

NUMBER OF CATTLE HORSES AND MULES SHOW DECREASE IN N M

The estimate of numbers of livestock made as of January 1, 1928, the Division of Crop and Livestock estimates of the United States department of Agriculture, show a decrease in sheep and swine, but an increase in cattle, horses and mules. Livestock on farms for the United States were valued at \$5,596,000, compared with \$5,078,418, January 1, 1927. In New Mexico the five classes of livestock were valued at \$73,871,000 on January 1, 1928, and \$64,235,000 in 1927.

The number of horses and mules in the United States are now at the point in forty years. The number are four per cent less than in 1888, January 1, 1927, but the increase in price caused the total value to be 5 per cent more. The number of colts born do not indicate a tendency to increase production. The report on horses in New Mexico indicates no change in number, but the valuation has increased from \$5,225,000 January 1, 1927 to \$5,911,000 January 1, 1928. The number of mules, which have been constant for several years, are showing a decline. For New Mexico the mules are estimated to have increased from 34,000 in 1927 to 35,000 in 1928.

The number of cattle for the United States show a 10 per cent decrease in numbers. New Mexico the numbers show a decrease of 10 per cent. An increase in price of \$11.76 per head in the United States and \$11.00 for New Mexico, cause the total value to show 12.5 per cent increase in the United States and 12.2 per cent for New Mexico.

Cows show about 1 per cent decrease for the United States, and up to 2 per cent for New Mexico in 1928. The value shows an increase during this time from \$1,000,000 to \$1,699,526,000 for the United States, and \$3,072,000 to \$3,455,224,000 for New Mexico. Milk production shows a 3 per cent increase in the United States but remains constant for New Mexico.

The number of sheep for the United States is estimated at 44,545,000 head, or 7 per cent above last year's number. The average price per head has increased 51c, giving a total value of \$455,224,000. For New Mexico sheep have increased 112,000 head during the year, making a total of 1,382,000 head on January 1. The average value of all sheep per head is 10 cents higher than a year ago, the same as a total valuation of \$20,000,000, compared with \$19,567,000 last year.

The number of swine in the United States has increased 8 per cent during the year, making a total of 58,000,000 head. The average price per head however, has declined 10c, making a total value of \$709,000,000, compared with \$68,842,000 last year. The number for New Mexico had cut show an increase of 13,000 head, or 20 per cent. The average price per head has declined \$2.30, and the total valuation amounts to \$924,000, compared with \$915,000 last year.

CITY OF 15,000 ON LEASED LAND MAY BE RAZED ON THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

PICHER, Okla.—This city of 15,000 inhabitants is built on leased land, which belongs to the Quapaw Indians. Zinc and lead mining companies which leased the land from the Indians and then sub-leased the surface rights for building purposes, can order on 30 days' notice the removal of houses, hospitals, schools and business houses. And these companies occasionally exercise their power of eviction. Only a few days ago one of them ordered the clearing of thirty homes from two square blocks. The corporation wants the ground for use in re-milling waste rock that contains minerals.

The Quapaws are not permitted to sell their land until permitted through a special dispensation by the secretary of the interior allows them to sell surface rights in fee. But the Indians, content with high rentals, place almost prohibitive prices on their holdings. Besides, their lots are exempt from taxation.

Because the Indian land is tax free public improvements, such as paving cannot be financed through assessments as in other cities. When Main street was paved, the business men dug down in their pockets for the money.

Despite the handicaps placed on the owning of property, Picher has grown in less than a decade from a mining camp to a city of the first class. It had its beginning in 1914 when a drill rig being moved from the Webb City Mo., zinc and lead field to the Commerce, Oklahoma field was mired in the mud. Unable to get further, the driller, Jess Short, set up his rig and began prospecting. He struck a rich vein of ore.

In the lingo of the mines, the ore is called "jack," and thus Picher is the city that "jack" built. The town was named after the late O. S. Picher, president of a mining company. Ore produced here last year was worth \$36,000,000.

HASSELL DIED IN CHAIR FRIDAY MORNING AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—George J. Hassell went to his death in the electric chair at the state prison here at 12:29 Friday morning for one of thirteen murders he had confessed he had perpetrated in widely separated portions of the country at two intervals of almost ten years apart.

Hassell's death was the first of a double execution. The second man was Robert Lee Benton, alias R. L. Stanley, a negro who killed a white man, B. E. Morgan, a farmer, near Crosbyton, last February.

Hassell, 39, a native of Smithville, Texas, by his own confession murdered two of his own women, ten children and a young man, declined special preparation of his last meal a few hours before the time fixed for his electrocution.

Hassell appeared to be jovial and untroubled. He chuckled when Warren N. B. Speer asked him what he would like for his last dinner. He wouldn't think, he told the warden, of putting him to the trouble of making extra preparations for him, and added that the regular prison meals had been "fine." Nevertheless, the warden said, Hassell would have chicken.

Says God Understands
Just as Hassell and his guards reached the chair from the adjoining death cell, he faced about. The warden asked him if he had anything to say. Deathly pale, but apparently composed, except for a slight tremor, Hassell faced the audience of about twenty-five newspapermen, officials and prison guards.

"I would like to announce to the world," he said, "that I am prepared to meet my God. I have made my confession to God and man. Man does not understand it all, but God does."

WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

WORDS

In the last 270 years 350,000 perfectly good words have been added to English. Samuel Johnson completed the first good dictionary of the English language in 1755. It contained 50,000 words. The latest unabridged editions contain about 700,000 words.

There must be quite a waste somewhere since the average person is credited with a vocabulary of only 3,000 words which are evidently mulled over and over day after day with surprisingly little variety. Still, the new words beginning dictionary admittance annually average about 3,000 themselves. Doubtless some of the lazy folk drop a few words when they adopt a few of the attractive new offerings of English.

Over the lexicographers' counter the chief selections come from fairly regular sources. From science and big business come many "leaders" such as "rayon," the twentieth century's great textile. From aviation has come "aeronaut," "airman" and "airwoman," "skypilot," "birdman" and "birdwoman." Public schools and colleges have their part in this public "brush up" of the English language. "Dumb-bell" is said still to reign supreme in the former, while "moron," with its antonym "highbrow," have found favor in the higher seats of learning. Such as the "Babbitts" have flowed directly from the novelist's pens into the spoken tongue. "Drives" are a remnant of the war which now apply to practically any kind of a campaign.

Added to the dictionary's burdens are the newspaper columnists, the theatres, and nationwide contests seeking appropriate terms for new institutions or such persons as law-breakers, (scoff-law) or those, for instance, who are cruel to animals. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, selected "pitlacker" as its contest prize winner.

So our language waxes rich sometimes with terms the dictionary writers must of necessity label "slang," but with a vast volume of words entirely necessary and commendable for complete modern expression.

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PAYMENT \$7,581 ATTYS. BY STATE DEPTS.

SANTA FE.—Payment of \$7,581 to four special attorneys by the state board of finance and state tax commission is listed in a supplemental report submitted Friday by state comptroller Gilberto Mirabel to Attorney General R. C. Dow.

The original report contained a list of payments approximating \$50,000. These last payments were said to have been made before the state legislature passed a law authorizing the financial board and tax commission to employ special attorneys.

They are listed as follows:
Financial board: George C. Taylor, \$3,564; Tom W. Neal, \$2,192; Carl H. Gilbert, \$900.
Tax commission: Summers Burkhardt, \$925.

We editors may dig and toil
Till our fingers are sore;
But some poor fish will always say:
I've seen that one before."
—Blue Dragon.

After the finding of the bodies in a common grave dug in the yard of his ranch home near Farwell, Texas, just before Christmas, 1926, Hassell was arrested and admitted the killing of his wife and nine children by her first husband. Later he also admitted having killed another woman and two children in California, and their bodies were dug out of the cellar of his former home in Santa Ana, Hassell repeatedly said he could not explain his crimes. He said he suddenly had a mania to kill, and couldn't resist it.

Finale

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce. "Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter's hand in marriage, a request, and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?"
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MEMBERS ASSN. TO AID FINANCIAL EDUCATION

educational committee of the Mexico Bankers' Association, evolved a plan by which it would assist in giving pupils the public schools practical instruction in regard to banks and the banking system of the United States. The committee of which E. M. Brickley of Carlsbad, is chairman, has divided the state into three districts for the purpose of carrying out this educational work in each district. The state superintendent of the plan and urging cooperation.

Mr. Brickley, in announcing the district arrangement, mentioned the fact that "we will also be glad to discuss or furnish papers on the economy, the federal reserve of the "Kidney, money or finance."

District No. 1 is composed of the following counties: Chaves, Colfax, Taos, Mora, Harding, Lincoln, Catron, Sierra and Santa Fe. People who are in charge of the district are: T. H. Rixey, president of the State Bank of Commerce, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

District No. 2 includes: Doña Ana, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Bernalillo, Socorro, Catron, Sierra and Santa Fe. People who are in charge of the district are: C. J. Pepper, cashier of the First National Bank of Farmington, New Mexico.

District No. 3 includes Torrance, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Otero, Lea, Dona Ana, Luna, Hidalgo, and is in charge of E. M. Brickley, cashier First National Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

YoaH Eyes, Honey!

"I'm not sleeping."

WOOL GROWERS ASS'N. WILL HAVE INTERESTING MEET AT LAS VEGAS

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 15.—With the addition of the following men on the program, the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will have one of the strongest and best programs for its twenty-fifth annual convention in Las Vegas, February 28 and March 1, they have had.

Paul G. Redington, chief of the Bureau of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., will address the convention in the afternoon of the first day, February 28. Mr. Redington will be remembered as forester in the U. S. forest service several years ago and is well acquainted with conditions in New Mexico.

A. A. Johns, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association will address the convention the afternoon of the second day, March 1, on "Western Range Problems." Mr. Johns will be able to give suggestions as to cooperative work which can be done between Arizona and New Mexico which should be of value to sheep men of both states.

J. F. Jarrell, agricultural and industrial commissioner of the A. T. and S. F. Railway will address the convention the forenoon of the second day.

Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanic arts will talk the morning of the second day also, on range improvements and what the college is doing to assist; what advice is available relative to poison weeds and diseases and how the college is prepared to assist the sheepmen to overcome such.

The business session will be one of great importance to the wool-growers as all vital problems of the sheepmen will be discussed.

The entertainment provided by the city of Las Vegas for the stockmen and their ladies promises to be unusual.

Every woolgrower in the state is urged by Floyd W. Lee, acting president of the association to attend this meeting and help in the solution of the problems peculiar to his own industry.

REMEDIES FOR WORMS AFFECTING POULTRY

Parasitic worms are probably the greatest drawback encountered in the poultry industry says L. N. Berry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The most common of these are the roundworm and the tapeworm. As these are quite detrimental to the general health and vitality of the flock, care should be taken to eliminate them.

One of the most effective remedies for roundworms is a prescription which consists of a mixture of Lloyd's reagent and "Black leaf 40." This treatment comes in capsules and requires individual dosings. It is put up by several commercial drug companies and can usually be obtained from the local drug store. It demands more labor than a flock treatment, but on the other hand is more satisfactory as each bird receives the correct amount. A treatment which is sometimes used is as follows:

To a gallon of grain, such as wheat, oats, or barley, add a tablespoon of concentrated lye dissolved in enough water to cover grain. Cook slowly for about three hours. Regulate the amount of water so that practically none remains at the end of this period. Feed this grain to the birds that are infested with worms in as large quantities as they will eat, after having starved them for fourteen hours.

This remedy has the advantage of being inexpensive, can be given as a flock treatment, and removes a large percentage of the worms.

To administer any of the above remedies, the infested birds should first be starved for about fourteen hours. The treatment should be followed by a dosage of salts at the rate of one pound salts to 100 birds.

A good tapeworm remedy is turpentine. This is effective against both round and tapeworms and has the advantage of being cheap and easily obtained. It should be given thru a tube which reaches down into the crop, so that there is no danger of its reaching the lungs. The usual dosage is one teaspoon to each bird. This treatment will remove a large percentage of the tapeworms.

Who Pulled This One? When your tooth's aching bad, And you're feeling quite sad, And tracks to the dentist you make, If the Doc just in fun Doesn't pull the right one, It's just another mistake.

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E. PAGE

The Shoe Repair Man Hagerman, N. M.

DEXTER ITEMS

Irene Northam, Reporter

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noark February 7th.

Art Cazier has sold his farm one half mile north of Dexter to his brother, Joe Cazier.

Mrs. Bill Urton and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman a few days this week.

Bob Smith, apprentice at Greenfield has just returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Santa Fe.

J. W. Baugh and sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellington were called last week to the bedside of their mother, who is very low at her home in Texas.

The Dexter Glee club girls entertained the Glee club boys Saturday night with a party at the school house. A delightful evening was spent playing progressive games of hearts. About thirty glee club members were present with Miss Alma Thompson as chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McMains, who have been spending a few days in El Paso returned home Monday night. Mrs. F. L. Wayne, of El Paso, a sister of Mr. McMains, came home with them to spend a few days with her relatives. Mrs. Wayne will return to El Paso Sunday with her brother, James McMains.

A. B. Rawdon, who has been ill some few days with rheumatism, was very low Saturday. His brother, two daughters and son were called to his bedside Saturday. S. M. Rawdon, of Floydada, Texas, O. C. Rawdon and family and F. A. Rawdon of Britton, Texas, Miss Beatrice, of Dallas, Goldie, of Pinon and Otho Rawdon and wife of Roswell. Mr. Rawdon has improved very rapidly the last two days.

A wedding shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bobbie Reid Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Darrell Davis. Mrs. Darrell Davis, Mrs. Gladys McMains and Miss Aylene Adams were hostesses of the occasion. After refreshments were served a pleasant afternoon was spent visiting. The new bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mesdames D. Herbst, L. A. Carson, Breeb Hurst, Roy Prior, Edmund McKinstry, Misses Eleanor Patrick, Alma Bell, Agnes McMains, Effie Mae Senn, Dorothy Towers, Irene Northam.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. McSnow Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Durand taught the Bible class. After an hour of Bible study, refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames C. A. Buchanan, Lawrence McCoy, W. B. Merchant, O. M. Butts, George Bible, Bettie Best, H. W. Goodner, M. C. Snow, Mary Parsell, F. H. Robertson, Clyde Barnes, Harry Holly, H. C. Harrison, R. G. Durand, Thompson. The next meeting will be February 22, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Merchant.



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SCHOOLS

Assembly Tuesday morning consisted of the following program which was enjoyed by everyone present.

"Oh Fair New Mexico" sung by the school; a piano solo by Ruth Hughes; two numbers sung by the sixth grade room; two numbers sung by Bernice Barnett and Bernice Sweatt, accompanied by Uell Lee Carter; a reading by Aylene Adams; and some selections by the boys' chorus.

Superintendent White concluded the program with a few well chosen remarks on "Building." He said that as a usual thing buildings have four cornerstones and each boy or girl who would make a success of his or her life building, must have four things; First, good health; second, a fair amount of intelligence; third, moral character, and fourth, energy directed in the proper channels. The first step in the right direction is to win friends, and the boy or girl who feels that he or she has no friends is in the worst possible state of mind, and to accomplish the most desirable results there must be the

spirit of friendliness between students and between students and teachers. Cultivation of the four assets already named will develop into a winning personality and a trained mind, and when one says that a person possesses these two characteristics he is only saying in other words that such a person is a success in life.

ATHLETICS

The result of the ball games last Friday night were not what Hagerman wished them to be, but both games were well-played and interesting. The girls' score was close, but although the boys did good interference work, they seemed unable to make baskets. Monday afternoon the boys won from the Military Institute at Roswell.

Friday night the boys and girls play Artesia at Artesia. Saturday night the boys play Capitan at Hagerman, if they are able to accept the game, and Monday night they play the Military Institute here. A crowded gymnasium will be appreciated.

AN UNUSUAL DAY

An observant citizen, who keeps pretty close tab on weather and temperature conditions, called the Messenger's attention to the fact that one day last week, probably Thursday or Friday, (he's not sure which) there was not a variation of over one degree of temperature the whole day through, from seven in the morn-

ing till seven in the evening. In this altitude with a possible range of the thermometer of thirty or more degrees between the low temperature of early morning and the sunny weather of midday, such a record is indeed remarkable. The day, while cloudy and threatening, was uniform in temperature throughout, the mercury standing at or within one degree of 40 all day long.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

If your grandmother had met a modern Flapper with rolled stockings, bobbed hair and skirt at half mast, she would have had an attack of nervous prostration.

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RESULT OF SURVEYS
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SANTA FE.—The state has expended more than \$40,000 on hydrographic surveys for which it cannot obtain reimbursement because of delay in pending water right has been delayed, State Engineer H. W. Yoe said Monday. His office is making an effort to hasten the necessary adjudications," he said. "The latest was an effort to aid the attorney general's office in defining proper outlines of the area irrigated by the Chico Rico or Sugar River system in Colfax county, also in analyzing the complications found to exist where the water of the Chico Rico stream system mixes with those from the Verand Canadian rivers."

J. Lloyd, topographer of the United States geological survey has completed the survey of the Turari quadrangle in cooperation with the state engineering department. The finished map will be ready within the next few months. A 305 square miles mapped, the state and state topographical survey of the Chaco valley of the San Juan basin has been suspended until 1928 when new funds will be available. The Taos Quadrangle will also be mapped during the next field season.

DONNELLY'S HEALTH MISSION

Mollie H. Donnelly, of New Mexico, who was in Hagerman a few days ago giving instruction and aid in the treatment of infantile paralysis cases, is now in Carrizozo on her work along the line. From there she goes to Lordsburg, and then other towns in the state. In Otero county, Miss Donnelly saw two cases of the Mescalero variety. Of her visit there she said: "Enjoyed my time at Mesquite. Of the two cases one has a rapidly progressing facial paralysis and the other has a bed involvement of leg and arm, the latter serious. How the Indians give a wonderful cure and seem to grasp what I tell them so eagerly that I have for this child. At night about 100 people gathered at the 'mess' and we never seen a more interesting group. I can truthfully say that I have answered so many questions in a short space of time."

Repair man in Carlsbad claims ability to "mend anything but a broken heart and the break of a wonder if he could mend, say instance, any of the following: break in diplomatic relations, break in the cotton market, break in a Mississippi levee, windbreak, cablebreak, airbrake, kind of "bad break." He is prepared to do so and further modify his claims.

THE CHURCHES

DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Dyar will fill his regular appointment next Sunday, February 19th. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Let Us Have Peace With God," Romans 5:1. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "How the Law of God Makes Men Good."

GREAT SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The local congregation of the Baptist Church enjoyed two very fine sermons delivered by Rev. J. W. Ware, of Artesia, last Sunday. Mrs. Ware assisted in the B. Y. P. U. work Sunday evening by rendering a very much appreciated piano solo, and also a wonderful talk, which brought to the Hagerman B. Y. P. U. much encouragement and inspiration. These good people were here in response to a special invitation by Pastor Dyar. There is extended to theme a cordial invitation to come and be with us whenever it shall meet their convenience.

J. M. DYAR, Pastor

MASONIC MEETING

Felix Lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M., of Hagerman, entertained the Roswell Masonic lodge at Lake Van club house, Dexter, last Friday night. This was in the nature of a get-together meeting as there was no session of either lodge. There was a banquet, much good fellowship and a general good time. The principal address, the Hagerman members say, were made by the Roswell visitors, the leading one by Robert Kelehin, and one by Editor Will Robinson. There were about 140 present including a goodly proportion of ladies, half of whom were from Roswell and the other half from Dexter and Hagerman.

"THE VERBALIST"

You see a beautiful girl walking down the street. She, of course, feminine. If she is singular, you become nominative. You walk across to her, changing the verbal and then become dative. If she is not objective, you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative and you become imperative. Her brother is an indefinite article. You walk in and sit down. You talk of the future and she changes the subject. You kiss her and she becomes objective. Her father becomes present and you become a past participle.

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For Probate Judge:
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hardcastle, Friday, February 10th, a boy.

D. E. Woods, of Carlsbad, was here Tuesday taking up cotton for J. T. West.

Perry Wagon, of Balmorhea, Texas, a former resident of Hagerman, has been visiting here during the past week, but has now returned home.

Jack Sweatt left yesterday for Barstow, Texas, on a business trip.

Big Carnival on the boards for tonight at the High School auditorium.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces,
N. M., January 21, 1928.
NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Emerson, of Dexter, N. M., who, on May 16, 1923, made Hd. Addl. containing 480.72 acres, No. 027007, for Lots 3, 4, 8 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 14-S., R. 25-E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 27, T. 13-S., R. 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1928.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roger Durand, Fred Mielenz, Isaac F. Wortman, all of Dexter, N. M., and Wortman, all of Dexter, N. M., and Lloyd E. Harshey of Hagerman, N. M. 1-26-2-23 V. B. MAY, Register

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Come often and make appointment to meet your friends at

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An Extension of Time Allowed on Our NO INTEREST SALE!

Through the fact that some of our merchandise did not arrive for our NO-INTEREST SALE, but will be here next week, we are extending our sale for TWO MORE WEEKS, until February 25th, to allow everyone an opportunity to get one of our PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS or RADIO SETS on easy terms, without any INTEREST.

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LOCALS

J. T. West made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

W. F. Marx, of Dexter, was a Hagerman visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were visitors to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus made a visit to friends in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and A. I. Nail made a trip to Roswell Monday.

Olen Potter, of Thomas, Oklahoma, has taken a position in J. L. Bowen's barber shop.

Lincoln's birthday was observed Monday as a bank holiday, the 12th falling on Sunday.

W. P. Bowman was in from his farm southeast of town Monday attending to business matters.

A light rain fell Saturday afternoon and during the following night, breaking a dry spell of several weeks.

Mr. Ballard, of Roswell, who recently took a position here with J. L. Bowen's barber shop, has returned to accept employment in his home town.

Mrs. E. A. Paddock is spending the week in Roswell, teaching in the Standard Training school that is being held at the Southern Methodist church.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, you can't save money without reading the advertisements—you can't read the advertisements without saving money.

G. O. Smith, living four miles south of Artesia, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and two children, visited at the residence of his uncle, N. C. Smith, of Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell and son, Guy, left last Tuesday for Hot Springs, Sierra county, formerly known as Palomas Hot Springs. They will probably remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Levers and family left Thursday morning for El Paso and other points. It is quite probable they may extend their trip into Arizona, visiting Phoenix and other points.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport left Sunday afternoon on the Pickwick stage for El Paso, via Roswell and Alamogordo. She goes to be with her brother Jesse Morgan, a student at State College, Las Cruces, who will undergo an operation at an El Paso hospital.

Mrs. N. C. Smith, who was injured in a fall last Thanksgiving day, was out to church last Sunday, the first time she has been able to leave the house since the accident occurred. All her friends, including the Messenger, are glad to know she is able to get about again.

The Messenger prize-offer of an Auto-Strop Safety Razor and a year's subscription to the National Farm News, published in Washington, D. C., still holds good for a limited time. The News is a real farmer's paper. All for the price of a year's subscription to the Messenger, \$2.00.

Everett Latimer was down from Dexter Sunday for a day at home. Although he has gone into business at our neighbor town, he can only claim to be a part-time citizen there as yet, as he still has his home here. Mr. Latimer expects to move the family to his new location, however, this week.

Messrs. W. M. and B. H. Jones, of the Jones Bros. Scenic Co., of Pueblo, Colorado, during the past week have been putting in a new picture screen and advertising side panels in the Rodeo Theater, our local picture house. They have made an artistic job of it too. The Rodeo is strong for having things up-to-date, and is getting a good patronage from the public.

The ladies of the L. C. Club put on a food sale at the Carter Grocery Saturday afternoon and as usual, sold out. The Messenger is informed that the club alternates with the Woman's Missionary Society in putting on these sales, one organization taking one Saturday and the other the next. Anyway there seems to be a steady demand for the pies cakes and other good things they put on sale.

A new modern style shed-awning has been put up in front of the Peoples Mercantile Company store, replacing the old one, which had begun to show signs of age. The new construction is a big improvement over the old, allowing much better light inside the storeroom and makes a much better showing from the street. The improvement was authorized by T. D. Devenport, owner of the building, and the work done by R. M. Cumpsten and J. C. Ridgley.

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OUR SULPHUR WATER

A young man about ten years of age, from Dexter, in the family car was making diligent inquiry one day the past week as to the location of our sulphur spring. He said his father had been drinking the water with such beneficial results, that he had to have a supply on hand all the time. This being his first trip after water, the youngster had to be told the location of the place the water comes gushing forth from the ground in all its sparkling purity. This would seem to be an indication that our own residents fail to fully realize and put a proper estimate upon the curative value of this pure health-giving water in certain forms of ill health. Being so close at hand, with its merits almost unknown and unheralded, we fail to appreciate the benefits to be derived from its use.

REPUBLICANS MEET APRIL 14

ALBUQUERQUE. — Republicans were gathering here Saturday from all sections of the state to attend the Lincoln Day banquet Saturday night at which preparations were made to seat 600 persons. Former Governor Frank O. Yowden, of Illinois, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for president, was the principal speaker. Former Senator H. O. Bursum was toastmaster. Members of the state republican executive committee, who met in Santa Fe and called a state convention in Santa Fe on April 14 to choose delegates to the national convention in Kansas City, were among those attending the banquet.

FOR READ WANT ADS results

INDIANS OBJECT TO CLAUSE PUT IN RIO GRANDE BILL

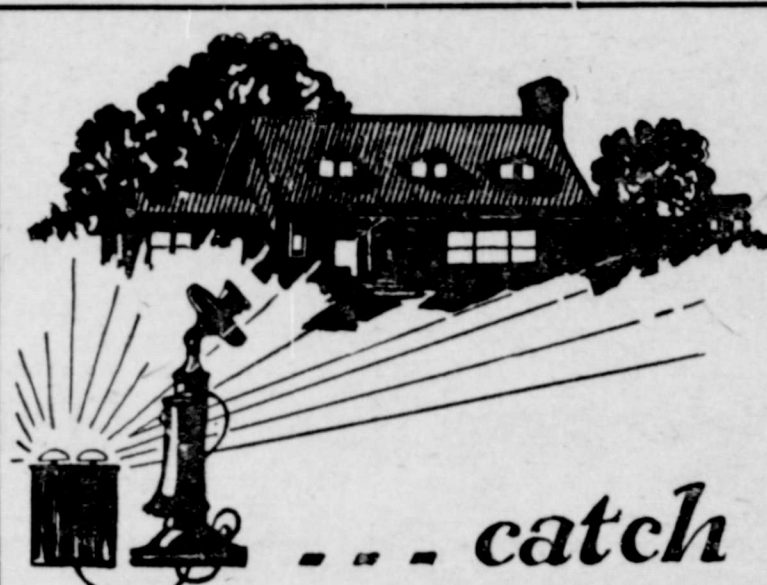
WASHINGTON.—Having obtained senate reconsideration of the Rio Grande conservancy bill providing for the establishment of an irrigation district in New Mexico, Chairman Frazier of the Senate Indian committee, plans to have the measure either referred back to his committee or sent to conference.

He and other supporters of the bill are determined that the house amendment making a charge of \$1,500,000 against newly reclaimed lands must be stricken out because it violated an agreement with the Pueblo Indians.

A telegram of protest was received by John Collier, executive secretary of the American Indian defense association, from Governor Jose Padilla of the Pueblos through the Governor's secretary, Antonio Alberto.

"This Pueblo would never have endorsed the conservancy bill had we not had the promise of freedom from reimbursable debts in matters connected with existing improved lands," the telegram said. "The changing of the bill is a betrayal of faith and it is ruinous to the Pueblos to put the reimbursable debt of \$1,500,000 on newly reclaimed lands."

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 7, 1928.

To Charles C. Russell, of Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Lake Arthur, New Mexico, nearest land, and Brownfield, Texas, last address.

You are hereby notified that William E. Smith, who gives Hagerman, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on December 14, 1927, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 028658, Serial No. 028658 made February 7, 1924, for SW 1/4 Sec. 27; S 1/2 Sec. 28, NW 1/4 Section 34, Township 15 S, Range 28 E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles C. Russell has abandoned said land, and has not been on or near said land since May, 1924, and there are no improvements on the place of any nature, placed there by the said Charles C. Russell.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

Date of first publication, Feb. 16.
Date of second publication, Feb. 23.
Date of third publication, March 1.
Date of fourth publication, March 8.

TO THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE HAGERMAN IRRIGATION COMPANY

We have arranged to hold a joint dinner with the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association on March 6th, and to hold our Adjourned Annual Meeting immediately following this dinner. All Stockholders are urged to be present.

W. A. LOSEY,
Secretary.

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