than hotels, restaurants.

How to Lose Dispensers Permit
Sell liquor to minors (fine and imprisonment also); permit drinking in wholesale establishments or dispensaries (prison penalty also).

All consumers permit funds go to general funds of the county or city option district. Other funds from taxation and fees go, one-half to general funds of option districts, one-half to state liquor board which reserves \$15,000 a year for administrative expenses, turning the remainder over to the state's common school fund.

Miscellaneous Rule
The issuance of consumers license knowingly to minors is a jail offense, 60 days to two years. The sale knowingly to minors is subject to fine and imprisonment.

Your consumer's permit is individual; no one else can buy on it, nor can you buy for anyone else. Buying or attempting to buy liquor without a permit subjects you to heavy fines on the first two offenses and afterwards to both fine and imprisonment.

Illegal sale of liquor is subject to fine, imprisonment, or revocation of license.

The state liquor board can revoke a license at any time for cause. Any court can make revocation of license a part of its sentence for violation of the regulations.

No Applications
No applications had been filed at the city office up to yesterday afternoon to dispense or sell hard liquors, either wholesale or retail. One firm in town contemplates filling an application to retail whiskey and other liquors, but unless the application is granted, seekers of whiskey, wines, etc., will have to have a doctor's prescription, if hard liquors are purchased here.

NEGRO SPIRITED AWAY
Officers spirited a negro murder suspect from Lovington to an unnamed place Thursday night when a mob threatened violence. Mob leaders were permitted to inspect the jail after the negro, known as "Blue Steel," had been taken away. He was charged with having stabbed Claude Ingram, 18, white, at Hobbs Wednesday night. Ingram died from a butcher knife wound in the heart.

The mob dispersed after it was shown that the negro was not in the jail.

DexterNews

H. B. Wattenbarger is very ill at his home west of Dexter.

Mrs. M. A. Powden who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is only slightly improved.

Mrs. Paul McMains and children returned home Sunday from Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma returned to their home in Artesia Saturday afternoon, following a delightful holiday visit with friends in Dexter.

Mrs. Loman Wiley and Mrs. Ray West were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable party at the Wiley home Saturday night, December 2nd. Following an evening of bridge, a delicious salad and sweet course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blakeney, Paul McMains, Mrs. Katie Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, Joe Hill, Russell Hill of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. West. Mrs. Hill won high score and shared honors with Mr. Blakeney who was also the winner for the evening.

MMES. BOB REID AND JOHN REID ENTERTAIN
The colorful red and greens of the holiday season were reflected in decorations throughout the home of Mrs. John Reid, Friday night, when the two Mrs. Reids entertained with a beautifully appointed Christmas bridge. Guests for the evening were: Mmes. T. J. Hubbard, Joe Hill, Alma Hill, Agnes Smith, of Roswell Francis Brown, Victor Wyley, Walter McMains, Ozela Blakeley and Miss Ethel Weaver and the two hostesses. Following several rounds of bridge, a delicious midnight supper was served.

State and National Briefs of the News

Seek Death Penalty
New Mexico finished its questioning Monday of Carl W. Wickman, 35, druggist charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his fourth wife, Mrs. Donalda Chicoine Wickman of Denver at Albuquerque November 25, and Monday night turned its attention to seeking the death penalty for him.

OK 20 Mill Levy
With only Bernalillo county dissenting, thirty counties Monday passed a resolution endorsing the twenty-mill levy limitation, and called on the governor and legislature to make good the difference through special taxes.

The resolution was adopted at an all-day meeting of county assessors and commissioners meeting at Santa Fe with the state tax commission.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	(December Option)	Open	Close
December 1	-----	10.14	10.10
December 2	-----	10.06	10.09
December 4	-----	10.06	10.00
December 5	-----	9.97	10.16
December 6	-----	10.12	10.13
December 7	-----	10.09	10.10

Bullish features:

1. American stocks of cotton are over one and a half million bales less now than a year ago.
2. Russia, usually represented in cartoon as a bear, becomes a bullish factor because of her potential demand for our cotton.
3. Final ginning figures may not be as large as previously forecasted.
4. Contracts to hold cotton out of production next year have been made very attractive and will undoubtedly result in the desired acreage cut, thus reducing the 1934 crop possibilities to around ten million bales.
5. Congress in session after the first of the year is construed by most writers as bullish.

Bearish features:

1. Holiday season with slackening demand, and usual holiday selling.
2. Heavy long interest now in the market, speculatively.
3. Longs are believers in the administration's inflation policy hence should any move be made to stabilize our money with regard to foreign moneys an extensive selling out would occur.
4. Government contract holdings of actual cotton must be sold.

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WHERE YOUR GIFT DOLLAR GOES FARTHER

MEN'S BOXED TIES

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ROSWELL, N. M.

Origin of "Hot Dog"
Although the making of sausage has not attracted the attention of historians, we know that the name "frankfurter wuerstchen" originated from the fact that these sausages have been made according to a particular recipe for over eighty years as a specialty in Frankfurt, Germany. Frankfurt was the first town to make sausages for simmering. Undoubtedly this is how the name frankfurter originated. In Frankfurt they still make their Frankfurter wuerstchen according to the recipe of their grandfathers. While the first recipe includes only pork, the frankfurter as made in America contains selected beef as well as pork.

Police Man Arctic Posts
About half of Canada's Eskimo population is in the eastern Arctic and over 1,600 of these natives are on Baffin Island. At all the Baffin island posts, therefore, there are trading stations, but the islands farther north have scarcely any permanent native population and the posts there are purely of government administrative purposes and are manned by the Royal Canadian mounted police. From these posts extensive patrols are conducted. The government posts in the eastern Arctic are visited annually by steamship by an expedition sent out by the department of the interior.

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MOUNTAINS COMMONPLACE, but Sea Is Mystifying
To a man reared on the western prairie who for the first time goes down to the seashore, it seems an inexplicable mystery that he can reach a place where the land actually comes to an end—before his eyes. He has read about it, observes a columnist in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but nevertheless, there is the miracle; and usually he has to thoughtlessly get his shoes filled with the surf before he realizes the marvelous sliding powers of a rather innocent wave on the sand.

A commonplace soul will linger long by the sea, just looking. Mountains may be commonplace to him—made so by his western wanderings, but the ocean is not. And it never is, many times as he may afterward see it. One may climb over a mountain range and look down on the other side, but the seven seas have no end. They run the wide world around. Perhaps it is this sense of illimitability that so deeply impresses. It provokes the poetry, quoting it or writing it.

"Hansom Cab" Inventor Was Popular Architect
In 1833 Joseph Aloysius Hansom registered an invention with the British patent office—the drawings and model of "a one-horse, two wheel, safety vehicle"—and soon found a manufacturer for the article. So great was the demand that in 1840 he disposed of his patent at \$50,000. The patent was to become known all over the world as the "hansom cab."

Hansom was born in York in 1803, and was educated as an architect, and when he died, June 29, 1882, and was buried at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham, London, he had been several times declared a bankrupt, but had nevertheless managed to design important buildings all over England, notably St. Asaph's college, Darlington convent, St. Walpurga's at Preston, and Plymouth cathedral as well as churches at Ryde, Dalkeith, Leeds, Ripon, Acomb and Manchester.

5,835 Put to Work
SANTA FE—Dr. Robert O. Brown, chairman of the civil works administration, announced last night that projects approved yesterday brought to more than 8,000 the number of jobs made available for the state's unemployed. He said 5,835 persons actually were at work on civil jobs on December 4. "We feel we have made great progress," Dr. Brown said, "in keeping so far ahead of schedule."

Close Encino Highway Shops
SANTA FE—Highway shops at Encino are being closed and the equipment moved to Santa Fe, C. E. Mauldin, acting business manager of the department, said today. He said the move was in line with the reduction of expenses to meet income in the department.

Mauldin would not comment on reduction of the highway department personnel as another part of the economy move. "Wait until I get out of town," he said.

NEW HELEN OF TROY



Miss Helen Reynolds who was selected to reign as "Helen of Troy" during the annual homecoming week of celebrations at the University of Southern California. Miss Reynolds is a junior in the university.

Wynkoop Trial January 4
CHICAGO—Judge Joseph B. David gave orders Monday for the trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop to begin a month from Monday and clamped down, meanwhile, on further public statements by state and defense attorneys on the operating-room murder case.

Her own illness and the desire of the court to remain unprejudiced until the trial will keep the elderly woman a prisoner in the county jail until January 4.

Dr. Wynkoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law.

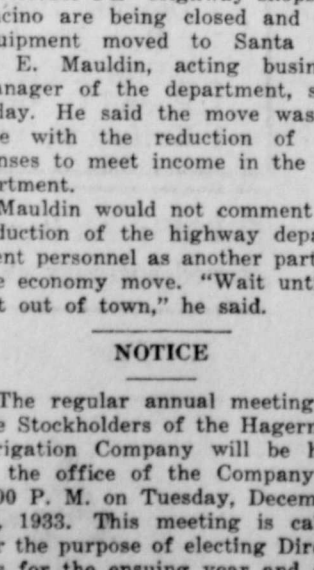
36 Million Frozen Deposits Released
WASHINGTON—F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, announced Saturday that 33 national banks, with \$36,644,000 frozen and 3,265,000 unrestricted deposits, completed reorganization plans during the last 20 days of November.

These institutions either were issued licenses to resume business or were granted charters for new banks.

In the same period, 28 unlicensed national banks with \$34,906,000 frozen and \$2,745,000 unrestricted deposits received approvals from the comptroller for their reorganization plans.

Honor Swedenborg
The Swedenborgians follow the religious precepts of Emanuel Swedenborg, a renowned Swedish mystic, scientist, philosopher and theologian who lived, studied and preached two centuries ago. They do honor to his mechanical inventions, which included plans for submarines and airplanes to his scientific works, which were essentially concerned with mining; and to his political theories which led him as a member of the Swedish House of Nobles to support the right and the useful in opposition to the anarchic and the despotic.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



Ivan Bunin, a well-known Russian author who has been living in exile in France ever since the Bolshevik revolution, was awarded the Nobel prize in literature for 1933. He is the first Russian ever to win the coveted honor.

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The Characters from the Funny Paper Have "Come to Life"

... and welcome you in Roswell's Dominant Christmas Store—PRICE'S.

They are all here, Mutt and Jeff, Orphan Annie, The Gumps, The Mullins, Gasoline Alley, etc., etc. they are interesting for old and young as they go thru their life-like antics.

The Christmas merchandise awaits you... practical, useful things for old and young... priced to conform with the economical budget.

Truly, this is a Christmas store such as you seldom see, both decorations and merchandise bespeak of careful planning and forethought.

Come in tomorrow when you can make your selection at your leisure.

The home store for home people

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