

# THE MESSENGER

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## HAGERMAN GOLF CLUB SETS TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION TUES.

Officers of Golf Club Are Elected And Plans Made to Start Work On Course

Rev. Bell To Act as Superintendent.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock members of the proposed Hagerman club met in the recreation of the new educational building...

## HAGERMAN ALFALFA ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS SATURDAY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hagerman Alfalfa Association, held at the office of the association Saturday evening the following officers were elected:

## RUNAWAY TEAM IS CAUSE OF EXCITEMENT ON HAGERMAN STREETS

Those who think the day of the horse has passed and gone forever should have seen the runaway stunt performed by a team belonging to O. W. Ham yesterday afternoon.

The wagon careened and rocked, dropping a plow into the street as it went, then the horses lost a singletree, but kept going. A freight train blocked the crossing, but that didn't matter. They detoured around Campbell's filling station...

## BLANCHE LANE IMPROVING IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. E. Lane returned from Dallas, Texas, last Sunday, where she had gone to take her little daughter, Blanche for treatment for infantile paralysis.

## MOVEMENTS AT McADOO DRUG STORE

McAdoo Drug Co., under direction of Manager R. L. Collins, is making extensive improvements, and under all these for a week or two, but by gradually and without ostentation that the everyday patron doesn't two years if appreciate the improvement...

## CAME FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Mrs. Jean LeNoir, county nurse, of Roswell, was in town yesterday on a benefit mission—to conduct to the orphan's home at Santa Fe, two almost destitute Mexican children. The children have been living with some of their relatives near town. Their names are Gavina and Ramona Orona, aged nine and six years respectively.

Forestry Week comes in April, about the time some of our presidential timber will be sadly in need of conservation measures.

## TWO MORE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONER

ROY I. LOCHHEAD

In last week's issue of the Messenger appeared the formal announcement of Roy Lochhead for county commissioner from the third district of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held April 24th.

It was only through urgent solicitation from numerous sources that Mr. Lochhead finally consented to let his name be submitted as a candidate in the forthcoming primaries.

As a successful business man, Mr. Lochhead is the peer of any man in Chaves county. His integrity is unquestioned, and The Messenger believes that, in the event of his election, he will bring to the commissioner's office a business training and resourceful mind that will be invaluable to the county.

The Messenger commends Mr. Lochhead's candidacy to the serious consideration of the democratic voters of the third district.

F. F. ANDERSON

Another candidate for county commissioner announces through the columns of this paper this week in the person of F. F. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a farmer, whose home is in the Hagerman neighborhood, where he has lived for a dozen years, well esteemed by his neighbors and regarded as a good reliable citizen and a capable man.

He is a native of Texas, gaining his education in the schools of that state and as a finishing touch attending the Waco University. After leaving his school life behind he adopted farming as a calling and has always confined himself to his chosen line of work.

With his family he came to the Pecos Valley seventeen years ago from Haskell, Texas, and for five years thereafter made his home in Roswell. At the expiration of that time he came to Hagerman, pitched his tent here, and has been a citizen and taxpayer of the district—No. 3, ever since, from which he now seeks the office of commissioner.

## LEAVE FOR TRIP TO DENTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan left yesterday morning by auto for Denton, Texas. The object of the trip is to attend a musical recital given by Miss Margaret Wimberly, a senior of the College of Industrial Arts, at that place, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly.

Frank Childress made a business trip to Artesia Monday of this week, remaining over-night, and returning Tuesday. Mr. Childress is employed as electrician at the Hagerman Alfalfa mill.

## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CHAVES COUNTY COTTON ACREAGE MADE

The following figures of Chaves county cotton acreage are obtained through Secretary Claude Simpson of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce. A full report of crop production is in preparation, but is not yet complete.

The cotton acreage for 1926 was 17,970 acres; in 1927, 16,782 acres. The yield per acre in 1926 (average) was 323 pounds per acre. In 1927 (average) 367 pounds per acre.

Total net returns in 1926, \$898,402. Average cash yield per acre, \$49.43. Total net returns in 1927, \$1,487,107. Average cash yield per acre \$88.61.

The 1926 yield was the lowest on record since cotton growing was introduced into the valley, while the highest price yield was in 1924, \$87.57.

The forthcoming report of the secretary will deal with all regular farm crops and indicate the progress made in other lines. According to information in the hands of the secretary livestock and poultry have made a substantial increase the past year.

## CARS COLLIDE

Two much speed with poor control often ends in disaster. That was the case Monday afternoon on the highway between Greenfield and Dexter, when a heavy truck and a Buick car forcibly collided on a straight road.

## JACK RABBIT DRIVE

At the present time jack rabbits and candidates are causing more trouble in Chaves county than anything else. The jack rabbits are thought to be a little more numerous, but it is against the law to shoot candidates, so the farmers are taking their spite out on the jack rabbits. The East Grand Plains district is staging a drive for Thursday afternoon, meeting at Dr. Cudde's place at 1:00 p. m. with the intention of making a drive over the East Grand Plains territory.

## HAMILTON DRY CLEANERS

The Hamilton Dry Cleaners, of Roswell, will begin sometime during the coming week to make calls in Hagerman for clothing to be cleaned, hats, ladies dresses and everything in that line of work. They will arrange to have an agency here to take care of the local business, as soon as they can line it up.

## ANOTHER WELL GOING DOWN

Men are here to start building of derrick on the Anderson-Knight block southwest of town. Material has been shipped from Borger, Texas to Brownfield, Texas to be trucked out of the latter place to location, work to begin immediately.—Tatum Courier.

## WOOLED LAMBS ARE AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE LAST APRIL

KANSAS CITY.—Wooled lambs reached the highest levels here yesterday since April of last year, selling up to \$16.50. This represented an advance of 15c to 25c over yesterday and a gain of more than \$1 for the month.

The seasonal Easter trade is a factor in the good demand. Miss Ruth Zimmerman returned Wednesday last from a visit of a week or so with her friend, Mrs. Stafford Brown, at Carlsbad.

## CHILD IS STRUCK BY PASSING AUTOMOBILE INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Little Mary Bell Robinson, three year old daughter of Troy Robinson, living on West Argyle street, was struck by a passing car Tuesday afternoon, knocked down and badly stunned and it was thought at first, dangerously hurt. Yesterday morning, however the little girl was much improved and found to be not seriously injured.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD PECOS VALLEY MEETS AT ARTESIA SUNDAY

C. C. Cagle, of Roswell announces a special meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Pecos Valley at Artesia, Sunday, March 25th. The leading laymen of the valley will have part on the program. Enrollment Secretary S. S. Bussell of Albuquerque will be one of the speakers. The program will be in the form of a Mission study using as a back ground for discussion a most delightful book, "Only a Missionary," by T. B. Ray of Richmond, Virginia, who has given more than a quarter of a century of special study to the topic of Missions, making a number of trips to the Orient and South America in the interest of Southern Baptist Foreign Missions.

All Baptist Sunday Schools of the south, numbering 21,147 schools with enrollment of 2,683,331 will make an offering to missions on Sunday, March 25th. Special programs will be presented in all schools.

## PROGRAM FOR ARTESIA

- 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr. Fred Cole, superintendent.
- 10:40 a. m.—Only a Missionary, Supt. J. T. Reid, Artesia.
- 11:20 a. m.—The Anti Missionary and The Antidote—S. S. Bussell.
- Noon
- 1:30 p. m.—Devotion—C. F. Frazier, Lake Arthur.
- 2:00 p. m.—The Field Missionary—Superintendent, E. A. White, Hagerman.
- 2:45 p. m.—The Mission School an Evangelizing Force—A. Anderson, Roswell.
- 3:30 p. m.—The Ministry of Healing—Rev. N. A. Coxsey, Carlsbad, Rev. H. M. Ingle, Loving.
- 4:15 p. m.—The Might of the Word—Prof. Pat Murphy, Hope.
- 5:00 p. m.—Presentation of awards, adjournment.

A special invitation is extended to all men of the valley to attend these meetings.

C. C. CAGLE, President.

## MOVED TO DEXTER

S. E. Hamill left Tuesday for Dexter, his new place of business and residence, where, as announced last week, he goes to take charge of the Dexter Service Station. He assumed control of the station yesterday morning. The family also leave this week, the Hamill residence having been rented to Mr. Lockhart and family, from Coleman, Texas, who recently arrived among us.

The Messenger again takes occasion to express regret at the departure of the Hamill family, and to commend the new manager of the Dexter Service Station to the favorable consideration of the Dexter people.

## HAGERMAN SERVICE STATION IN NEW HANDS

The Hagerman Service station was taken over yesterday by the new owners, Messrs. Nail and Andrus, who propose to conduct it along the most approved and up-to-date lines. The new firm is composed of A. L. Nail, a citizen of Hagerman, well and favorably known to our people, and Perry Andrus, recently conducting the Dexter Service Station. Together they make a strong team.

It is intended by them to make their new establishment all its name implies—a real service station. When they get over the confusion of their recent moving in and get things put to rights, they will let the public know more in detail of the tires, tubes and accessories they will always keep on hand, for supplying motoring needs.

In the meantime they are going ahead selling tires, tubes, gas, oil and accessories, gradually getting settled into their new environment, and the while solicit the trade of the motoring public. Their advertisement appears in another place in this week's Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hendricks, of Cottonwood, were up Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

## MEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAVE SUPPER AND SELECT PROGRAM

## Supper Given In Farkas Building By The Ladies Aid Was Pleasant And Profitable Gathering And Well Attended.

The supper planned by and for the men of Hagerman Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a very pleasant and profitable gathering. It was given in the Farkas building, the Ladies Aid Society having charge of arrangements. The tables were gracefully decorated with flowers and tastefully set, while members of the society were untiring in their efforts in rendering service to the guests. The menu, as was to be expected, was attractively tempting, and the dinner showed their practical appreciation of the good things provided. Thirty-two men guests were present at the supper, which was preceded by a solo by Mr. Oldham Moore, accompanied by Miss Ethel Smith, of Hagerman schools. It was splendidly sung and roundly enjoyed.

Mr. Moore also sang Henley's familiar poem, set to music, "I Am the Captain of My Soul." He was followed with two violin selections by Mr. Manuel Oracion, of Roswell, reputed to be among the best, if not the best violinist in New Mexico. His playing last Friday evening certainly tended to sustain that reputation.

After supper, at which Dr. Goodsell, of Roswell, asked a blessing, Rev. James H. Hedges, master of ceremonies, announced a continuance of the program.

First came violin selections by Mr. Oracion, in which he was beautifully accompanied by Mrs. Lusk, of Roswell on the piano. Mr. J. H. Slayter came next. He gave two humorous selections in his splendid way, that caused much merriment, followed by a selection from Carl Sandberg of a more serious nature, which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

Dr. Goodsell, teacher of the Bible class of the Roswell church, was the principal speaker of the evening and gave a stirring address up the subject "The Qualities That Make a Man." It was a finely prepared address forcefully delivered and was listened to with great interest and attention.

Among those present who represented other churches were W. E. Bowen, of the Christian Church; Prof. E. A. White, of the Baptist and C. G. How, of the Nazarene church, the latter speaking a pleasant word of greeting in behalf of the men of other churches.

Messrs. J. E. Wimberly and W. P. Woodmas, of the local church, spoke briefly, both addresses being apt and to the point.

As to the desirability of organizing a men's Bible class, one of the preconceived objects of the meeting, all were favorable but suggestions were made, and met with approval, that it be made a community Bible class, composed of men from all the churches. This is the aim to be carried out at another meeting to be held at a later date.

Besides the other guests from Roswell heretofore mentioned, Rev. Leroy Thompson, D. D., was present, but a severe cold and hoarseness prevented his making an address, but only a brief talk in reply when called on.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and a general hand-shaking all around.

## CLARICE DEES PASSES AWAY

News comes at the hour of going to press of the death last night of Clarice Dees, daughter of Mr. George Dees, who lives about a mile east of town. The young patient had been very low for some two weeks or more with pneumonia and her condition was a cause for anxiety to many of the townspeople as well as her friends and family neighbors. Last night the report came that she was not expected to live, but still the hope was held out that she might recover. Everything was done that could be done by kind friends, but all of no avail. She passed away at about 10 o'clock last night. Further notice will be given next week.

## DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD

Troy, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robinson, died at the home of the parents last night. We are unable at the time of going to press, to learn the cause of the child's death.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1928

## WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

What are the elements that enter into the make-up of a prosperous town? What is it that makes a "live" village, town or city, in contradistinction to another that even the casual visitor may recognize as a "dead one?" Is it fine houses and business buildings? Well, no, not altogether. Good buildings are a real tangible asset, though alone they are not sufficient; there must be something else. Some of the "ghost towns" of the abandoned gold fields of the Rocky Mountain, notably in portions of Western Colorado, are said to contain many splendid buildings, solidly built and architecturally fine, that are given over to the habitation of bats and owls. So good buildings do not always of necessity make a town.

The components entering into the make-up of a town are varied. Like the qualities or elements entering into the composition of human personality they are both material and moral.

The spirit of law and order is a very, very valuable element entering into the composition of the visioned ideal town or city, large or small. It is a factor of incalculable value, a cause for congratulation among peace-loving, cultured people, attracting and holding a good class of citizenship. Coupled with local pride it is a wonderful asset in making a place of good homes and contented and happy people. It generates a condition earnestly to be desired; its resulting effect a cause for congratulation. But still a peaceable, law-abiding community sentiment alone does not make a town grow and its people prosper. The sleepest hamlet at the cross-roads may be a model of law and order and possess local pride abundantly, and still remain static and somnolent.

Geographical location, good schools, churches, natural advantages, character of the people and the country surrounding are all valuable material, moral and cultural factors in building up and making a good town, granting that all these in their aspects are favorable. But without the onward urge a town will remain stationary. Motive power is needed.

That motive power is so easily applied and works so gently, quietly and imperceptibly that it is hard to realize its dynamic quality when applied resolutely and persistently. It may be expressed in two words: Co-operative Effort. That is, the unity of the people in working for local betterment; the determination to adopt a program of public improvement and carry it out; the existence of a common bond of interest in upbuilding the home town; a willingness to put aside small differences and work together for the general welfare—a one-for-all and all-for-one spirit. This does not mean "boosterism," but is based upon a somewhat more fundamental conception of public duty; it means a determination to go ahead, and then working in unity of purpose to gain the objective.

Few towns have ever made progress without this determined get-together and work-together spirit. It has rejuvenated grass-grown villages and revived towns that were slowly yawning their way into oblivion. It has infused new life-blood into the heart of industry and made thriving towns out of paralytic villages.

Natural advantages of location and surroundings count for a great deal, and prosperity cannot be predicated upon shifting sands, but any town whose people are possessed with, or can acquire a spirit of go-aheadiveness and co-operation in building up, can almost lift itself up by its figurative bootstraps.

## OUR POTASH DEPOSITS

The Government drilling tests for potash in our neighboring county of Eddy bring to the surface encouraging evidence of worthwhile deposits of this valuable economic necessity. Nine potash beds of "possible commercial importance," to quote the government report, have been revealed by these tests, but until further and more complete investigations have been made determination of their importance must be awaited. The discoveries so far made however are favorable indications that there may be other and larger deposits yet to be found. Should this prove true, it would undoubtedly provide the foundation upon which to build another important industry in this portion of the state. For several years past government investigators have been industriously searching for workable deposits of potash, but without great success. Only prospects and meager deposits, with such small percentage of the potash recoverable as to be almost economically valueless. The New Mexico and Texas beds are believed to be a promising field of production.

## SHOPPER'S WANTS

"I don't have to advertise because everybody knows who I am, where I am, and what I sell," will never make much more than a living.

The average shopper does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells.

But the average shopper does care about information as to the cost of what he wants and where to get it without wasting time and stops going from store to store looking for it.—Fayetteville, Texas, News.

## SCHOOL BUDGETS

J. R. McCollum, Representing Executive Committee, N. E. A.

In a few days Mr. Carl D. Comstock, State Educational Budget Auditor, will begin his itinerary of the state to confer with local budget boards and determine the school maintenance allowance for the next fiscal year. No man carries a greater responsibility. He should have the best cooperation of all who are interested in both efficiency and economy.

Prior to the budget meeting each local board should make a thorough survey of conditions affecting the welfare of their schools. Unless there is professional accountant on the local board a competent auditor should be employed to present in accurate and businesslike form all of their budget requirements.

In some parts of the state there seems to be some fear that attorneys and expert budget men employed by corporations will be present at the budget meeting and unduly influence the budget downward. Whether these fears are imaginary or well founded the presence of such men at the meeting should not be alarming. All through the year they keep in close touch with the budget auditor's office at Santa Fe. Some of them are efficiency experts and trained economists who give the auditor valuable assistance. If the budget officials, either state or local, are not weaklings they can accept from any source helpful suggestions and yet be free to use the judicial mind and the right sense of proportion in the performance of their official duty.

The railroad, the large corporation, the individual taxpayer large or small, whose only point of view is the size of his tax receipt should not be allowed to dictate the school budget any more than the faddist, the spendthrift or the grafter. Extremists with only a selfish purpose are not good advisors.

During the recent long period of drought and business depression, the common school funds have been below the requirements for efficient service in the schools. The New Mexico Educational Association recognized the necessity for sacrifice. The schools have operated as best they could on a most economical basis in the more favored communities and on a poverty basis in some sections. The N. M. E. A. committee wants neither waste nor extravagance but they believe the time has come for providing such essentials as a full term, a competent teacher and the necessary equipment of working tools for every school.

The University and the Normal Schools will enroll unprecedented numbers in their training classes next summer and many New Mexico teachers will attend other schools. A teacher of first grade or professional rank will be available next fall for every school room in the state. No school board should be forced to employ incompetent people because of budget limitations.

During the last five or six years the state has found it difficult to maintain a high efficiency in some departments. With the return of better conditions provision has been made for giving a larger public service. The gasoline tax has provided revenue for more road construction and maintenance. The higher institutions of learning have been enabled to extend their sphere of useful service, the conservation of wild life has been placed on a scientific working plan and properly financed. Our statesmen point with pride to improved public service in many departments. Will they admit that we can afford better service in all other lines but just can't afford good schools except in cities and highly favored rural communities.

Mr. Comstock has before him right now the greatest opportunity that has ever come to any state educational budget auditor. Ever since the office was created in 1921 all his predecessors have faced the hard fact that means for even a fair allowance for common schools were not available and that there were not a sufficient number of first class teachers for all the schools. To some extent he was handicapped in the same way last year when he allowed only \$42.18 for each child of school age in the state. This year the teacher supply is ample. Better financial provision has already been made for other departments of public service and is possible for the schools.

The opportunity is his. He has the benefit of experience. He has many friends who believe he will measure up to his responsibility and his opportunity. They are depending on him to advance the efficiency of the common school system in New Mexico.

## COOPERATIVE EFFORT A WAY TO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

This community represents much to all of us. It is home; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community. A greater degree of prosperity for the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each striving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of co-operative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity, the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing, the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort. With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must, and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.—Rio Grande Farmer.

It's easy enough to catch 'em young these days, but it takes a strong fellow to treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing.—Ex.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

### ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

#### For State Senator:

MRS. L. K. McGAFFEY  
Roswell

#### For Judge Fifth Judicial District:

G. A. RICHARDSON  
Roswell

#### For Tax Assessor:

ROBERT L. BALLARD  
Roswell

JOE. K. HARRISON  
Roswell

WOODLAN P. SAUNDERS  
Roswell

W. M. ATKINSON  
Roswell

JOHN L. MITCHELL  
Roswell

#### For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK  
Roswell

JIM B. COATS  
Roswell

#### For District Attorney:

HOWARD C. BUCHLY  
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN  
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.  
Roswell

#### For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. C. HOLLAND  
Roswell

ONTY W. LISTON  
Roswell

E. H. (HUB) WILLIAMS  
Roswell

#### For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL  
Roswell

#### For County Commissioner: Third District:

E. E. LANE  
Hagerman

ROY I. LOCHHEAD  
Hagerman

## COUNTIES EXPEND \$15 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—County per capita expenditures for schools for the fiscal year ending June 30 last averaged \$15.08, Rupert Asplund, secretary of the State Taxpayers' association says in a report to Governor R. C. Dillon made public Saturday.

Other per capita expenditures, based on a population of \$275,000, were: County and general administrative expenses, \$4.02; roads, \$1.53; courts, .52.

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

### DR. C. S. WILLIAMS

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### DR. M. A. GRISSOM

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### Dr. Edward Stone

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## 1928

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\$0.00	Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am	12:00 noon
1.00	Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm

Rate SOUTH BOUND			
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	8:15 am	12:00 noon
.50	Lv. Dexter	8:30 am	12:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery  
 Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop  
 Three Stages each way each day. Cheaper than driving own car. We pick up and deliver passengers in Roswell. Carlsbad inside of corporation limits

Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

## SUNSET STAGE LINE



## LSBAD CAVERNS BE INCORPORATED INTO MONUMENT

bad chamber of commerce, in co-operation of the Rotary and many enthusiastic citizens, has organized a campaign for the establishment of a national park, including the present Carlsbad National Monument and surrounding and adjacent sections of the badlands mountains.

Effort followed the recent meeting by Director Mather of the National Park Service that Mexico is entitled to one national park, and suggesting the canyon country near Santa Fe as the site for it. While the state capital, Mr. Mather has visited the canyon country and has returned with the plan to establish a national park in this area, which is now being developed by tens of thousands of people annually, with their numbers constantly growing.

There is no land in all the United States which has more features of interest than does the rugged Guadalupe section, which will remain a national park in the process of development for many years to the possession of a national park and the co-operation of the Carlsbad National Monument.

Acular beyond belief of people have not seen with their eyes, this mountain range, which rises to the monumental Signal Peak, 7,000 feet, is outstanding for massive cliffed canyons. Here is the mystery land of the Baskers buried their dead, where the mescal pits, broken pottery, and magnum examples of sign writing on cliff walls, tell of the habitation.

The geologist is confronted with mysteries of stone, and even the great oil companies have in the mountains trying to find a secret of stone. Here the geologist and biologist find the four species producing a complex of life and fauna which makes this most interesting of all the mountains. Here the nature finds the virgin lands where white men have penetrated, pines of magnificent stature stand in the fact that no car can reach them.

The mountain sheep is at running lightly on the edge of the precipice that awes the imagination of a wild pigeon, bear, panther, and other wild life, is at its honeycombed Guadalupe not only the world's greatest natural wonder, the Carlsbad Caverns, but scores of other wonders of which no man has dreamed.

Others known beautiful expression. Their protection is assured through provision of a national park. The ability of the public is a factor in the value of a park. Caverns alone have already their attraction for people, all lands, and has been in its evidence that it is a local or state attraction, of exceptional national importance. It would be the heart of a park as is contemplated movement.

Their Wednesday noon luncheon Rotary Club went enthusiastically on record as in favor of a national park, and every effort made by local organizations to this distinction.—Current.

## FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

**Warranty Deeds:**  
S. E. Allison and wife to Robert Kellahin \$10.00, West 120 feet of Lots 8 and 9 Block 29, Original Roswell.

Mary E. Neiss and husband to F. E. Plymate \$350.00 West 50 feet of Lots 8 and 9 Block 14, West Side Addition to Roswell.

John J. Beck and wife to W. H. Taylor \$10.00 SE 1/4 sec. 1-9-24.

Jacob Cox and wife to Frank D. and R. K. Crockett \$1.00 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 17 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 and EW 1/4 NE 1/4 18-17-16.

Robert Kellahin and wife to Southwestern Public Service Co. \$10.00 west 50 feet of lots 8 and 9 block 29 Original Roswell.

Robert Kellahin and wife to Sylvester P. Johnson and Chas. L. Allison \$10.00 east 70 feet of west 120 feet of lots 8 and 9, block 29 original Roswell.

B. M. Owena and wife to H. A. Long \$10.00 lot 46 East View with interest in well between lots 42 and 43 of said subdivision.

A. C. Swanson and wife to H. A. Long \$3250.00 Lot 47 East View with interest in well between lots 49 and 50 said subdivision.

U. S. A. to Marion T. Young SE 1/4 SE 1/4 20 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 29-8-25.

Quit Claim Deed:  
Breeb Hurst and wife to Thos. J. Hall \$10.00, all water developed by, and flowing to and from in and through Lateral "A"

H. E. Blackwelder et al to A. A. Strickland \$1.00 Lots 32, 34, 42, 43 Pomona Farms; NE 1/4 29; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 27; SW 1/4 21, except North 12 acres; N 1/2 S 1/2 and S 1/2 N 1/2 of West 400 acres of Sec. 28 all 11-25.

Warranty Deed:  
O. M. Wallace and wife to A. L. Nail \$10.00 Lots 17 and 18, Block 11, Original Hagerman.

Warranty Deed:  
Luther R. Roach to William W. Roadh \$1.00 E 1/2 34; W 1/2 35 all 12-33.

L. G. Gipple and wife to Claude T. Beedle and wife \$1.00 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 19-15-26 also NE 1/4 14 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 12 all same twp. and range.

L. G. Gipple and wife to Claude T. Beedle and wife \$1.00 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, E, 8, 11, 12, Bk. 41; Lots 11, 12, 13, Bk. 62; Lot 9, Bk. 70 and lots 14, 15, 17, 18, Bk. 72 and Lots 4, 5, Bk. 85, Lake Arthur.

Claude T. Beedle and wife to Katie B. Gipple \$1.00 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 19-15-26, also NE 1/4 14 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 12-15-26. Claude T. Beedle and wife to Katie B. Gipple, 19 lots in Lake Arthur.

## SUNKEN SUBMARINE S-4 GIVES UP IT'S STORY WHEN RAISED MONDAY

BOSTON.—The torpedo room of the submarine S-4, in which six men lived for 72 hours after the vessel was sent to the bottom in collision off Provincetown December 17, gave up its story Monday.

Naval officers entered the compartment after the submersible, raised from the ocean bed on Saturday, had been drydocked at the Boston navy yard, and, from the dismal evidence found therein, pieced together a tragedy on which the interest of a nation was centered for three days last winter.

The six bodies were found and one of them, that of Lieut. Graham Newell Fitch of Washington, D. C. was identified. In other parts of the ship two other bodies were recovered, completing the roster of death. The entire company of forty men perished when the coastguard destroyer Paulding rammed and sank the S-4. During the salvage operations 32 bodies were taken from the hull.

Evidence of a desperate fight for life was seen in devices by which the imprisoned men had striven to shut out the water leaking into their chamber from the battery room adjoining. The watertight door between the compartments had been closed and dogged tight. A mead maul had been used to batter down the dogs, and a large pinchbar was wedged against the door.

A glass deadlight in the door apparently had let water in. To shut this leakage out, the men had placed a piece of rubber above the glass and secured it with a wooden block. The preliminary search of the torpedo room revealed no written records or dairies.

**Justice of Peace Court:**  
Protector Act. Co. vs. C. E. Carter suit on account of \$119.00. P. Brady vs. Isadore Montoya suit on account \$29.75. Western Newspaper Union Corp vs. Stanley Sigler, suit on account for \$91.00. Carl Johnson to G. W. Zinn, suit to collect \$25.00. City of Roswell vs. Geo. Tracy, appeal from fine of \$81.50. District Court:  
C. E. Sturdyvin vs. Jim Williamson, suit on promissory note. Reba E. Thomas vs. William J. Thomas, suit for divorce.

## LOCALS

We have been having some real golf weather this week.

Mrs. Stanley Sigler, of Roswell, was a visitor in Hagerman Sunday.

Bill Zimmerman came in from his father's ranch near Lovington the first of the week.

Mrs. Hannah Moon left the latter part of last week for Portales, where she expects to sojourn for a week or two.

Roy Lochhead, Jr., a student of New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. K. C. Servatius has returned from a lengthy stay at Las Cruces, her former home. Mr. Servatius went over and returned with her, coming in last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins returned home to Hagerman Sunday, after an absence of two or three weeks. She had been staying for the past week with her parents in Artesia.

C. C. Tebbets, of Artesia, a representative of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was in town the latter part of last week looking after company business here.

Geo. H. Butler (Uncle George), of Roswell, was a Hagerman visitor last Thursday, revisiting his old home town and seeing and greeting his former friends and neighbors.

Rev. C. M. Carroll, of Phoenix, Arizona, preached at the Nazarene church Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. Carroll is an evangelist and may conduct a meeting here, but has not decided upon it definitely as yet.

Winter came to an official end this year on Tuesday, March 20, at 3:45 p. m., according to astronomers. This is the moment of the Vernal Equinox, when the days and nights are equal. No sudden rise of temperature was noted however, at the moment of change to the new season.

Harry Cumpsten, electrician on the A. T. & S. F. block signal extension work, came in Sunday from Canadian, Texas, for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, and other relatives. He was ailing on account of an attack of the flu, but has improved somewhat since arriving home.

The late cold spell did little or no damage to crops or fruit trees, so far as the Messenger investigation could learn. Fruit trees were not far enough advanced to be hurt to any extent, unless perhaps in some specially forward locations. Farmer W. P. Bowman says the frost killed off a lot of his cockle-burs, which was about all of the damage on his place.

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

## STATE WILL TEST FOR ARTESIAN WATER AT TULAROSA

LAS CRUCES.—The state will spend \$13,000 drilling for artesian water in the Tularosa basin, State Engineer H. W. Yoe said here.

"Artesia wells already exist in this locality but the waters are too strongly saline for any use," said Mr. Yoe. "We are looking for wells in which the water is not saline. The work there is in charge of W. C. Powell, assistant geologist of the state Engineer's office. We have \$13,000 for drilling there." His department also is making investigations of underground water in the Mimbres Valley, he said.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## HIGHWAY DEPT. ASKS DOW TO SUE FORMER OFFICIAL

SANTA FE.—The State Highway department Monday asked Attorney General R. C. Dow to bring suit against former State Comptroller R. H. Carter for \$16,307.33 claimed to have been illegally transferred from the gasoline tax income.

It appears that Mr. Carter, the letter said, "transferred or caused to be transferred and used \$16,307.33 of the proceeds of gasoline taxes for other purposes than the express purpose provided by law for use of gasoline taxes." It asked Mr. Dow to take the proper action against him and his bondsmen to recover this amount for the state road fund.

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We are also pleased to announce that Mr. S. E. Hamill has been transferred to the Dexter Station, and will be ready at all times to give the up-to-the-minute service for which he has always been noted. We look to 1928 as the most prosperous year in the history of the valley, and sincerely trust that our friends in Hagerman and vicinity and the whole mid-valley will be in on the good times.

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**O. M. Wallace**  
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## FREIGHT RATES ON COAL FROM MINES TO PEGOS VALLEY POINTS CUT

Freight rate reduction on coal from the Dawson, Waldo and Gallup groups of mines to points on the Santa Fe from Encino to Clovis and Clovis to Otis ranging up to \$1.70 per ton were ordered Thursday by the state corporation commission.

A complaint was filed with the commission August 29 last by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' association against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railways charging that their rates on coal to these points were excessive. A hearing was held in Roswell October 10 at which the complainants, railroad companies and coal companies were represented. The order was based on the testimony taken at this hearing.

Taking the Gallup rate, which is lower than that of the Dawson group and higher than the Waldo group, the reductions on lump coal to scattered points in the list of towns follow: Encino, \$3.29 to \$2.70; Fort Sumner, \$4.10 to \$3.35; Clovis, \$4.28 to \$3.75; Roswell, \$5.09 to \$4.45; Lake Arthur, \$5.40 to \$4.55; Carlsbad, \$5.63 to \$4.85. One of the largest reductions was on slack or pea coal from the Dawson group to Vaughn, \$3.90 to \$2.20.

The reductions apply to carload shipments and vary on the grades of coal. Rates not to exceed these are ordered established on or before April 23.

It was contended by the complainants that in computing the rates short line, workable routes should be used. It was pointed out that if coal were hauled from Raton to French on the Santa Fe, from French to Vaughn on the Southern Pacific and from Vaughn to Fort Sumner on the Santa Fe again the distance would be 318 miles. If the Santa Fe hauled the coal over its own lines from Raton to Fort Sumner via Kennedy and Willard the distance would be 367 miles, while the route between Raton and Fort Sumner normally used via Belen, makes the distance for the haul 454 miles. The order, in which the existing rates were found unreasonable and reductions ordered, was signed by the three commissioners.

### MOHAIR CLIPPING

ALAMOGORDO.—Otero county mohair growers have begun their annual spring clipping and the mohair is reported in excellent condition. Buyers have been on the ground for several weeks and a few individual growers have contracted at 53 cents. The major part of the Otero county clip, however, will go to the southern New Mexico pool with headquarters in El Paso. The annual mohair yield in this section is near 500,000 pounds.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

E. Lansing Ray, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says:

"Did you ever stop to think what a big service is rendered by your newspaper?"

"Suppose you were without a newspaper. You might, conceivably, have friends scattered all over the world, pledged to write or phone or telegraph you about everything that happened. But think what a hodge-podge your daily mail would be: Your desk would be piled high with random messages, the important ones, likely as not, buried under a pile of unsorted information of no interest to you whatsoever. You might spend the entire morning trying to sift out what you wanted to read.

"But think how your newspaper brings this news to you; all carefully written, all verified, all boiled down to its essence. And this news placed on the page so that you know where to find it. And all catalogued by fact-telling headlines which show you what you want to read.

"Remember, though, that that is just a part of newspaper service.

"Think what the press does to acquaint the people in this democracy with every act of government, throwing the searchlight upon all public works, so that you may know exactly what is going on.

"And then there's the commercial news which we call 'advertising,' bringing up information on what is new, showing us how and where we may purchase the things we use and wear and eat and enjoy.

"Did you ever stop to think, 'what would I do without a newspaper?'"

### CONVICTION OF CHAVES COUNTY SLAYER AFFIRMED

SANTA FE.—The state supreme court Saturday affirmed the judgment of the Chaves county district court in the case of Marshall Greenlee, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of S. A. Shepard at Dexter, April 30, 1926. Evidence reviewed by the supreme court showed that Greenlee had found his wife in an automobile with Shepard. Greenlee pleaded self-defense and the unwritten law.

### DEXTER ITEMS

Irene Northam, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chadwell left Tuesday for Clovis.

C. M. Northam was home with his family a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

A number of the Dexter people enjoyed a theatre party Monday night at Roswell.

Rev. M. F. S. Henton, of Silver City preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carroll, of Acme, spent Sunday in Dexter with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Senn and family, Dr. and Mrs. Grissom, of Roswell and Miss Evelyn Price spent Saturday nights and Sunday on the Ruidoso.

Bill Urton returned to Dexter Monday and is visiting his friends here. Mrs. Urton and children have been visiting Mrs. Urton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves of Lake Arthur. They will return with Mr. Urton to their home at Salt River, Arizona.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter were entertained at dinner Monday evening at their home. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Porter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wymers of Decatur, Illinois, who are en route to California, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shinneman, of Lake Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Sides.

The Junior class gave a class party Saturday night at the school auditorium. Various kinds of games were played, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albright, chaperones; Misses Towers, Thompson, Gale Sharp, Dora Whitman, Dorris McVickers, Mable Adams, Ava Lee Barnes, Pauline Robinson, Messrs. Mike Whitman, Greer Clark, John Mehlop, J. R. Wilheight, Auda Vee Clark, Everett Stanley, Nichols Crain, Walter Stone, Theodore Vandenberg, Thurman Northam and Paul Whitman.

A pacifistic gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row.

"My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?"

"Aw!" snorted the youth, "fightin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."—American Legion Weekly.

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

### \$120,000 ROAD BONDS MAY NOT BE SOLD BY STATE

SANTA FE.—Unless Albuquerque banks are willing to purchase the \$120,000 Albuquerque-Farming county road debentures at 5 per cent interest they will not be sold, it was indicated at the state highway department here Saturday. The only bid on these county debentures received from bonding houses has been at 6 per cent. Many officials contend it would establish a precedent for New Mexico to pay 6 per cent interest on borrowed money.

State treasurer Warren Graham Saturday bought \$100,000 in 3-1-2 per cent treasury certificates, \$90,000 for the common school fund and \$10,000 for the State University fund.

### COAL LEADS EXPORTS FROM NEW MEXICO

Exports of merchandise from New Mexico during the third quarter of 1927 were valued at \$184,782 compared with \$218,845 during the corresponding period of 1926, a decrease of \$34,063, according to figures made public Monday by the department of commerce.

Coal, valued at \$101,185, ranked first among the commodities shipped during the three-month period. Exports of machinery, vehicles and parts, were valued at \$22,820, followed in order by wood and paper, \$18,297; vegetable food products and beverages, \$16,995; and animals and animal products, (inedible) \$4,384.

Cotton manufactures, non-metallic mineral products, metals and manufactures of metals and chemicals and related products were included among the commodities exported during the three months.

### NO AFFIDAVITS IN CITY ELECTION IS STATE OPINION

SANTA FE.—The new election code applies to the numerous city elections to be held April 3 and under it voters are not required to register in person, Assistant Attorney General Frank H. Patton ruled in an opinion issued here today.

Registration as prescribed in the act, which Mr. Patton did not outline, is required, he said, before a voter can legally cast a ballot.

It is also the opinion of this office," he added, "that there can be no voting at such municipal elections, as has heretofore been done, by affidavit."

"You're a wise guy, ain't yer? You're too darn wise for one feller; you oughter incorporate!"—Princeton Tiger.

### EDITOR NOW HAS MONEY TO RUN PAPER

ADA, Okla.—Following a hearing lasting two days, Judge R. L. Williams in federal court took under advisement the suit of Hully Tiger et al. for a one-third interest in a 120-acre oil producing tract in the Bowlegs field, Seminole county valued at \$3,000,000.

The land is now the property of W. S. Livingston, Seminole editor, and has twelve producing wells on it. Hully Tiger based her claim on the contention that she is a descendant of Lucy Fixico, the original allottee, and as such heir has an equity in the property. Each side was represented by a battery of the ablest oil attorneys in the state.

Livingston was owner and editor of a small paper at Seminole when oil was found on his land and when he found himself suddenly wealthy, refused all offers for his paper, saying it was the first time in his life he had had money enough to run a paper and was going to stick. He now issues a daily paper at Seminole.

### "SMOKY" TAYLOR GETS 18 MONTHS FEDERAL PRISON

SANTA FE.—C. G. "Smoky" Taylor was sentenced to serve 18 months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay \$500 in fines on charges of smuggling and transporting by airplane liquor from Mexico to Roswell, by Judge O. L. Phillips in Federal district court at Santa Fe Tuesday.

Kenneth Oliver, who was jointly charged with Taylor in the case, was sentenced to pay fines totaling \$1,000, which he paid.

O. O. Askren, attorney for them gave notice of appeal for Taylor only and his bond was fixed at \$3,000.

### GOV DILLON GETS BIG CUT IN TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

Gov. R. C. Dillon has asked the commission for a reduction to 50 percent, with a further cut of 10 to 15 per cent each year. The executive committee of the New Mexico tax officials association also urged a reduction.

Under the new valuation scale 1927 cars will be assessed at 50 percent of the factory price, 1926 cars at 35 per cent, 1925 at 20 per cent, 1924 and prior at 10 per cent. Heretofore new cars have been assessed at 85 per cent of the factory price.

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## NE THAN 150,000 WESTERN LAND TO HOMESEEKERS

WASHINGTON.—More than 150,000 acres of public land in western states are open to settlement, Secretary of the interior department announced Saturday, on the occasion of a reclassification of the land by the geological survey.

More than 45,000 acres in California were made available under the enlarged homestead act and subject to entry as homesteads of 320 or less under the reclassification. Nearly 45,000 acres in Montana and South Dakota were classified under the stock raising homestead law and designated for entry in lots of 640 acres or less.

Approximately 20,000 acres of land in California, heretofore withdrawn as public-water land, and about 40,000 acres in Montana and Nevada were added to the open land. Forty thousand acres in Wyoming previously included in public-water withdrawal were made available to settlers.

Approximately 50,000 acres of land in Idaho, which had previously been withdrawn as coal land and were reclassified as noncoal lands and were made available to settlement.

## ERNER SAYS STATE OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

SANTA FE.—The business and cultural outlook for New Mexico in 1928 is excellent, declares R. C. Dillon, who has obtained publicity for the state by writing articles personally for a number of outside publications.

The livestock industry is in prime condition, the range is good, sheep are prosperous and our live-stock values in a year have increased to approximately \$75,000,000, he says in the current issue of the Santa Fe railway cultural publication.

The wool clip is close to 15,000,000 pounds; we had a \$15,000,000 crop last year with increased value for this year; there is increased production in coal mining; metals mined are valued at about \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool farmers did exceptionally well last year, harvesting a bumper crop; the prospects are good for the wheat crop this year. Final conditions have settled down on a sound basis. Oil development showing rapid growth, large leases made on state lands.

## AVES COUNTY COTTON ACREAGE

Figures recently released by Claude H. Johnson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the Chaves county cotton acreage should be of interest to growers of this section, since cotton is the principal crop and will average about the same. A comparison of the years 1926 and 1927 is made as follows:

1926 cotton acreage, 17,970.  
1927 cotton acreage, 16,782.

Yield per acre on the planted acre (the planted acreage is of a greater than the actual acreage and does not include that part of the crop which may be later abandoned).

1926 yield per acre, 323 pounds.  
1927 yield per acre, 367 pounds.  
Total cash return 1927, \$1,487,107.  
Total cash return 1926, \$998,402.

From the above data, it is comparatively easy to figure out the average cash yield per acre.

Average cash yield per acre, 1926, 48.  
Average cash yield per acre 1927, 61.

## COUNTIES GET \$66,664 TO BE USED ON ROADS

Deputy State Comptroller H. C. Hill Friday turned over \$66,664 to the state treasurer to credit to road funds of the thirty-one counties their share of the revenue from motor vehicle licenses.

His payment is for the January collections. The first payment total \$75,875 for December collections made March 5.

Counties of southeastern New Mexico will receive the following sums their part of January collections:

Adair	\$6,970.77
Albany	5,502.79
Alfalfa	2,774.32
Anderson	1,291.99
Beckwith	1,194.16
Brewster	1,811.19

## COUNTIES EXPEND \$15 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOOLS

SANTA FE.—County per capita expenditures for schools for the fiscal year ending June 30 last averaged \$15.08, Rupert Asplund, secretary of the State Taxpayers' association says in a report to Governor R. C. Dillon made public Saturday.

Per capita expenditures, based on a population of \$375,000, for County and general administrative expenses, \$4.02; roads, \$3; courts, .52.

Expenditures always has such a "nose-not" air about her. "It's a case of fresh paint."

## GRAIN SUPPLIES IN NEW MEXICO MARCH 1

**CORN:** The crop of 1927 for the United States was 73.4 per cent merchantable, compared with 71.1 per cent for 1926, and 80.2 per cent for a 10-year average. Stocks of corn on farms as of March 1, were 36.6 per cent of the crop, or 1,020,335,000 bushels, compared with 42.1 per cent last year, equivalent to 1,113,691,000 bu. or about 10 per cent less than a year ago. The farm stocks have averaged for the past 10 years 40 per cent. The shipments of corn amounted to 18.1 per cent of the crop, or 504,318,000 bu., compared with 16.5 per cent last year, and a 10-year average of 18.8 per cent.

For New Mexico the corn of merchantable quality was 70 per cent of the crop, compared to a 10-year average of 79 per cent. Much of the crop was damaged last fall by early frost. On March 1, 598,000 bushels or 24 per cent of the crop was in farmers' hands. This compares with 32 per cent of the 1926 crop, or 1,414,000 bushels. The 10-year average stocks for the State is 26 per cent on March 1. The shipments amounted to 299,000 bushels or 12 per cent of the crop. This compares with 12 per cent for a 10-year average and 15 per cent of the 1926 crop to March 1.

**WHEAT:** The stocks of wheat for the United States amounted to 14.9 per cent of the 1927 crop, or 130,007,000 bushels. This compares with 15.7 per cent for the 1926 crop, or 130,444,000 bushels. The 10-year average amounts to 17 per cent, which shows the present stocks of wheat below both those of 1927 and the 10-year average. The shipments of wheat amounted to 72.6 per cent, composed with 68.3 per cent last year and a 10-year average of 63.7 per cent.

For New Mexico the stocks for last year and this year both amounted to 8 per cent, but for the large crop of 1926 this was equivalent to 452,000 bushels, whereas for the small crop of 1927 it means only 46,000 bushels. The stocks for a 10-year average amounts to 14 per cent of the crop. The shipments of wheat to March 1 amounted to 16 per cent, or 92,000 bushels, compared with 35 per cent for 1926, or 1,979,000 bushels. The 10-year average shipments of wheat amounts to 32 per cent of the crop.

**OATS:** The stocks of oats on March 1, for the United States, amounted to 31.5 per cent or 376,699,000 bushels. This compares with 33.8 per cent or 423,957,000 bushels, for last year, and a 10-year average of 36.9 per cent. It will thus be seen that the stocks of oats, like those of wheat and corn, are below that of last year, and also below the 10-year average. The shipments of oats amounted to 19.3 per cent or 230,636,000 bushels. This compares with 21.9 per cent last year and a 10-year average of 26.3 per cent.

For New Mexico the stocks of oats on farms amounted to 10 per cent, which is only 65,000 bushels. The stocks amounted to 15 per cent or 227,000 bushels, last year. The 10-year average for the state is 20 per cent of the crop. The shipments of oats amounted to 3 per cent of the crop or 20,000 bushels. This compares with 12 per cent last year or 181,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 14 per cent of the crop.

**BARLEY:** The stocks of barley for the United States on March 1, amounted to 23.2 per cent or 61,578,000 bushels. This compares with 21.2 per cent of last year, or 39,183,000 bushels. The 10-year average amounts to 24.8 per cent. The shipments of barley amounted to 32.8 per cent or 87,109,000 bushels. This compares with 29.1 per cent or 55,716,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 36.2 per cent of the crop.

Of the small barley crop in New Mexico, only 8 per cent, or 12,000 bushels, was left on farms March 1. Last year the stocks amounted to 10 per cent or 21,000 bushels. The 10-year average of stocks amounts to 17 per cent. Reports indicate the shipments at 2 per cent of the crop or 3,000 bushels, compared with 5 per cent last year or 10,000 bushels. The 10-year average of shipments amounts to 6 per cent of the crop.

**RYE:** For the United States 13.5 per cent of the rye crop, or 7,914,000 bushels, was in farmers' hands on March 1. This compares with 14.5 per cent or 5,903,000 bushels last year. The 10-year average amounts to 15 per cent or 6,971,000 bushels. The shipments of rye for the United States amounted to 65.2 per cent or 38,187,000 bushels, compared with 52.5 per cent last year and a 10-year average of 59.2 per cent.

For New Mexico no rye stocks were left on farms March 1, and with an estimated production of only 6,000 bushels, the shipments would be nominal.

Mother: Tommy, you must not use such dreadful language.  
Tommy: Well, mum, Shakespeare used it.  
Mother: Then you are not to play with him any more. He's no fit companion for you.—Open Road.

## \$10,000 TO BE SPENT ON ROADS AND TRAILS IN LINCOLN FOREST

Approximately \$10,000 is to be expended in construction of roads and trails beginning May 1 as a protection against forest fires in the Lincoln national forest. Officials are asking district headquarters for an additional \$11,000 for special projects.

One trail to be built this year is in the White mountain area from

the summit to the A. B. Fall ranch. Among the roads to be improved is a project through Scott Abel canyon, connecting the Sacramento section with the Agua Chiquita and Weed, facilitating the assembling of men and supplies into the blow-down area of the Sacramento river. Another will connect Bluewater and Perk canyons in the Weed district. Approximately \$15,000 will be expended in maintaining 20 miles of forest roads.



### The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

**MARTIN JOHNSON,**  
Explorer, Smokes Lucky Strikes in Wildest Africa



"Once on the Abyssinian border my shipment of Lucky Strikes from America missed us, and I was miserable until the natives followed our tracks across the Kaisout desert to Nairobi with my precious cargo of Luckies. After four years of smoking Luckies in wildest Africa, I find my voice in perfect condition for my lecture tour in America."

*Martin Johnson*

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
AT HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$ 95,441.99
Overdrafts, unsecured	39.07
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	13,551.35
Total	38,551.35
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	10,869.10
Banking House, \$6602.60; Furniture and fixtures, \$2713.95	\$ 9,316.55
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.87
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,348.54
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	69,571.72
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Item 10)	1,692.71
Total of Items 10 and 11	71,264.43
Miscellaneous cash items	824.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any	17,907.90
Total	\$268,881.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 2,621.31
Less current expenses paid	1,632.29
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,633.14
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	144,877.35
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,230.07
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	22,575.57
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31 and 32	169,682.99
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	137
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	25,575.89
Total	\$268,881.04

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:  
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
GEO. W. LOSEY,  
WILLIS PARDEE,  
W. E. BOWEN,  
Directors.

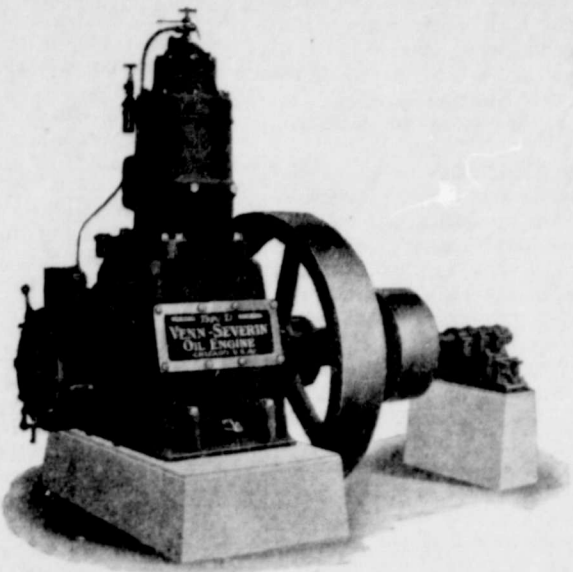
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1928.  
(SEAL)  
J. T. WEST,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 22nd, 1929.

## ONLY COMPETITORS HOWL

And their howl is caused by the lower cost and economy of operation of the new

### VENN-SEVRIN OIL ENGINE



Approximately one fourteenth of a gallon of fuel oil per horse power hour and lower lubricating oil consumption than others. Just unloaded a carload at Hagerman last week. Every user a booster.

For Dependable Power See Us  
**Mabie-Lowrey Hardware Co.**  
ROSWELL, N. M.  
Distributors of U. S. Ball Bearing Electric Motors Too

## TEED'S ICE CREAM

Several Different Flavors Kept in Perfect Condition by Frigidaire System.  
SEE THE NEW LINE OF FINE BOX STATIONERY AND FANCY ARTICLES  
A Nice Selection of Candies for Easter  
**CAFE, CONFECTIONERY, COLD DRINKS**  
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

## ROSWELL'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE PRINCESS THEATER

COMING BIG ATTRACTIONS  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—March 26 and 27:  
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—April 2 and 3:  
"OLD IRONSIDES"  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—April 9 and 10:  
"WHAT PRICE GLORY"  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—April 16 and 17:  
"THE SEVENTH HEAVEN"  
The Biggest pictures of the year. You can't afford to miss a single one

## Money Cant Buy---

FRIENDS, but nevertheless friends seem fewer when funds fail.  
BRAINS, but it can provide the means of developing them greatly.  
HAPPINESS, but it can set a mighty inviting stage scenery for that feeling.  
A FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH, but it can insure age against the woes of want.  
ONE MOMENT OF TIME, but it can enable us to make the most of the time we already have.  
PEACE OF MIND, but then, neither can poverty. It is safer to take one's chances for tranquility with the former than the later.  
LOVE, but it comes in mighty handy in supplying the needs of the object of our affections, be the aforesaid needs roses or beefsteak.  
O, yes, there are a lot of things in this good old world that money can't buy but—!

We Pay 4 Per Cent On Savings  
**BANK OF COMMERCE**  
Roswell, New Mexico  
M. W. HODGES, President  
B. S. JAFFA, Cashier  
W. S. HODGES, Ass't Cashier



## COUNTY EXPENSES TOTAL \$9,295,500.69 CLOSE OF THE YEAR

The thirty-one counties' expenditures for the 15th fiscal year, closed June 30, last year, totaled \$9,295,500.69, says Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers' association, in a letter to Governor Dillon.

Of the \$12,755,398.46 listed as disbursements, he explains, \$3,459,897.77 represents the amounts collected by the counties and turned over to the state, cities, towns and villages and to irrigation districts, which are called agency transactions, the county merely acting as the collector. The actual expenditures for county purposes, arrived at by deducting this sum, were therefore only \$9,295,500.69.

Mr. Asplund calls attention to the fact that the total cash on hand at the end of the year was \$86,404.45 more than at the end of the previous year.

"We have taken the total net current operating expenditures of all counties, amounting to \$7,930,707.92 and have estimated the population of the state for 1927 at 375,000. The per capita costs for various purposes are thus indicated on the basis of total population:

County general and administrative expenses	\$ 4.02
Roads	1.53
Courts	.52
Schools	15.08
All current operating expenditures	21.15

"For operating public and elementary schools, including interest but not including payments for buildings, grounds, and not including payments for retirement of debt, the total expenditures were \$5,652,939.17. These expenditures, on the basis of total population, show a per capita cost of \$15.08. On the basis of school census the per capita cost of schools was \$48.01. On the basis of school enrollment the per capita cost was \$64.46. On the basis of average daily attendance the per capita cost was \$83.47.

"The total expenditures for schools, including payments for building and for debt retirement was \$6,597,198.84. It will appear, therefore, that of the total county expenditures for all purposes approximately 70 per cent of the expenditures were for schools. "It should be kept in mind that the foregoing figures relate only to county expenditures. We are at the present time compiling the expenditures for the 15th fiscal year for the state and its institutions. We have also in preparation a compilation on the expenditures by cities. It is probable that the total government expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1927, will approximate \$17,000,000."

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Will Waldrop has installed a new pump on the Basel ranch.

Rev. Woodruff, who conducted a meeting in our community some time ago, has returned.

James Norris and his guests, Vonia Hill and Edward Oliver visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson were the week-end guests at the Watson home over Sunday and while here attended the operetta at Artesia.

The Cemetery Association drive was completed last week by Mesdames Oscar Pearson and C. W. Nelson. The drive netted a total of \$51.00.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard was visiting the Cottonwood schools Monday and while here attended a board meeting at the Tom Terry home, Monday afternoon.

A recent rabbit drive was held on Cottonwood Sunday. A number of rabbits were killed. Lunch was served at the Chas. Nelson farm by the ladies.

Miss Leonora Bradley spent a few days vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley. She returned to Lubbock Monday, with Miss Lois Gable of Artesia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable.

### EVOLUTION

A hundred years ago today,  
A wilderness was here—  
A man with powder in his horn  
Went forth to hunt a deer.  
But now the times have changed  
somewhat.

Along a different plan—  
A deer with powder on her nose  
Goes forth to hunt a man.  
—Blazer.

By judiciously choosing where to dig fish bait one may get a fair start toward the spring garden at the same time.

A fellow named English will play shortstop with the Chicago baseball team this season. Mayor Thompson should look into this.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Oriole Curtis, of Roswell, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Lane.

Almost every one in the community is afflicted with a cold in one form or another.

Mrs. R. T. Spence spent several days last week in the home of O. L. Johnson on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and Miss Opal Ridgway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Harvey and Mrs. Geo. Price are reported to be quite ill with the flu. At the present writing Mrs. Price seems to be threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart left Sunday for Minneapolis, Kansas. Mr. Nihart intends to return in a few days but Mrs. Nihart will remain indefinitely with her mother who is ill, suffering with cancer, and is not expected to recover.

W. R. Urton arrived here last week from Safford, Arizona and left Monday accompanied by Mrs. Urton and the children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides arrived here from Red Rock, Arizona, last week and will farm part of the land lately purchased by J. P. Shinneman while getting ready to go onto the land Mr. and Mrs. Sides will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinneman.

Fletcher Campbell moved his household goods to Hagerman Saturday where he put them in storage until he could find a permanent location. At present Mr. Campbell has employment at Clovis. W. Walton has rented the house vacated by the Campbells.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter, teacher of music and art in the school here received word Sunday that her father had died unexpectedly in Versailles, Missouri. Miss Carpenter was spending the week end with her sister in Roswell, Mrs. Hunter, when the word came and both sisters left immediately for Versailles.

Mrs. E. C. Latta was hostess last Tuesday to the Sew and So club. The house was appropriately decorated with St. Patrick green and the centerpiece was spring flowers. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed over fancy work. A delicious three course lunch was served to Mesdames R. T. Spence, Moss Spence, D. A. Bradley, W. W. Walden, B. C. Moots, A. M. Hedges, Ned Hedges, Lee Shinneman, Harry Bailey, H. A. Sims, Miss Gertie Moots and the hostess.

The social Friday night given under the auspices of the P. T. A. honoring the basketball boys and girls was a wonderful success. After a surprise program composed of the following numbers a delicious lunch was served to the audience.

Grade girls—Hobo Drill.  
High school teachers represented by Miss Stewart.

P. T. A. Ladies—Kitchen Band.  
Little tots represented by Betty Walden, Bessie Waldrip and Doris Kesey.

Dialogue—Mixing a cake.  
Grade teachers—represented by Miss Flora Howe.

Leo Bailey and Andy Griffith—negro dialogue.

High school boys and girls—Take off on the high school teachers.

P. T. A. Men—Represented by Smith Bros. in an instrumental duet.  
After the program the stage doors were pushed back revealing a long table beautifully decorated in red and white. Covers were laid for both teams and Coach Hines, Mrs. Hines and Coach Floyd and a delicious four course menu was served.

### MICKIE SAYS—



## INSIDE INFORMATION

It is sometimes asked whether friend meats are harmful to children. Fried meats are apt to be overcooked and hard. It is better to pan-broil chops and other tender cuts for children. Only enough fat is used to keep the meat from sticking. It is seared quickly on the outside and all the juices are retained. As tough meats require long slow cooking, they are first browned lightly and then simmered until tender. Meat stews of this sort are suitable for children.

A record of family expenditures shows habits of buying. Looking back for a year a good picture of what has been bought and why it was bought can be had. One can discover the influence of advertising, of fashion, and of passing fads, whether the mail-order catalogue, the installment plan, and charge accounts are a convenience or a temptation, whether bargains are bargains or unnecessary expenditures. None of these things—advertising, fashion, mail order, installment buying, or charge accounts are necessarily good or bad. It all lies in the way they are used.

Make orange gelatin sometimes for dessert—using fresh oranges. Put one envelope or ounce of gelatin into one-half cup of cold water to soften for about two minutes. Squeeze as many oranges as you need to make 2 1/4 cups of strained juice and add the juice of half a lemon to intensify the flavor. Put one cup of water on to heat with three-fourths of a cup of sugar or less, depending on the acidity of the fruit. When the sirup is boiling, take it from the fire and put the moistened gelatin into it. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved, and mix with the orange and lemon juice. The latter are not cooked at all. Strain into a large mold or individual molds. This dessert needs no sauce, but you may serve soft custard with it or plain or whipped cream.

### VERY TOUCHING

It was midnight on the ocean,  
Not a street car was in sight;  
The sun was shining brightly,  
And it rained all day that night.

It was a summer's day in winter,  
The rain was snowing fast;  
A barefoot boy with shoe on  
Stood sitting in the grass.

It was evening, and the rising sun  
Was setting in the West;  
And the little fishes in the trees  
Were huddled in their nest.

The rain was pouring down  
The moon was shining bright,  
And everything that you could see  
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ peeled potatoes  
Lard was rendered by the choir  
While the sexton rang the dishrag  
The church was set on fire.

"Holy smoke!" the preacher shouted;  
In the rain he lost his hair.  
Now his head resembles heaven,  
For there is no parting there.  
—Swiped

Poor fellow! Everything he earns  
Goes on his wife's back."  
"Well, if you had seen her at the  
show the other night you wouldn't  
think that he earned much."

It is predicted by oil operators the country over, says the Southwest Review, published at Las Cruces, that New Mexico is next in line for the biggest oil development in the United States. It is claimed that the largest untapped reservoirs of oil in the West are in the state, only waiting the drill to tell the story.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

### NATIONAL EGG WEEK FIRST WEEK IN MAY

May 1 to May 7 has been proclaimed by the National Poultry Council as national egg week. May day and the week immediately following have been set aside as time to pay homage to the American hen and the wonderful food product which she produces. The American hen and her one and a quarter billion dollar industry is not only an important factor in properly feeding our immense and growing population, but is of great economic importance as a creator of wealth and as an industry in which a large proportion of our population is directly or indirectly concerned.

The poultry industry of America has rapidly attained a position of great economic importance in the field of human food production, occupying a position as the fifth most important agricultural industry. Great scientific advances which have been made in the industry place it on a high economic plane. The people of America are taking a greater interest in egg production and consumption than ever before. Eggs are now recognized as one of the most staple, wholesome and necessary parts of the human diet.

It is most important just at this time that the American housewife and the entire public should become thoroughly acquainted with the newly discovered and distinctive properties possessed by eggs as human food.

In these days of intensive living, hard work and strenuous exercise, every one is concerned with the problem of finding a food which is highly nutritious, palatable, satisfying and economical. In eggs we have just such a combination. Eggs should be used freely in every household as they are one of nature's richest storehouses. There is no single food product which contains vitamins in greater variety or in greater and more available amounts than the egg.

### Your Best Friend

may refuse you, and the jury may excuse you, or your sweetheart may forgive you. While you are out for a ride the gas man can refill you and the doctor may rebuild you—but the Shoe Repair man is a man who can replace your sole.

E. PAGE

The Shoe Repair Man  
HAGERMAN, N. M.

## FOR SALE

110 acres improved farm on Pecos, pump right from river for all acreage...\$11,000  
40 acre irrigated farm under canal .....\$6,000  
40 acre farm, no water...\$4,000  
4 room dwelling.....\$600  
3 lots and business house on Main street .....\$1,750  
Dwelling near mill.....\$650  
3 lots and dwelling in Artesia .....\$1,500

R. N. MILLER

AGENT

## The Baby Chick Season IS HERE

BEFORE YOU DECIDE YOU CAN'T GET WHAT YOU WANT  
IN HAGERMAN, YOU HAD BETTER COME AND SEE  
WHAT WE HAVE

We are specializing in Baby Chick Feed at this season. We are making a Baby Chick Starting Mash and Scratch Feed, which we think is the proper one for baby chicks.

If you do not like our mixture and will tell us what you want, we can make practically any kind of mixture for chickens on fifteen minutes notice.

ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, MEAT SCRAP, BONE MEAL, DRIED BUTTERMILK, CHARCOAL, OYSTER SHELL, ETC.

Don't forget our "Western Chick and Dairy Feeds"  
Remember that every sack of Everlite Flour is

FULLY GUARANTEED

J. T. WEST

Wholesale and Retail Flour, Grain and Feed  
Hagerman, New Mexico

### DRIFTING

Battleship New Mexico "Salvo": Don't blame your "Uncle" or write your Senator if you aren't making good.

If you find the other fellow stepping ahead of you, there is a reason. The chances are that the fault is with yourself. Maybe you are from a good thrifty home and have allowed yourself to slip, or maybe you are from a more humble home and have refused to strike out for yourself. Check up and remember that you are either going ahead or backwards.

There are hundreds of folks ready to help you whichever way you are going. Try and pick out the crowd that are going the way you wish to travel—up stream. You will not be known as a poor fish, if you insist

on going ahead, but when the other way, you will as driftwood and in time call you a derelict; and, in the Navy you will feel from such an opinion, pressed or shown in the you are bound to receive it as no man lives unto his

### BIDS TO LEASE OIL LANDS

SANTA FE.—Sealed bids were received here April 18 on nineteen tracts of state gas lands in Lea, Eddy and county, state land counties, state land B. F. Pankey said yesterday no bids are received on the tracts, he said, the sold to the highest bidder when bids on the others



The  
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of the  
World's  
Coffees

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COFFEE

## Folger Coffee Test

Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning, next morning drink the coffee you have been drinking; the third morning drink Folger's again. will decidedly favor one brand or the other.

Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

People's Mercantile Co.  
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

## National First-Aid Week

MARCH 18th TO 24th

has been designated by the government as National First Aid Home Remedy Week. Our government insists that every home should have a "filled" medicine chest. The cheapest and best insurance you can carry—especially with children in the family. Have these emergency remedies handy and prevent suffering and perhaps death.

LET US FILL YOUR MEDICINE CHEST TODAY

Stop that cough or cold before it stops you

—we have the remedies

Time to send Easter Cards—look over our candies and novelties!

McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

## Kash & Karr GROCERY

### SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK-END

P. & G. Soap, 6 bars for.....

K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size for.....

White Beans, 7c pound; 15 pounds for.....

We buy and sell for cash and can save you money on your groceries.

K. & K. GROCERY

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO



but when you will find in time diet; and, you will find in time opinion, own in the to receive s unto him

**LANDS**

Sealed April 10, 1928, Eddy, land ea, Eddy land said Meridian, has filed notice of in- veived on as to make Three year Proof, the traced, before Robert N. Miller, Commissioner, at Hagerman, on the 30th day of March,

ment names as witnesses:  
Vagner,  
Smith,  
L. King,  
A. Calhoun, all of Hagerman,  
V. B. MAY,  
Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028374  
MFN

ment of the Interior, U. S.  
Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,  
January 14, 1928.

ICE is hereby given that  
A. Marrs, widow of Victor  
Marrs, deceased, of Hagerman,  
who, on August 8, 1923,  
made entry containing 640 acres,  
containing 640 acres, No. 23,  
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23, N 1/2 SW 1/4  
sec. 23, Range 28 E., N. 28 E.,  
Township 14 S., Range 28 E., N.  
M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make Three year Proof, to  
establish claim to the land above  
described, before Robert N. Miller,  
Commissioner, at Hagerman,  
on the 30th day of March,

ment names as witnesses:  
Vagner,  
Smith,  
L. King,  
A. Calhoun, all of Hagerman,  
V. B. MAY,  
Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
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ment of the Interior, U. S.  
Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,  
January 14, 1928.

ICE is hereby given that  
Waggoner, of Hagerman, N.  
M., on August 8, 1923, made  
entry containing 640 acres, No.  
23, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23,  
NW 1/4 sec. 25, N 1/2 SW 1/4  
sec. 26, Township 14 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  
Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner,  
at Hagerman, N. M., on the 14th  
day of April, 1928.

ment names as witnesses:  
D. A. Marrs,  
L. Knight,  
J. Sams,  
A. Marrs, all of Hagerman,  
V. B. MAY,  
Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028643  
MFN

ment of the Interior, U. S.  
Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,  
January 29, 1928.

ICE is hereby given that  
An-  
E. Glenn, of Caprock, N. M.,  
on Jan. 30, 1924, made Hd.  
entry containing 640 acres,  
containing 640 acres, No. 27, E 1/2  
sec. 34, Township 9 S.,  
Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make  
Three year Proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner,  
at Hagerman, N. M., on the 14th day of  
April, 1928.

ment names as witnesses:  
Crosby,  
Graham,  
Davidson,  
Crossland, all of Caprock, N.  
M.,  
V. B. MAY,  
Register.

**OFFICE OF ELECTION**  
**OF TOWN OFFICERS**

accordance with the laws of  
the state of New Mexico, providing  
for the election of town trustees  
and other officers for the town of  
Caprock, New Mexico;

ice is hereby given that there  
will be held on the first Tuesday  
of April, 1928, the same being the  
day of April, A. D. 1928, at the  
town hall, located on Argyle  
street, as voting place, an election  
for the purpose of electing:  
Mayor to serve for the term  
of two years.  
Clerk to serve for the term  
of two years.  
Treasurer to serve for the  
term of two years.  
Trustees to serve for the  
term of two years each.  
The said election to be held in  
accordance with the laws of New  
Mexico, and form as provided  
in the statutes of the state of New  
Mexico.

polls of said election shall be  
held from the hour of 9 o'clock a.  
m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., un-  
der the direction and control of the  
judges named Judges of election,  
to-wit:  
Crisler, Rev. James Hedges,  
Rev. W. J. Bell.

ame having been regularly ap-  
proved by the Board of Trustees, of  
the town of Hagerman; assisted by  
the following Clerks, to-wit:  
E. McCormick, R. N. Miller  
and those voters having been  
regularly registered according to  
the statutes shall be permitted to  
attend said election, the books for  
the same shall be open at the office  
of Hon. R. N. Miller, Justice  
of the Peace of Precinct No. 5,  
Hagerman, New Mexico, under the  
direction of the following Board of  
Trustees regularly appointed by  
the Board of Trustees of the Town  
of Hagerman, as follows, to-wit:  
N. Miller, C. G. Mason,  
W. A. Losey,  
The said board of registration  
governed by the statutes of  
the state of New Mexico, as

## FREIGHT RATES ON COAL FROM MINES TO PECOS VALLEY POINTS CUT

Freight rate reduction on coal from the Dawson, Waldo and Gallup groups of mines to points on the Santa Fe from Encino to Clovis and Clovis to Otis ranging up to \$1.70 per ton were ordered Thursday by the state corporation commission.

A complaint was filed with the commission August 29 last by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers' association against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railways charging that their rates on coal to these points were excessive. A hearing was held in Roswell October 10 at which the complainants, railroad companies and coal companies were represented. The order was based on the testimony taken at this hearing.

Taking the Gallup rate, which is lower than that of the Dawson group and higher than the Waldo group, the reductions on lump coal to scattered points in the list of towns follow: Encino, \$3.29 to \$2.70; Fort Sumner, \$4.10 to \$3.35; Clovis, \$4.28 to \$3.75; Roswell, \$5.09 to \$4.45; Lake Arthur, \$5.40 to \$4.55; Carlsbad, \$5.63 to \$4.85. One of the largest reductions was on slack or pea coal from the Dawson group to Vaughn, \$3.90 to \$2.20.

The reductions apply to carload shipments and vary on the grades of coal. Rates not to exceed these are ordered established on or before April 23.

It was contended by the complainants that in computing the rates short line, workable routes should be used. It was pointed out that if coal were hauled from Raton to French on the Santa Fe, from French to Vaughn on the Southern Pacific and from Vaughn to Fort Sumner on the Santa Fe again the distance would be 318 miles. If the Santa Fe hauled the coal over its own lines from Raton to Fort Sumner via Kennedy and Willard the distance would be 367 miles, while the route between Raton and Fort Sumner normally used via Belen, makes the distance for the haul 454 miles.

The order, in which the existing rates were found unreasonable and reductions ordered, was signed by the three commissioners.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for March 25

REVIEW—JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**GOLDEN TEXT**—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing their sickness and every disease.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Stories About Jesus.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Mark's Stories About Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How Jesus Began His Work.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Early Ministry of Jesus.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the grade of the school, and the aptitude of the pupil. For the senior and adult classes perhaps the most profitable method will be to summarize the facts of each lesson and to study the main teaching thereof. Since the great personality around which all the facts and teachings of the quarter gather is Jesus Christ, it ought not to be difficult to plan a review. Whatever plan is used, the teacher should have the matter thought out and assignment made to the different scholars a week ahead of time. The following suggestions are made:

**Lesson for January 1.** John the Baptist came in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy announcing the advent of the Messiah. The leading lesson is that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, as witnessed by John the Baptist and the Voice from the open heavens.

**Lesson for January 8.** Jesus taught with authority and demonstrated it by conquering demons, healing a fever, and cleansing a leper. Jesus Christ is able to save unto the uttermost, to deliver from all kinds of sickness and satanic powers.

**Lesson for January 15.** Jesus freely gave Himself to the task of healing the diseases of the people and forgiving their sins, and the leading lesson is that Jesus has not only power to heal the diseases of the body but to forgive sin, which is the cause of disease.

**Lesson for January 22.** Jesus lived His life in conformity with God's law. Conflict with the Jews over the matter of Christ's disregard of their laws of fasting and the Sabbath was due either to their failure to understand God's law or to its perversion. Human welfare can be realized only through conformity to God's law.

**Lesson for January 29.** With the increase of the fame of Jesus came increase of opposition. In spite of the opposition by His enemies He continued His mighty works in casting out demons and ministering to those in need.

**Lesson for February 5.** Jesus was misunderstood by His friends, His family and fellow townsmen, and violently opposed by the scribes and Pharisees. A spiritual nature is necessary in order to understand Christ.

**Lesson for February 12.** Jesus showed Himself the master teacher in picturing truth concerning His kingdom so as to conceal the truth from those who were not in sympathy with Him and by interpretation to be understood by His disciples.

**Lesson for February 19.** Jesus' deity was manifested in calming the storm-tossed sea and in healing the demoniac. Because of what Jesus is we should confide in Him.

**Lesson for February 26.** Jesus raised from the dead Jairus' daughter and healed the woman who had been afflicted for twelve years. Only a divine being could raise the dead.

**Lesson for March 4.** Jesus called twelve men and sent them forth to preach the gospel of the kingdom. Those sent forth were furnished with power to heal diseases.

**Lesson for March 11.** Christ had compassion upon the multitudes and created food to supply their hunger. Our small gifts and possessions, when placed at the Lord's disposal, are sufficient for any need.

**Lesson for March 18.** Christ denounced the empty forms and traditions of the Pharisees and showed that defilement can only come from the heart.

**Eternal Thoughts**  
The thoughts of God are eternal thoughts. They are independent of time, independent of worlds. You set your life today into the doing of the will of God. After you have set your life into that life, it need never be changed. Let change come, let death come, we pass on still doing God's business for ever and for ever.—Alexander MacKenzie.

**The Lord's Aid**  
I tried to build without the Lord, and lo! a tumbled pile of bricks upon the ground! I turned, and built with the Lord, and lo! the walls rise fair and firm, and the sky is their roof, and eternity is their foundation.—Amos R. Wells.

**Finding the Sunny Side**  
He who climbs above the cares of this world and turns his face to his God has found the sunny side of life.—C. H. Spurgeon.



Every woman wants to know how to capture the charm of color in her home! Miss Agnes Foster Wright, a famous authority on interior decoration effects, has written a magazine article, under the title of "The Colorful Bedroom," which is being released. It is an interesting contribution, and in the article, she says:

"To capture the charm of color in your home, to select, discard, combine, contrast the infinite variety of shades which are at your command—this is a part of the art of interior decoration.

"At the risk of seeming professorial I am going to give a few simple rules for the use of color in the bedroom, rules which I have found to be of practical value in my own work.

"First, take into consideration the exposure of your bedroom. The north room must have bright, warm colors. The bedroom which is normally flooded with sunlight should have more subdued shades.

"Second, take stock of the furnishings and decorations which you already have, or are planning to use in redecorating. See if it will not be possible to make use of your present rug, perhaps your curtains, certainly the better part of your furniture.

"Third, fix some one color, or a combination of colors which will be the dominating tone of the room. Perhaps that color will be in the rug, the wallpaper, the color you are planning to apply to the bed.

"Fourth, when you have selected the dominating tone and have fixed it either in finish or wallpaper or rug or curtains, build the rest of your color scheme around that dominating tone. Let harmonizing shades predominate with one spot of contrast.

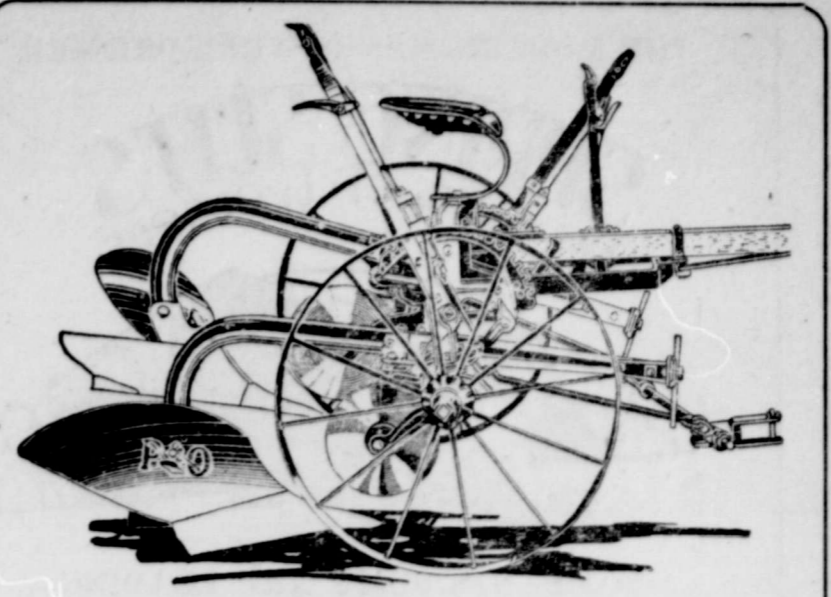
"Many color combinations for different types of bedrooms are simple, practical, and easy to execute. I recommend that you get a Duco color chart and plan your decorating with the aid of these rich shades.

"Here is a suggestion for a colorful boudoir to be finished in this material. Have pale green walls and yellow curtains sprinkled with small flower motifs in rose and green. The woodwork should be of grey green obtained by mixing Nile green with twenty-five per cent French grey. The beds may be of French grey bordered with a thin skirt of rose brocade or taffeta. Have the chairs of French grey, with small rose cushions with green flower patterns. Wall and ceiling lamps with yellow shades, and boudoir lamp with rose shade, complete the ensemble."

A pacifistic gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row. "My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?" "Aw!" snorted the youth, "fightin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."—American Legion Weekly.

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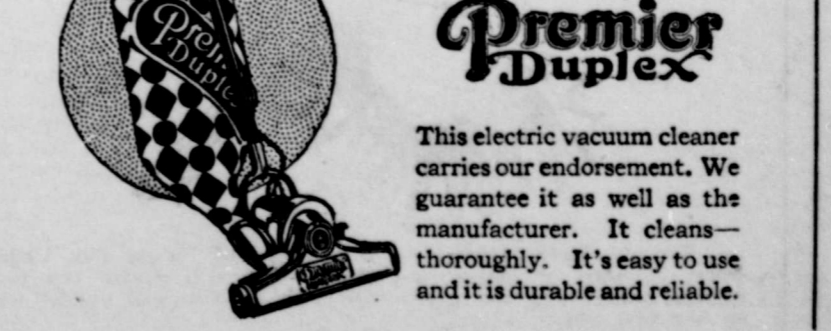
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### BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE SCENIC BOX CANYON WILL BE STAGED AT ROAD TO BE ABOLISHED ROSWELL APRIL 20 CLOUDCROFT HIGHWAY

The forty troops of Boy Scouts under the jurisdiction of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council will gather at Roswell, Friday April 20th for the fourth annual jamboree.

The afternoon will be taken up with competitive scouting events. A great deal of interest is taking form over the following events—First aid, knot tying, model airplane flying, wall scaling, archery, fire building and hatchet throwing.

At 5 p. m. the Scouts will be taken to the Country Club for a swim after which a barbecue supper will be served.

The evening program will begin at 7 p. m. and will consist of a model day in camp. The program will close with a huge campfire. Area Commissioner John Thorns of Carlsbad will act as Council Chief and make the awards.

500 Scouts and leaders are expected to attend this annual affair. Local Scouts and leaders are preparing to enter practically all the events.

### THREE ELECTIONS ARE HELD OVER THE STATE ON LAST TUESDAY

SANTA FE.—San Juan county voted with small opposition \$186,800 in bonds for road and bridge construction which, with state and federal aid, will mean an expenditure of more than \$500,000 in an election Tuesday.

A democratic ticket headed by John W. Hall for mayor was nominated in the party primaries at Roswell Tuesday. He received a majority of 71 votes in 2396 cast. Democratic nomination in Roswell usually is equivalent to election.

East Las Vegas voted \$40,000 in school bond to replace a building destroyed by fire last fall. Municipal elections will be held generally over the state April 3.

ALAMOGORDO.—Under arrangements completed with the State Highway Department, work on the new routing of the Alamogordo-Cloudcroft highway is to begin at once, it is announced by the Otero county commissioners recently.

The old road through Box Canyon is to be abandoned and the new road will be built through La Luz Canyon to High Rolls. This stretch of about ten miles of heavy grades and expensive construction has been a pivotal factor in the Fort Worth-Artesia-Alamogordo-Las Cruces road for some time. This route is direct east and west and is said to be 140 miles shorter from Fort Worth to Las Cruces than any other highway. It also opens two areas in the Lincoln National forest which have heretofore been inaccessible for recreation.

About \$5,000 is to be expended in improving the Alamogordo-Las Cruces highway. The heavy machinery for the La Luz Canyon project is to be used on the Las Cruces road while drainage structure are being prepared on the mountain road.

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## LOCALS

The Week of Prayer, March 19-24, is being observed by the churches.

Mrs. Tom Dierks, of Lake Arthur, came up this week and visited Mrs. D. A. Marrs.

Miss Ella Buck, whose home is over in the Sacramentos, is visiting Mrs. S. G. Walker.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Curry yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell and son, Guy, have returned from a stay of some length at Hot Springs, Sierra county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell went to Roswell Monday evening to see "Beau Sabreur."

Dr. C. S. Williams left this morning on a business trip of several days to Roswell, and may extend his journey to other points before returning.

Rev. J. D. Henry, of Albuquerque Synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church, has been visiting in town this week, while conducting a meeting at Lake Arthur.

Mr. Krunk, of Artesia, known to his friends here as "Happy Jack", was in town Friday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances, who are always glad to see him.

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The Woman's Club has the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Grace Bear, general director of the New Mexico Federation, and Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, president of the Roswell Woman's Club, accompanied by Willis, on last Friday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. T. West. Mrs. McGaffey was to have attended the reception to the teachers in September, but had the misfortune to have her hip badly injured in a fall, and that she came from Roswell to attend this meeting, while still using crutches, certainly is a demonstration of devotion to her high ideals of service.

She spoke informally along the line of what constitutes a good club, and a good club woman. She gave instances of successful club achievements, and especially encouraged the Hagerman club in their plans for a library, by relating the beginning of the library started many years ago by a small collection of books kept in one room of a Roswell club woman's home, the work being promoted by the Roswell club. The need of regular attendance at meeting, and especially the participation in the programs and discussions of the club were emphasized. She also stressed the feeling of personal responsibility that should be felt by each member in making the club a success. Members should cheerfully and willingly serve on committees, and cooperate with the president, striving in all ways to relieve her of some of the work which must be done.

Mrs. Bear spoke most interestingly of the club women's big piece of work, the state home for mental defectives at Santa Fe. The legislative appropriation was only enough for the building and maintenance of one unit caring for fifty. So a survey shows over two hundred of these defectives, dangerous to the social welfare, another appropriation is to be asked to continue the work. All club women, members of the League of women voters, and other organizations are all backing this necessary work. It is expected Mrs. Reeves, chairman of Child welfare work, will speak on conditions prevailing in the state, with these defectives at large, at the third district meeting at Tucumcari.

Mrs. Bear urged the Hagerman club to send a delegate, and also one to the biennial at San Antonio where club women from all over the world will gather in May-June. Miss Garrett of Roswell is to be on the program and this is an honor to our state, as so many artists are available that making a choice is very difficult, for the program committee.

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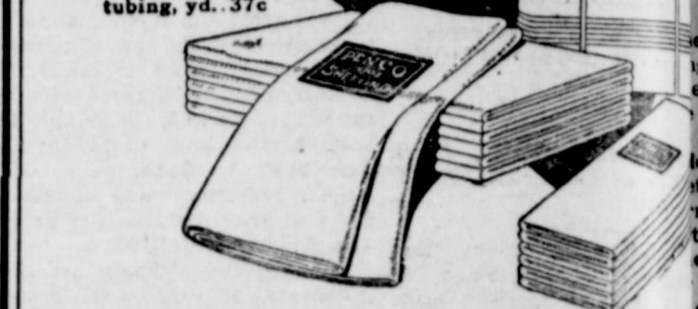
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As indicative of the interest of valley folks in young chicks and a turning toward poultry raising in general as an industry, the 47,000 egg incubator plant of the Pecos Valley Trading Co., Roswell, is an object lesson. One would naturally think that a plant of this size would be ample to supply the demand for young chicks, and perhaps even wait a bit for it to catch up, but on the contrary the demand has outrun supply. The enterprise was started up in January and right from the offstart was crowded with orders, and they have kept coming in ever since. The hatchery has been behind right from the beginning, but is trying to catch up and supply patrons with the young chicks they require. The company does both commercial and custom hatching—they supply the chicks or will hatch eggs sent in by customers.

Generally the more people know the less they talk, and this observation applies with peculiar force to Teapot Dome witnesses, who are suspected of knowing a great deal, and yet are very taciturn in court.

## METHODIST CHURCH

This church enjoyed a very successful Sunday. Three new members were received at the service. Several classes in our Sunday school building relieved the situation somewhat. Another member was transferred to the Methodist church at Roswell. A fine audience Superintendent Padlock of every class snap into a program.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dol for a dandy three Perfection oil stove and Sermon topic for Sunday will be: "In the Bosom of Life." A very interesting duet at close.

Dr. A. L. Moore will be the evening hour and second quarterly conference. Let there be 100 answers to the roll call, from 1 and evening service. at the in Kern Jacobs leads struck a League at 6:45 in the

## CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Assumption hold services in hall on every Tuesday and Friday school Sunday morning Preaching at 11 a. m. m. Sundays.

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## NEW SILK UNDERWEAR



We are showing this week a new line of Dainty Silk Underwear, in Slips, Bloomers and Shirts, that will please the most discriminating, and the prices are right. You will wonder how we can offer such values.

We are showing a full line of "Puritan Brand" Hosiery, priced from 59c to \$2.25, in all the new shades.

See our Special Sport-Ribbed Rayon Hose at 59c, in champagne, sawdust and grain. This is a dandy hose for everyday wear. We are selling lots of them.

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