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For state legislature, M. H. Ward, Clarence Hinkle, Tomlinson Fort.
For clerk—Miss Grace Massie.
For sheriff—John C. Peck, Jim Coats.
For Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Holland, E. H. Williams, Onty Liston.
For school superintendent—Mrs. Julia E. Brasher.
For assessor—W. M. Atkinson, J. K. Harrison, Robert L. Ballard, John L. Mitchell, W. P. Saunders, G. C. Hanna.
For Surveyor—Lea Rowland.
For Probate Judge—C. C. Hill.
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Reports of the new oil wells to be drilled in the Hagerman section, which have been "on the air" for several weeks, have about arrived at the point of verification by the news given the Messenger that drilling will be commenced in a few days. Oil rumors have been in circulation for the aforesaid several weeks, but actual work on the new tests has only at the present time arrived at the stage of real exploitation of the field. Contracts have now been signed and all preliminary arrangements made for putting down at once three test wells in the section west and a little south of Hagerman, the three to be within an eight-mile radius of the town.

Without authoritative information from the principals concerned in the new development, the Messenger has the news from a trustworthy source as to the intentions of the oil men in the new drilling tests.
A new drilling rig in charge of Messrs. Sperry and Bruning, who have been engaged in drilling a well near South Spring, is to be moved on to the new location this week, or at least as soon as the present work is completed. One well is to be drilled about seven miles west and a little south of Hagerman, and the other two in the same locality. Only one well is to be on private lease property, the other two on government permits, several of the last named being held by Hagerman parties.

The proposed drilling campaign from the best information available, is backed by ample capital, and there is but little doubt that the new area will be given a thorough drilling test. Further news will be given as the work progresses and new facts of the development come to the surface.

ROAD WORKERS NEAR HAGERMAN

C. W. Curry, county commissioner, informs the Messenger that the county road working force, with the graders and road machinery, are down from Roswell this week improving the roads in the Hagerman section. Last week they were working near Dexter, but having put the roads in that locality in good shape have been moved on south. The moisture of last week has put the ground in good condition for working, and the best results can therefore be obtained.

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Mrs. F. F. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary Gladys, made a trip to Roswell yesterday.



JOHN MITCHELL HAS APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

In the interesting race that is now going on for the nomination for assessor, subject to the democratic primaries, there are six entrants, and the fact that there are so many emphasizes of the characteristics of each of the contestants.
In the list is John L. Mitchell, who is an overseas veteran, having (Continued on last page column 4)

THE HAGERMAN GOLF COURSE OPEN GREENS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

The new golf course is now open for the public. If you are a member of the Hagerman Golf Club you have free use of the greens, if you are not you will pay fifty cents each time you use them. The greens are first-class, having been levelled and rolled. They are fast and only require two shots now to hole out. R. G. Campbell has the distinction of making the first birdie on the new course, having made a three on number eight, which is a four par hole. Let our local people get busy now and make good use of the course and get in trim for the State Golf meet which meets in Roswell in August.

FIRE BUG WORKING

Local officers are on the track of a "fire bug" who has been working for the past several days southwest of this city. Three vacant houses southwest of Roswell have been burned during the past week and the fire department and others interested are making a complete investigation.—Roswell Record.

A BALL TEAM PROBABLE

Organization of a baseball team is being considered by Hagerman players, with a strong probability of being carried through. Let us get on the baseball map by all means by organizing a club here. There is some good material available, according to reports, and the Messenger would like to see a good strong team organized.

HONOR ROLL OF THE HAGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

We are giving below a list of twenty-five names from the high school who made the highest grades. It will be noted in this connection that a few whose names appeared a month ago have disappeared and about as many new names appear as the old ones that disappeared. The explanation is found in several causes. A pupil who was on the roll the month before and anywhere near the division line and was absent a day or two this month has no chance. A pupil who is close to the line and makes the same grade he made the month before is overtaken by the ambitious pupil who first failed by a fraction last month. The names appearing this month are the following: Bernice Barnett, Basil Barnett, Billy Jo Burck, Uell Lee Carter, Margaret Curry, Clytie Dees-Beadie, Dennis Harris, William Heitman, Frederick Heitman, Eleanor Hughes, Ruth Hughes, Fay Hoyt, Helen Hoyt, Mayre McIntosh, Bessie Meador, Fannie Meador, Juanita Newsom, Hattie Spruill, Flora Terry, Tom Utterback, Joyce West, Pickens West, Ruth West, Vene White, Max Wiggins, Marlin Woodmas.

THE PRIMARY

The Democratic primary will be held Tuesday. In this the last issue of the Messenger before that momentous date, we wish the candidates a lively exciting race and may the best men win.

W. E. Bondurant, cotton buyer, of Roswell, was in Hagerman yesterday attending to business matters.

"DESERT" LAND WEST OF IRRIGATION CANAL GETTING MORE WATER

T. J. Hardcastle Is Installing a Pump on Well Located About Three Miles West of Town—Bringing Back Area Is Slow.

T. J. Hardcastle, is installing a pump in a well drilled about a year ago by R. N. Stout on a quarter section situated about three miles west of town. Mr. Hardcastle has acquired the place from the former owners, Messrs. Stout, Dees and Blount, and owns an adjoining quarter section on which there is another well and pump. With pumping irrigation it looks like the land lying west of the irrigation canal, formerly very productive, can be brought back and revived as a cultivable area. The potential possibilities of this land can hardly be overestimated provided a supply of irrigation water, either by pumping or otherwise can be secured. The land is fertile, lies well for easy cultivation and only lacks the one essential requirement for becoming a farming area yielding bounteous returns—water.
The bringing back of this area to a higher standard of cultivation must necessarily be a slow process, but it can and eventually will be done. No doubt of that. Lying right at our doors and with all the advantages of location as to markets, transportation, good schools, highways, and other modern convenience, some way, somehow, there will be evolved or discovered a method to make this so-called "desert" blossom as the rose.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Messrs. R. N. Miller and C. G. Mason, delegates to the Republican state convention at Santa Fe left here last Friday noon, the convention being held Saturday, and returned Sunday.
Mr. Miller says the convention was harmonious and enthusiastic. There was no trace of bossism that he could discern, and the trend toward Hoover as the presidential candidate was strongly evident.
While the delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City, will go uninstructed, it is known that eight out of the nine delegates chosen favor Hoover as the candidate.

E. A. CAHOON, OF ROSWELL, CHOSEN AS DELEGATE FROM THIS (THE NINTH) DISTRICT, WITH ROBERT L. HALLEY, OF CARLSBAD AS ALTERNATE.

Some time Sunday night, probably during the wee small hours, some person or persons unknown made a raid on the gasoline tanks of the C. & C. Garage, and got away with about twenty-five gallons of gas. Locks were broken on two of the three pumps, but Mr. Curry says most if not all the gasoline was stolen from one of them. A check-up is kept of the gas supply, which enabled the proprietors, Messrs. Curry and Camp, to tell pretty accurately how much was stolen. Besides the gasoline, the damage done the pumps amounts to a considerable expense. No clue to the thief or thieves.

HONOR STUDENTS AT C. I. A.

Two Hagerman young ladies, Miss Mabel Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, and Miss Margaret Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, are on the roll of honor of students at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. Out of a student body of more than sixteen hundred, one hundred eight were classed as "honor students," fourteen of that number winning "high" honors.
In attaining a place on the honor roll at C. I. A., Misses Cowan and Wimberly are maintaining their high school records. Miss Cowan was valedictorian in the class of 1922, and Miss Wimberly held second place in the 1924 class. Both are seniors at C. I. A.

DR. KENT CHIEF SPEAKER AT LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL EXERCISES

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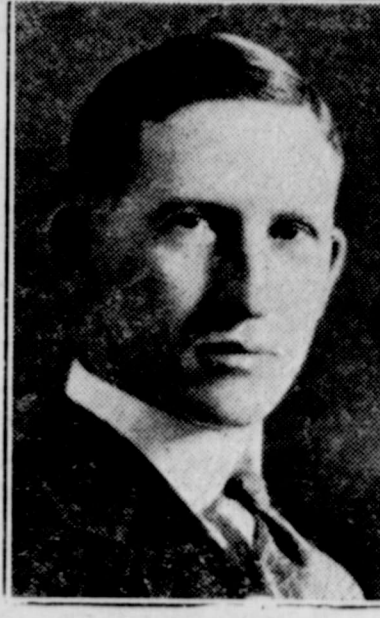
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Reports of the new oil wells to be drilled in the Hagerman section, which have been "on the air" for several weeks, have about arrived at the point of verification by the news given the Messenger that drilling will be commenced in a few days. Oil rumors have been in circulation for the aforesaid several weeks, but actual work on the new tests has only at the present time arrived at the stage of real exploitation of the field. Contracts have now been signed and all preliminary arrangements made for putting down at once three test wells in the section west and a little south of Hagerman, the three to be within an eight-mile radius of the town.

Without authoritative information from the principals concerned in the new development, the Messenger has the news from a trustworthy source as to the intentions of the oil men in the new drilling tests.

A new drilling rig in charge of Messrs Sperry and Bruning, who have been engaged in drilling a well near South Spring, is to be moved on to the new location this week, or at least as soon as the present work is completed. One well is to be drilled about seven miles west and a little south of Hagerman, and the other two in the same locality. Only one well is to be on private lease property, the other two on government permits, several of the last named being held by Hagerman parties.

ROAD WORKERS NEAR HAGERMAN

C. W. Curry, county commissioner, informs the Messenger that the county road working force, with the graders and road machinery, are down from Roswell this week improving the roads in the Hagerman section. Last week they were working near Dexter, but having put the roads in that locality in good shape have been moved on south. The moisture of last week has put the ground in good condition for working, and the best results can therefore be obtained.

FIRE BUG WORKING

Local officers are on the track of a "fire bug" who has been working for the past several days southwest of this city. Three vacant houses southwest of Roswell have been burned during the past week and the fire department and others interested are making a complete investigation.—Roswell Record.

A BALL TEAM PROBABLE

Organization of a baseball team is being considered by Hagerman players, with a strong probability of being carried through. Let us get on the baseball map by all means by organizing a club here. There is some good material available, according to reports, and the Messenger would like to see a good strong team organized.

HONOR ROLL OF THE HAGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

We are giving below a list of twenty-five names from the high school who made the highest grades. It will be noted in this connection that a few whose names appeared a month ago have disappeared and about as many new names appear as the old ones that disappeared. The explanation is found in several causes. A pupil who was on the roll the month before and anywhere near the division line and was absent a day or two this month has no chance. A pupil who is close to the line and makes the same grade he made the month before is overtaken by the ambitious pupil who just failed by a fraction last month.

The names appearing this month are the following: Bernice Barnett, Basil Barnett, Billy Jo Burck, Uell Lee Carter, Margaret Curry, Clytie Dees-Beadle, Dennis Harris, William Heitman, Frederick Heitman, Eleanor Hughes, Ruth Hughes, Fay Hoyt, Helen Hoyt, Mayre McIntosh, Bessie Meador, Fannie Meador, Juanita Newsom, Hattie Spruill, Flora Terry, Tom Utterback, Joyce West, Pickens West, Ruth West, Vene White, Max Wiggins, Marlin Woodmas.

THE PRIMARY

The Democratic primary will be held Tuesday. In this the last issue of the Messenger before that momentous date, we wish the candidates a lively exciting race and may the best men win.

W. E. Bondurant, cotton buyer, of Roswell, was in Hagerman yesterday attending to business matters.



JOHN MITCHELL HAS APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

In the interesting race that is now going on for the nomination for assessor, subject to the democratic primaries, there are six entrants, and the fact that there are so many emphasizes of the characteristics of each of the contestants.

THE HAGERMAN GOLF COURSE OPEN GREENS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

The new golf course is now open for the public. If you are a member of the Hagerman Golf Club you have free use of the greens, if you are not you will pay fifty cents each time you use them. The greens are first-class, having been levelled and rolled. They are fast and only require two shots now to hole out. R. G. Campbell has the distinction of making the first birdie on the new course, having made a three on number eight, which is a four par hole. Let our local people get busy now and make good use of the course and get in trim for the State Golf meet which meets in Roswell in August.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Messrs. R. N. Miller and C. G. Mason, delegates to the Republican state convention at Santa Fe left here last Friday noon, the convention being held Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Mr. Miller says the convention was harmonious and enthusiastic. There was no trace of bossism that he could discern, and the trend toward Hoover as the presidential candidate was strongly evident.

GASOLINE THIEVES

Sometime Sunday night, probably during the wee small hours, some person or persons unknown made a raid on the gasoline tanks of the C. & C. Garage, and got away with about twenty-five gallons of gas. Locks were broken on two of the three pumps, but Mr. Curry says most if not all the gasoline was stolen from one of them. A check-up is kept of the gas supply, which enabled the proprietors, Messrs. Curry and Camp, to tell pretty accurately how much was stolen. Besides the gasoline, the damage done the pumps amounts to a considerable expense. No clue to the thief or thieves.

HONOR STUDENTS AT C. I. A.

Two Hagerman young ladies, Miss Mabel Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, and Miss Margaret Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, are on the roll of honor of students at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. Out of a student body of more than sixteen hundred, one hundred eight were classed as "honor students," fourteen of that number winning "high" honors.

DR. KENT CHIEF SPEAKER AT LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL EXERCISES

Dr. Kent, president of State College at Las Cruces, this state, has been secured to give the commencement address at the commencement exercises of the Lake Arthur high school, which will be held soon.

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SCHOOL COSTS IN NEW MEXICO—1927 (J. R. McCollum)

At the suggestion of members of the N. M. E. A. executive committee, the table printed above was prepared primarily for the purpose of giving to each county budget board a means of comparison on the various items they consider in the preparation of the 1928 school budget.

It is given the press that taxpayers and teachers may know the rank of each county in its financial support of common schools. The tax rate and the amount of money appropriated from county sources for each child of school age indicate pretty accurately the school sentiment in your county as expressed in dollars. Bernalillo county is number six in the tax rate and number twenty-two in the amount raised for each pupil entitled to school privileges. The rank of each county in these two items follows. The first number indicates the rank in tax rate and the second number the rank in per capita allowance. Bernalillo 6-22, Catron 21-24, Chaves 13-8, Colfax 10-12, Curry 2-4, De Baca 13-1, Dona Ana 15-26, Eddy 3-15, Grant 29-14, Guadalupe 23-17, Harding 7-13, Hidalgo 29-10, Lea 12-2, Lincoln 17-16, Luna 27-5, McKinley 28-18, Mora 26-23, Otero 19-20; uay 4-3, Rio Arriba 21-30, Roosevelt 1-9, Sandoval 23-25, San Juan 9-21, San Miguel 10-27, Santa Fe 16-31, Torrance 5-7, Union 3-6, Valencia 20-19.

Roosevelt is the only county that levied the full amount (18 mills) allowed by law, while Taos levied 7.8 mills, about four-ninths of the legal amount. The average for the thirty-one counties is 11.3 mills or less than two-thirds of the legal limit. De Baca leads in the per capita (\$63.49), Taos (with \$11.05) is lowest. Rio Arriba (with \$11.20) is thirtieth, Santa Fe (with \$16.93) is twenty-ninth and Mora (with \$17.95) holds twenty-eighth place.

It is quite natural for each community to believe that OUR taxpayers carry the heaviest burden and that WE give our schools the best support. A careful study of the table may confirm our cherished views and it may give us a much needed suggestion on the degree of school sentiment in our community.

The Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A., at its annual meeting March 1, 1923, adopted the following resolution on School Costs:

Any just consideration of the cost of our schools must take into account the depreciation in the dollar, the demand of the public for ever broader educational service, the ability of the public to pay, and, above all else, the vital importance of education in a democracy. It is only through the development of people that material values are enhanced. Only by such development is life as a whole made more worthwhile. Education, conceived of as an investment in life itself, justifies substantial expenditure upon it. Extravagance is inexcusable. Every proposed expansion of educational facilities should be carefully studied. We should continually weigh the results, so far as we can define them, against the costs, and, as individuals, and as a profession we should not lack the courage to take our place in the front ranks of the battle for better educational opportunities for all people. There is no evidence that the standard of living has been lowered by the cost of education. On the other hand there is every indication that it has been raised. So long as it is true there is no cause for alarm over the present percentage of our national income given to education.

Some of our statesmen try to tell audiences composed largely of teachers, that New Mexico spends more than Colorado on schools in proportion to tangible wealth, annual current income or ability to pay. Apparently they know no more about school costs than the teachers know about high finance. The Research Division of the N. E. A. gives the following data on comparative costs in New Mexico and Colorado for the year 1926: For each dollar expended for elementary and secondary public schools the people of New Mexico possessed intangible wealth \$183.68; in Colorado \$142.36. For every dollar spent on schools the annual current income was in New Mexico \$42.73; in Colorado \$32.79. For every dollar spent on schools the cost of building construction was in New Mexico \$1.74; in Colorado \$1.37. And for every dollar spent on schools the people of New Mexico spent \$2.02, and the people of Colorado \$2.11 for the following luxuries: Soft drinks, ice cream, theaters, candy, chewing gum, tobacco, sporting goods, toys, jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics.

Editor A. E. Winslip says: "There is nothing in the world so silly as anybody who thinks that this country will for a minute bow to the dictates of people who think our schools are costing too much. We have only just begun to buy education."

The nearest approach to the wet end snow was in 1903, say the old timers, when a big snow fell on the 7th of April. During this year grass on the ranges grew high enough to be baled.

America first, but Thompson et al., last was the way the Chicago voters expressed it, in the Chicago city election last week.

THE BATTLE OF THE BUGS

In a pamphlet called The Forest Primer, issued by the American Tree Association, are some interesting statistics about one of man's greatest enemies.

It appears that there are some two hundred thousand kinds of tree-attacking insects and that these little insects cause far greater losses to forests than do fires. If unhindered these insects would destroy thousands of acres of valuable forests a year.

In one section of Oregon these pests have destroyed enough trees to build eight thousand homes at \$10,000 each.

Birds are one of the best preventatives of insects. In a way they are our best friends. Some insects prey upon others, thus protecting the trees.

But man must be constantly vigilant. He must fight the pine beetles, borers, timber worms. Bark beetles attack the trees of the Adirondacks.

The larch is the victim of the saw-fly worm. The pine beetle is well at the top of the list of insect enemies.

In addition to this trees have diseases, although their powers of resistance to disease are greater than their resistance to insects.

Dr. L. O. Howard says that if man does not succeed in combating insects they will destroy man.

One of the greatest insect enemies is the termite or white ant. It penetrates the wood of floors, walls and foundations. Hence we must not only fight to save the lumber, but to save the buildings.

There must be no let-up in the fight against insects.

We must either pay out more money to protect the forests or pay ever-increasing prices for lumber, and in the end see the forests disappear.

Much has been done in forestry in the last five decades, but much remains to be done, and the care of the trees should be taught in every public school.

Who can fully describe the benefits of the tree? It is not only a thing of beauty that enhances the landscape, but it is useful. We get from it the material for our houses, for many of our utensils, and for many other useful things.

Charles Lathrop Pack, who has devoted his life to the trees, and spent much money at this work, deserves great credit.

Every town ought to have a municipal forest in its environments and ought to do something for the trees of the country.

SOUND AMERICANISM

M. L. Requa who has all his life been an engineer, following development of mining and oil properties, has written the most important book of the year. "Relation of Government to Industry." He takes up the three favorite economic theories of discussing this problem—paternalism, communism and individualism—presents and answers them.

From two thousand years of political and economic history, he brings out both sides of the problem and reaches very positive conclusions—especially based on experiences in Europe and America. He proves that nearly always when government undertakes to do for the people what they can do for themselves, a conflict arises between selfish interests and the masses in which the more selfish and more highly organized elements have every advantage.

Mr. Requa is a westerner, and rendered valuable service during the World War. All his statements, statistics and conclusions are backed by verified records, not compiled for political or campaign purposes. This book should be discussed chapter by chapter by the newspapers of Our Country, regardless of politics, to help bring forcefully to the attention of our citizens granite-sound Americanism that has stood the test of world experience.

First, Mr. Requa predicates that all progress and prosperity "is founded upon the desire of mankind for human betterment. Liberty, freedom, the right of the individual to meet his fellow man upon terms of equality."

Second, that "whenever and wherever sound economics are ignored, the penalty is always paid, the bitter cup of disappointment is always drained to the dregs * * * The right of the individual to labor and reap in full measure the reward of that labor has been productive of the multitude of things that are symbolic of human achievement."

The foundations of this Republic were laid by the fathers in the belief that the best government was that which gave equal rights to all its citizens, leaving the utmost possible freedom to individual initiative in the development of industries in connection with the natural resources of our country. "When the truth of this statement is brought home to the public, the menace of paternalism, government ownership and operation of industry and business, socialism, communism and anarchy will have been banished for all time."

GO VOTE

The democratic primary is only a few days off. Up to the present time the coming event has been rather a quiet affair and has excited little interest, but this state of affairs should not deter good democrats from exercising their franchise. A larger vote in both our city, county, state and national elections will mean less opportunity for graft and corruption, which so often follows an election where the crafty politician can dominate the results with a small vote.

Don't let the excitement of the event determine whether or not you cast your vote, but do your duty regardless of whether the election is an interesting or tame affair.

IMPORTANCE OF EARLY HABITS

"The right moment to begin moral training is the moment of birth, because then it can be begun without disappointing expectations. At any later time it will have to fight against contrary habits, and will therefore be met with resentful indignation. Moreover, habits acquired very early feel, in later life, just like instincts, they have the same profound grip."—Bertrand Russell.

The merchant who believes he is granting a favor to a customer allowing his delinquent accounts to drag on, rather than insist upon payment and by so doing will retain the good will of the customer. That merchant or credit manager is deluding himself. Some day the sad realization will dawn on this creditor that the customer who owes a delinquent account invariably goes to a competitor to spend his cash.

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

G. C. HANNA,
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

F. F. ANDERSON
Hagerman

"Is this hair tonic any good?" asked the man in the chair. "Yes," retorted the barber, "if you keep it under your hat and not under your belt."

Modest Colonel Lindbergh does not appear to know that a man may appear in the public eye and still not seem a cinder.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co

Rate NORTH BOUND

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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 |

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Rate SOUTH BOUND

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|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| \$0.00 | Lv. Roswell | 7:30 am | 12:00 noon |
| .50 | Lv. Dexter | 8:15 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 |

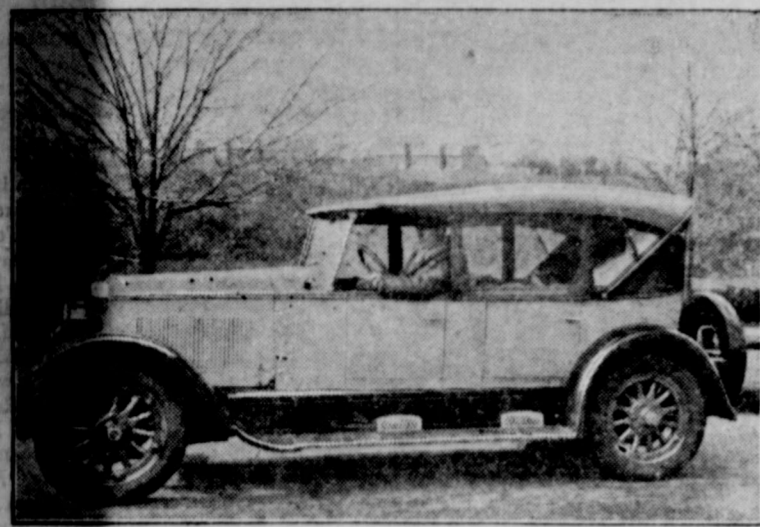
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In spite of terrific punishment, testing tires for the Lee Tire Company of Conshohocken, Pa., this Buick rounded out 100,000 miles of service without having had a cent spent for repairs. It averages 550 miles a day, over all kinds of roads and in all weather, but has demanded only fuel, lubricants, and anti-freeze solution. Valves have been never ground, nor spark plugs changed.

NOTHER OLD TIMER RECITES INCIDENTS OF CAPTURE OF "THE KID"

As far removed as are the days Billy the Kid there is yet one timer who has not stepped out of the picture, and around him linger reminiscences of one of the most stirring times of those days—the capture of Billy the Kid at Stinking Springs.

The capture of the Kid at Stinking Springs marked the beginning of the closing chapters of the life of the southwest's most colorful outlaw—in the eyes of some, a patriot to those who lived and read the law of the Pecos.

John W. Green, age 76, who recently moved to Clovis from De Baca county, was one of fourteen men under Sheriff Pat Garrett, when the latter strong arm of the law effected the coup which trapped the Kid at Stinking Springs. To him scenes of that stirring yesterday yet pass in vivid panorama and the most oldtimers the events of the day pass too swiftly. He lives in a place that have already been turned to which we frequently turn for a tinge of romance that is so lacking in this modern day.

The sting of winter's breath was in the air when John W. Green left the headquarters of the Howry little company, at Ende, N. M., under the assumed name of Frank Ewart, to investigate cattle rustling for the company. Big cattle interests in those days focused an eagle eye on The Kid. He was hauling cattle and horses and driving them to Kansas markets.

Green started over the old trails toward the Pecos, and early in the morning of 1881 went into Ft. Sumner where Pat Garrett and a coterie of officers who were on the trail of the Kid. Elusive as was The Kid, he was information that he was hiding at Portales Springs, notorious hangout of the rustlers. The outpost at Portales Springs was actually impregnable. It was a rural fortress, provisioned and with spring water. There was no chance to storm the place.

So to Ft. Sumner the officers hid themselves, knowing that The Kid frequented the little Pecos river and the Old Fort, where he had many strong acquaintances, and a sweetheart, so the story goes.

One night in Ft. Sumner there was a poker game among the "laws." An interior lookout stood guard, at a vantage point which gave him a view of the trail that led eastward toward Portales. About 10 o'clock a guard rushed into the house, informing Garrett and his men that the men were riding in over the trail. There were hurried preparations and the officers posted themselves in the undergrowth along the lane of cottonwood trees that led into the old fort avenues.

Information was right. The Kid and his boys were riding in from Portales Springs to attend a dance at night. As the riders approached the ambushed party, Garrett dropped from his horse. The Kid and the others turned and fled over the trail. Green assisted in carrying O'Fallion into a house where he died a few minutes later, sparing curses on Garrett's head.

Abandoning the idea that they could overtake the fleeing outlaws at night, Garrett and his men retraced the following morning, a short way from Ft. Sumner they found a dead horse in the road. That, according to Green, was evidence that two of the men were riding to the house and that they would not attempt to go far.

Stinking Springs was The Kid's frequent rendezvous, and heading their horses that way the officers rode to the springs.

Through the rough country of the Pecos river breaks they emerged on the little rock house at the springs and there tied near the horses of the outlaws. Garrett ordered his men to picket their horses under the bluff, and to cover the trail for any possible attempt of the outlaws to escape. Garrett moved up to the house under

CROPS REPORT

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following summary of reports and data furnished by crop correspondents and others:

WINTER WHEAT—New Mexico planted 272,000 acres of winter wheat last fall, compared to 227,000 in the fall of 1926. The condition of the crop on April 1 was reported at 60 per cent compared with 70 per cent as the condition of last year's crop, which was practically a failure. The 1926 crop, which finally produced 4,876,000 bushels, had a condition of 89 per cent on April 1, 1926. The present crop had a condition of 62 per cent last December 1, which means a decline of only 2 per cent. While the crop is badly in need of moisture, it has received some during the winter, and if April and May bring some precipitation, Curry, Quay, and Harding counties may yet produce a crop of wheat. Press dispatches report some rain this week in the wheat belt. On May 1, the crop correspondents will report to the Department the percentage of the crop that will be abandoned.

The condition of winter wheat in the United States on April 1 was 68.8 per cent, compared to 84.5 per cent on April 1, 1927, 84.1 per cent on April 1, 1926, and 81.9 per cent as an average for the past ten years on April 1. The condition of the crop has declined 17.2 points since December 1, compared to a ten-year average decline for this period of only 2.1 points.

RYE—The condition of the rye crop for the United States was 79.3 per cent of normal, compared with 86.4 per cent last year. The crop has declined 10 points since last December 1. New Mexico rye acreage is very small, and has a condition of only 60 per cent. It has, like winter wheat, suffered for moisture.

The labor supply in the state was reported at 114 per cent of the demand. For the United States the supply was reported at 107 per cent of the demand.

FRUIT—The peach crop of the United States was reported by the Crop Reporting Board at 83.5 per cent condition on April 1, compared to 56 per cent condition for last year's crop on that date. The cold weather of the past few days has severely damaged the fruit in this state, that has blossomed.

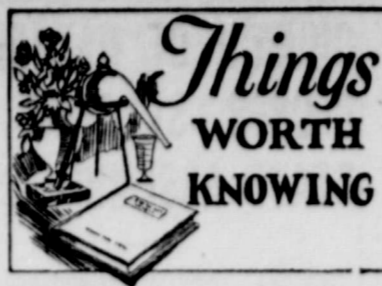
In March the New Mexico farmers indicated to the Department of Agriculture what change, if any, they expected to make in their crop acreage from last year. An average of the reports showed the following change from 1927, provided conditions were favorable at planting time: Spring wheat, 15 per cent more, or 35,000 acres; Corn, 20 per cent more, or 199,000 acres; Oats, 20 per cent more, or 36,000 acres; Barley, 20 per cent more, or 10,000 acres; Oats, 20 per cent more, or 36,000 acres; Barley, 20 per cent more, or 10,000 acres; Irish and sweet potatoes, same as last year; Grain Sorghums, 105 per cent, or 180,000 acres; Beans, 105 per cent, or 205,000 acres; Hay, 196,000 acres, or the same as for 1927; Broom Corn, 40 per cent increase, or 36,000 acres.

LEA COUNTY STILL OWNER FINED \$300

J. H. Allen of Jal, in Lea county, was fined \$300 by Judge Orle L. Phillips in the United States district court at Albuquerque Monday on charges of illegal possession of whiskey and equipment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Hubby: "Take the glasses and tell me about our horse."
Wife: "Oh, dear! We must have a splendid horse. He's giving all the other horses a big start."

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PEACE-TIME TRIUMPHS

Land clearing has been one of the greatest peacetime developments of the last ten years. Instead of dumping all of his surplus explosives into the sea as was advocated by some of his high officials, Uncle Sam promoted a great movement among farmers to blow the stumps and stones off their farms, and to dig drainage ditches with surplus war explosives.

In excess of a million acres of land was cleared in a few years.

The government has finished this particular job, but private industry has taken up the undertaking where the Agricultural Department agents left off. Agritol is now being generally adopted for blasting stumps, boulders, and hard-pan, and for loosening the ground where trees are to be planted.

Experts familiar with handling Agritol and other explosives have removed tens of thousands of old tree stumps and boulders which have been eyesores in town and city property. It is the development of the land-clearing idea. Another case of good for country, good for town.

The pick and the shovel and the laborer with bent-back, due to useless physical slavery, have about passed out of the industrial horizon because their methods are too slow and expensive. Explosive experts nowadays prepare the ground for a front porch without danger of breaking the windows in front of which their operations are performed.

These same experts can take out a discarded bridge from across a stream in a day. They blast great channels for subways and traffic beneath our city streets. And it did not take them long to shoot their way through the great Continental Divide, and create the wonderful Moffat Tunnel.

MUCH LESS COTTON ON HAND THAN AT SAME TIME 1927

WASHINGTON.—Cotton consumed during March totalled 581,318 bales of lint and 61,410 of linters, the census bureau announced recently, compared with 573,810 of lint and 56,153 of linters in February and 693,081 and 69,198 in March last year. Cotton on hand March 31, was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,593,486 bales of lint and 229,095 of linters, compared with 1,668,650 and 233,662 on February 29, and 1,975,694 and 227,410 on March 31 last.

In public storage and at compresses 3,510,534 bales of lint and 64,580 of linters, compared with 4,312,929 and 63,599 on February 29, and 4,482,905 and 78,327 on March 31 last year.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 31,412,820 compared with 31,687,012 in February and 32,920,446 in March last year.

Wife: "Oh, baby's cut a tooth."
Hubby (ex-army doctor): "Paint it with iodine."

Flora: Kreisler makes wonderful music.

Fauna: I thought he made autos.

Town Belle: "Oh, aren't these stockings lovely? I want a pair of them to wear to the ball tonight."
Clerk (absent-mindedly): "Will that be all?"

He: What was the name of that last piece you played?

She: Silk Stockings.

He: Gosh! it surely had lots of runs.

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CARLSBAD-GRAND CANYON HIWAY ASS'N BE FORMED MAY 7

Grand Canyon-Carlsbad Highway Association will be formed at a meeting in Roswell on May 7. This meeting is being called by Hiram Roswell Automobile Club, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and at the suggestion of Mrs. W. H. Becker of Springville and W. Rhea, E. Edwards of Socorro. Dr. J. Phillips, S. P. Woodford, secretary of the Roswell Automobile Club, has been in correspondence with Mr. Becker and Mr. J. C. Cummings for several weeks regarding the highway project.

The purpose of the association is to direct travel from the Grand Canyon to the "Grand Canyon" and vice versa. Both the canyon and the highway are unimproved and while there is a difference between the two, it is felt that the association will be a powerful factor in building up the number of automobiles for both these natural wonders and for the communities between the canyon and the highway.

The plan to make this highway an undertaking. Only enough money will be provided to publish a brochure calling attention to the canyon and the Carlsbad canyon and to the many scenic attractions between the two places. It is felt that no route of similar offers more varied and attractive scenery than this one. With Carlsbad project and lakes, the highway near Artesia, the flowing and irrigated farming along the highway in Chaves county, the Carlsbad lakes east of Roswell, the New Mexico Military Institute, the scenic in the foothills of Picacho, and Hondo, old Lincoln memories of Billy the Kid, Stanton, the government marionette, the interesting things about Capitan, Nogal Lake, the beds west of Carrizozo, the mountain, the painted desert, the petrified forest—and at- and varied scenery all the route will have much for the tourist. It will also be the best and highest highway from the road cavern to the Grand Canyon.

Towns along the way which are invited to send representatives to the meeting in Roswell May 7. Carlsbad, Lakewood, Artesia, Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, Tinnie, Hondo, Lincoln, Socorro, Carrizozo, Magdalena, Springville, Concho, Datil, Flagstaff, Winslow, and Artesia Canyon.

A business meeting will be held in the afternoon of May 7, and at 6:30 the visitors will be guests of the Roswell Automobile Club at a banquet at the Glider Hotel. All members of the Roswell club are expected to reserve dates for this dinner on May 8, cars will be provided to take all the visitors to the road cavern.

Factors to Consider in Establishing Home

mental state of a family struggling to pay for a home amid a flood of repair bills, replacement, not to mention decorating fuel bills, and general upkeep is not a happy one. Building or buying a house be that it is a good substantial investment.

ter a five-room home with some in furniture to double the service each room and have it a well-home than an eight-room house is continually calling for re-

that New Mexico is well within and I have known it doesn't put up than fifty years a pretentious appearance, than regret that a lady which keeps all the family members John C. Peck scrambling and going without. sk, whose interest in fun economizing to own your and faithful service. To a certain point you are oners in the present with a sense of thrift and of it. But don't pass the "com-point too far. You may get in- Hon. H. M. De in the bag of disgust over the ciation of Chaves you have really given it a fair

OFFELLOWS TO ROSWELL

this be filed a record in the 26th will be a great day for the Fellowship in the Pecos of Chaves County. The anniversary of the ng of the order in America is celebrated at Roswell on

and Master Comstock and Grand and May McCord will be pres- ing address the association. of welcome will be by Mayor Tom Hall in behalf city and O. E. Little in behalf Roswell Odd Fellows. The use will be made by C. Bert of Artesia, Grand Secretary. is probably the first time in of New Mexico Odd Fel- when all the grand lodge s made together in an as- sion meeting. A large crowd is a good time is as- who come.

John P. Note

Want Ads pay. Want Ads pay. Messenger Want Ads pay.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Tom Ridgway visited in Roswell several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were Artesia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Meeks and children, of Hagerman, visited Mrs. John Lane Monday.

Mesdames Jerry Williams and Walter Walton were in Artesia on business Saturday.

Dr. Hubbard was called from Dexter Wednesday to see A. J. Lane, who is quite sick.

The Spence families enjoyed a turkey dinner together Easter, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Douhitt were over from the plains and enjoyed Easter dinner with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides visited the Benz family in Hagerman over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. Floyd took advantage of the Arbor Day half holiday and left for Las Cruces Friday noon to visit relatives over the week-end.

The April meeting of the P. T. A. is to be this Friday instead of last as was announced. Postponement was made on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and children of Pecos, were up and visited several days with Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. McNear last week.

Dr. C. Russell has made a number of visits to Lake Arthur lately, rendering professional services to the sick ones in the Phillips family.

George Miles Murphy is making a trip to Roswell each week for an electric treatment for his ears. It is hoped that with one more treatment his ear condition will be entirely well.

John Jones moved his well rig up from Dayton last week and is doing some clean out work on a well for Pearson Bros. Mr. Jones' family will live in Lake Arthur while he is engaged in work near here.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of D. A. Goode last Wednesday and quitted a comfort and incidentally enjoyed a most delicious dinner. Those fortunate enough to be present were Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs. H. A. Sims, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Miss Opal Ridgway and the hostess.

Prof. Bernard observed Arbor day with a suitable program and following the program the school retired to the yard and each class planted a tree. A tree was also planted for Mr. Nihart, our beloved janitor. The ground was prepared and the trees planted under the direction of the P. T. A.

The little folks of the first three Sunday school classes of the Methodist church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of W. W. Walden and in spite of the disagreeable weather the children report lots of fun and enjoyment. Mrs. Latta was to have entertained the classes but could not on account of sickness in the home.

The unexpected as well as unlawful water standing over the town about four miles north of town caused what might have been a serious accident Saturday night, as it was two cars were badly damaged and two persons painfully bruised and cut, when Lyle Moots becoming blinded by the water splashing over his windshield ran into a Ford coupe.

Chapel was held Friday morning instead of Wednesday as is customary. Mrs. Brasher, county superintendent and Mrs. LeNoir, county nurse, were here and each gave a splendid talk. Mrs. Brasher was making us her annual visit and Mrs. LeNoir spoke on contagious diseases and their care. She also said that if enough mothers were interested she would give us a course in first aid training, beginning Monday at 1:00 p. m. Other talks of interest Friday morning were Mrs. O. L. Johnson on the benefit of music in the community and Fred Kesey read a most excellent paper, a book review of the Lady of the Lake. The patrons were asked to be present and a large number responded though not so many as would have been there had there not been sickness in so many homes.

Where Home Owner Counts

Generally there is little inclination to question the statement that the home owner is the best citizen. There are many reasons why he should be. Chief among them perhaps is the greater interest he naturally takes in the affairs of his community.

And just as he displays an interest in his city so may he be expected in an even larger proportion to evince the same interest in his home. In seeing that it is kept in repair, the grounds in order, the shrubbery trimmed, the whole ensemble a source of pride.

LOCALS

W. E. King, of Roswell, was a business visitor here Monday.

The regular bridge club met with Mrs. R. M. Ware last Friday night.

Miss Elaine Feemster, of Artesia, has been visiting Miss Marjorie Miller this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. F. Clark Monday afternoon last.

Mrs. E. D. Menoud, accompanied by her son, M. D. Menoud, went to Carlsbad last Thursday, upon matters of business.

John L. Mitchell, of Roswell, candidate for assessor, was a week-end visitor to Hagerman circulating among his friends last week.

Mrs. D. A. Marrs and son, Vernon, went to Dexter and Roswell Monday of this week, looking after some business matters in which interested.

The railroad section gang was at work Tuesday on the Argyle street crossing replacing old ties and improving the roadway across the tracks.

Quite a number of Hagerman people attended the dance at Lake Van club house, Dexter, Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and good music.

Edwin Little, of the McAdoo Drug Co., spent the latter part of last week with home folks at Carlsbad, leaving here Thursday and returning Saturday evening.

W. A. Losey, of the First National Bank of Hagerman, left last Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia on a business trip. He expected to be gone about two weeks.

Robt. Morrison, of Loving, was in Hagerman Friday on business. Mr. Morrison is connected with the cotton trade, his business connections extending throughout the valley.

E. Page, of Page's shoe repairing shop, is taking a short vacation at his home in Artesia. Owing to a prolonged condition of poor health, he decided to take a trip home to rest and recuperate. He expects to return in about a week.

Paul I. Odor, one of the new owners of the Roswell Southwest Dispatch, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler, former part owner and business manager of that paper, were callers on the Messenger last Friday. They were en route to Artesia and Carlsbad.

Rev. G. D. Nolan of the Henderson, Iowa, Christian church objects to the church being made a place for dress parade. He is adopting overalls for his costume and asks men to come to church in overalls and women to come in modest attire.

John A. Mann, junior member of Kash & Karry, is painting a large board sign to put up on the highway between Hagerman and Lake Arthur, advertising the firm. Mr. Mann, Jr., is a specially good sign writer, and has turned out an artistic job.

V. L. Gates, of Artesia has recently purchased a 160 acre farm in the shallow water belt west of Hagerman and is installing a new pumping plant with an electric motor. The results obtained with pumping plants in the shallow water belt will be watched with interest.

Principal Herschel Martin, of the Seventh Day Adventist school, closed a successful term of eight months here last Friday. Mr. Martin has received an offer from El Paso to take charge of an S. D. A. school at that place, and has the offer under consideration and will probably accept.

E. H. Wyman, a ranchman of Lea county, was in Hagerman Monday looking us over. He has recently sold his ranch place, situated about eight miles southwest of Tatum, and is now prospecting for a new location. He may decide to "pitch his tent" somewhere within the territory surrounding Hagerman if he can find a location to suit.

J. M. Cowles, of Buena Vista farm, received a hurt about the eye from a calf he was handling last Friday. In some manner the little animal in trying to get away, jabbed Mr. Cowles in the face with one of its horns, striking one corner of the eyelid near the upper part of the nose. Fortunately for his sight the horn missed striking him full in the eye.

Temperature of Moon

Since the moon has no atmosphere, radiation of the sun's heat is very rapid. Night on the moon is about 14 of our days long, and the daytime is of the same length. It is probable that the maximum in daytime is between freezing and boiling points. Very (astronomer) concludes; it is heated to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit. At night the temperature falls rapidly and may descend to 100 degrees below zero.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Harvey and Harry Nelson are sick with the measles this week.

Mrs. E. D. Wells, visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Wednesday.

J. A. McNeil visited relatives and friends at Dexter and Roswell this week-end.

Vonnie Hill and Ed Oliver, who have been visiting James Norris left for California Thursday.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, county school superintendent, was a visitor to the Upper Cottonwood school Monday.

The eighth grade will present at the commencement exercises a play entitled "The Reformation of Aunt Hannah."

Mrs. Tilden Joyce, of Carlsbad, candidate for State Senator, was in our community last week, meeting the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry went to Carlsbad Sunday, to see Mr. Terry's brother, Paul, who is there in the hospital.

The boys and girls of the Upper Cottonwood school district are spending all of their spare time preparing to enter the county track meet to be held about the latter part of this month.

Frank Howard is here from the northern part of the state, where they moved a year ago. Mrs. Howard and children are spending the winter in Colorado, where the children are in school.

Flowers and shrubs have been planted at most every home in our community. The ladies of the dahlia club have planted some very fine bulbs and expect to have some real fine flowers this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and Mrs. Oscar Pearson motored to Santa Fe Friday to attend the republican state convention. Miss Katie Cowan accompanied them as far as Lamy, where she took the train for East Las Vegas to spend the week-end there with friends and near relatives.

No Satisfaction in Use of Cheap Paint

Cheap paint is not cheap. It may cost less a gallon, but it costs more a square foot—that is, paint which is made of inferior materials or inferiorly manufactured. A product may be inexpensive and yet good. The product made of poor materials or the product poorly made is costly, however, an Indianapolis builder asserts.

In the first place it covers less surface a gallon. Under normal conditions, which means a fairly smooth surface and application by an expert brush hand, a gallon of paint should cover from 300 to 500 square feet, two coats. But the inferior product falls far short of the standard. By the time your house is painted and varnished poor materials will have cost as much as good, perhaps more.

Good paint will last three to five years under average conditions. Two years is a maximum for the inferior product. Thus if you consider, say ten or twelve years instead of one or two, the number of gallons used will probably be 50 to 100 per cent greater or less, according to your choice.

Still more important in your ultimate saving is the fact that by far the greatest cost of painting and varnishing is the application. If you must repaint or revarnish every two years instead of every four, the total expense would be increased several fold, even if you spent less money on the materials.

Finally the fundamental service of paint and varnish is protection. If it falls below the standard in giving this service, which it must if the product is poor, the resulting deterioration is costly.

Thus in coverage, wearing quality, cost of application and protective service, a good product is superior to a poor one. No fallacy could be greater, no economy more costly, than that of cheap paint.

Women's Clubs Making Real Gifts to Towns

Many women's clubs throughout the country hit upon a new Christmas idea, presenting their home towns with lasting gifts instead of indulging in temporary charitable enterprises, and leaders of the movement urged wide adoption of the plan.

Summing up what has been accomplished in this direction, the Women's Home Companion points out one example which could be followed in even the smallest community.

The Book Lovers' club of Basin, Wyo., presented the town with a library, the 13 clubwomen having only \$50 with which to begin the enterprise. The small collection of books was housed in the Commercial club, and members at first took turns acting as librarians. Within a few months the club doubled the number of books, and after a few years a house and lot was acquired and the library now flourishes with aid from direct taxation.

Wife (reading son's letter): "The dear boy! He says, 'I've had my salary raised to \$25 a week, so, except for my room, board and clothes, I am now self-supporting.'"

BAPTIST WILL HAVE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM AT ARTESIA

The following is the program for the Pecos Valley Baptist association fifth Sunday meeting, which will be held at Artesia, Sunday, April 29th.

Morning Session
9:45, Sunday school, Fred Cole, Supt.
11:00, Sermon—Rev. R. W. McCann, Roswell.

Afternoon Session
1:30, Laymen's Program—C. C. Cagle, Roswell.
2:30, Womens' Program—Mrs. C. M. Cole, Artesia.
3:30, Young Peoples' Program—Rev. Max Ingalls, Loving.

Evening Session
6:30, B. Y. P. U. Services—H. C. Morehead, Artesia.
7:30, Sermon—Rev. R. F. Woodruff, Missionary.

—Artesia Advocate

Traced to Real Skeleton

The precise origin of the phrase, "skeleton in the closet," is not known. It is supposed to have originated with a college professor who secretly conducted investigations in anatomy, and for this purpose keeping a skeleton concealed, since public opinion at that time was opposed to any desecration of a dead body.

Based on Actual Event

R. W. Gordon of Cambridge, Mass., one of the best authorities on "old songs that men have sung," says that it "seems pretty clear that the song 'Old Ninety-Seven' was composed on an actual event and that it is the work of a single author, though touched up a bit by other hands."

Chemistry Popular Study

Since the war there are more persons engaged in the pursuit of chemistry than any other science. This is due in particular to the rapid establishment of chemical industries in the United States to supply materials which had formerly been imported entirely.

First Use of Parachute

The invention of the parachute is accredited to Sebastian Lenormand and the device was used by him in 1784 in making a descent from an upper window from a house in Lyon. The first descent from a balloon was made by Garnerin in Paris in 1797.

CONTRACTING COTTON

Approximately 2000 bales of cotton have been contracted for fall delivery by the farmers of this territory up to date. The price ranges from 16 to 20 cents per pound. Unfavorable weather conditions over the cotton growing belt the past week caused the market to take a decided upward turn and many growers took advantage of the market, the contract price was around 20 cents, middling basis, which means around 21.50c for cotton grown in this area.

Technical Term

Oedipus complex is a term used in psychoanalysis that means that every one has buried in him tendencies that were once conscious in the human race, but have in a long process of cultural elimination become unconscious and unthinkable. The term comes from the mythical Greek Oedipus, who killed his father and married his mother.—Detroit News.

Artesia Advocate



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things that are lovely and lovable. These are the rules for a peaceful mind and a contented life."

HELPFUL HINTS

Cranberries, like rhubarb, can be canned in cold water which has been boiled. See that the berries are firm and whole and seal airtight. Corks for thermos bottles which have become musty may be sunned and aired by letting them lie on the grass. The soil seems to absorb all odors. If to be used at once wrap the cork in a little waxed paper.

An old clock that has passed its usefulness as a time keeper is a good indicator in a sick room. Use to mark the time for the taking of medicine.

Reverse worn-out rubber gloves, using the left hand one inside out on the right hand.

Custard cups make fine molds for jelled salads. Serve topped with salad dressing and whipped cream.

Save and dry all celery tops. Rub them to a powder and put in a glass jar. Use this for seasoning soups, sauces and stuffings.

To freshen any salt fish put into water skin side up, so that the salt will fall to the bottom of the dish. Change the water a few times. Twelve hours is usually long enough to freshen salt mackerel.

Honey that has candied in the jar or pail may be melted by placing in hot, not boiling, water. If overheated the delicate flavor of the honey is destroyed.

Clean the piano keys with a cloth moistened in alcohol. Rub dry with a clean cloth.

To remove marks made by hot dishes try this: Mix salad oil with salt and spread over the spot. Let stand for an hour or so and rub off.

Always cook macaroni in rapidly boiling water, lightly salted. Cook rice in the same way.

Tea should be made with water freshly drawn and boiled. Rinse the pot with the boiling water and add the tea and boiling water. Let stand to draw five minutes, then serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

Probably

Most every man craves for a "den" in his home. Possibly because he already has a keeper.—Atlanta Constitution.

Thought for Today

Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need is dear at a penny.—Plutarch.

The Snob's Version

Socially it is invitation that is the sincerest flattery.—Boston Transcript.

Two Classes of Stars

Astronomers divide stars into two classes, giants and dwarfs.

Think It Over

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind as food to the body.

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

Hagerman Service Station

STATION ON THE CORNER CENTER OF TOWN

We have just received a shipment of Sieberling All-Tread Tires and Puncture Proof Tubes

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Heat From Cold Lunches



FOOD need not be hot to give heat. This statement is one of vital importance to the thousands of women who find it necessary to provide school lunches for their children. Children are active little bodies, and so need relatively large amounts of fat and starches and sugars.

Prepared Fish Sandwiches

That is one reason why the omnipresent sandwich is so satisfactory. Its bread contains starch; the butter or mayonnaise, fat; and the filling provides other needed elements. But sandwiches get to be an old tale in time; so for variety some of the prepared fish are delicious. Sardines are perhaps the best known. They are packed in oil, tomato sauce, and mustard, thus providing a variety of their own.

Meat, fish, and bean loaves can easily be sliced and wrapped in waxed paper for the luncheon. Salmon loaf, because of its white sauce and egg is unusually nutritious, and, more than that, it is well liked. Sliced meat and any fowl can well be packed without the protection of bread if wrapped in wax paper.

Desserts and salads are particularly desirable occupants of the lunch basket because they afford an opportunity for the use of vegetables, fruit, and milk. Gelatin salad made with the ready-mixed fruits or vegetables that come in cans looks so pretty in a glass container, and tastes so good, too, that the child is delighted to eat it. Fruit custards, too, are excellent and can be made all year around now that so many healthful fruits are canned.

STATE GAME COMMIS. PLANTS 800 QUAIL DURING PAST WINTER

During the past winter the State department of game and fish has trapped and transplanted more than 800 quail according to State Game Warden E. L. Perry.

The birds were trapped in various parts of the state where they are abundant and removed to sections where they have been exterminated in the past. They were liberated in convoys of a few pairs in a place, the object being to furnish a start from which they will eventually restock the region. Both the scaled and Gambel species were moved, care being exercised to plant each in the type of environment to which it is peculiarly adapted. The work was in charge of J. S. Ligon, game specialist of the department.

Due to better food and cover conditions as well as to better observance of the game laws, quail have very noticeably increased during the past two years, throughout that portion of their range where they have not been exterminated, Mr. Perry stated. But a map of their present distribution shows many "holes" where the birds have been wiped out in the past, and it is these areas which the department is attempting to restock. Quail do not migrate to any appreciable extent, the individuals preferring to spend their lives in the immediate vicinity where they were hatched, and many years would be required to repopulate the vacant territory by natural spreading.

Though many of the birds were transported long distances by truck, there was practically no death loss, and under Mr. Ligon's expert care they were released in as good condition as when trapped on their native range.

Reports from the earlier releases indicate that the birds are perfectly at home in their new locations and are preparing to do their part in the restocking scheme.

"Art is long," murmured the man who waited an hour for his wife to make up.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT? YA SAY BILLBOARDS ARE AS GOOD AS NEWSPAPERS FER ADVERTISING PURPOSES? GAY, TH' FIRST TIME YA SEE ANYBODY SITTING DOWN READIN' TH' ADS ON A BILLBOARD, LET ME KNOW



B. L. DAVIS, A FORMER N. M. M. I. STUDENT SUICIDES AT ROSWELL

B. L. Davis, aged 22 years and a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, with the class of 1927, took his own life yesterday afternoon, drinking the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid which he had purchased earlier in the day from a local drug store.

Davis arrived from his home at Amarillo Saturday night, and yesterday morning in company with friends here seemed to be in the best of spirits, no one suspecting that he had any intention of taking his life. Davis spent six years at the N. M. M. I. and was prominent in all school activities. He graduated with the rank of captain and for a number of years was Institute cheer leader.

The remains were shipped this afternoon by the Talmage mortuary to Goodnight, Texas where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis live. The body was accompanied by the sister, Mrs. Joe Chambers, of Amarillo. Davis had been employed in Amarillo and was highly respected. A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after hearing all the evidence connected with the case returned a verdict to the effect that Davis came to his death as a result of carbolic acid poisoning, taken with suicidal intent.

Asking Miss Catherine Cummins to go with him for a short ride, at the city limits on West Albuquerque, Davis made a proposal of marriage to her. He was rejected as he had been on other occasions and with the statement:

"Well, I will end it all right now," he took the bottle from his pocket.

Miss Cummins, who was prostrated last night as a result of the most unfortunate occurrence, struggled with him, in an attempt to prevent his rash act, being finally overpowered. Davis after taking the acid fell unconscious. Help was immediately secured and Davis was rushed to a physician, dying before reaching the physician.—Roswell Record, Monday.

BEATS BOOTLEGGING

As two merry but apprehensive moonshiners watched their still percolate and took note of how the bead was forming on the mash, their thoughts turned to other pursuits that might pay as well—yes even better and be within the law. One said to the other:

"Do you suppose there is anything in all this mining talk we hear so much of lately?"

"Well, said the other, I don't know anything about mining but as long as our present business keeps us in the hills we might just as well keep our eyes open for mineral."

Then the conversation drifted to great fortunes that have been made in mines in other states, with the resolve that they would send in for assay every piece of rock that showed signs of mineral, with the result that the first sample went \$214 in gold.

For business reasons the names of the men and the location of the ground are withheld.

Science Befriends Skunk

Scientists now declare that the skunk is not a bird and egg-eating animal as commonly supposed, naming grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, etc., as its chief foods, while mice, rats and ground squirrels also go to make up their diet.

When Lights Were Dear

The expression, "The game's not worth the candle," arose when candles were expensive and card playing for money was prevalent. Small stakes meant that the illumination came to more than possible winnings.

A Grave Matter

A Chicago man offers a suggestion toward solving the parking problem. He writes: "Buy your cemetery lot now and park your car on it until you are ready to park yourself."—Boston Transcript.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK TO RENEW OUR FORESTS

American Forest Week has the distinction of being announced by proclamation of the President of the United States and proclamations of Governors of many states. It is thus officially endorsed by the highest authority in the Nation and receives the unstinted support of both Federal and state governments.

Beginning in 1920, Forest Protection Week observed in the timbered regions of the Pacific coast and adjacent states. In 1921 the week received the endorsement of the Federal government by Presidential proclamation. In 1925 President Coolidge greatly enlarged the scope of the week by naming it American Forest Week, and urging all citizens and state authorities to give thought not only to forest protection, but to all phases of the Nation's forest problems.

Organizations interested in sound forestry practices then formed themselves into the American Forest Week committee, in order to carry out a nation-wide observance of the week and to assist state committees, state forestry departments, schools, churches, clubs, and all other interested agencies in carrying out the local observance of the week.

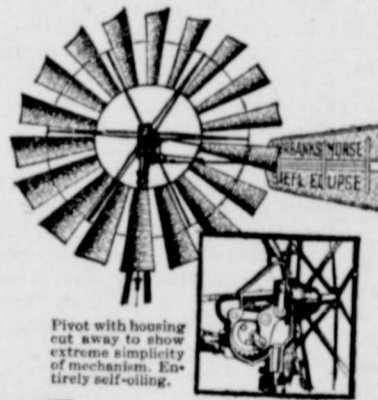
The annual observance of American Forest Week has been aptly termed "an institution for promoting better citizenship." The week represents no group or interest. On the contrary, it belongs to every man, woman and child in the United States who is interested in the preservation and renewal of the greatest of common heritages—America's forests.

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TIENSIN.—Old newspapers have become a considerable item in the list of American imports at Tientsin. These papers, which sell in the wholesale market here at about \$36 a ton, are shipped into the country districts of north China, where they become wall paper or are pasted over windows. Glass windows are still rare in the interior villages. Old newspapers are imported also from Germany and Japan and various "Fageblatts," "Zeitungs," "Asahias" and "Jijs" vie with the boldly headlined American prints for favor as wall decorations in the Chinese peasant's hut.

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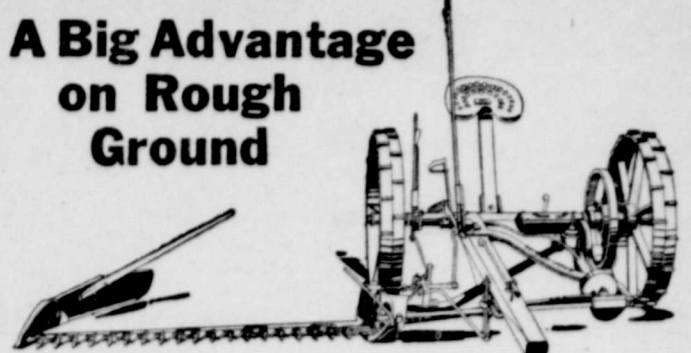
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Lesson for April 22
JESUS AND THE HOME
LESSON TEXT.—Mark 10:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Honor thy father
and mother, which is the first com-
mandment with promise.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—Jesus Loves Lit-
tle Children.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Jesus Wants Chil-
dren to Come to Him.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC.—Being a Christian at Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC.—The Christian Family.
In this scripture we see Christ as
a teacher.
1. Concerning Marriage (vv. 1-12).
The question touching divorce, which
the Pharisees temptingly put to
Christ, brought forth teaching which
exhibits marriage in its true light.
1. Marriage should not be degraded
by divorce (vv. 1-5). Divorce was
not instituted by God. God ordained
the marriage relation and intended
it to be indissoluble. Moses did not
originate it or authorize it, but suf-
fered, limited and regulated it. The
reason Moses even suffered it was be-
cause of the hardness of the hearts
of the people. The existence there-
fore and practice of divorce indicates
the coarseness and perverseness of
man. The real cause is sin. There
is no more real evidence of the
blighting effects of sin in the world
than the increasing number of di-
vorses.
2. Marriage God's primal law (vv.
6-8).
The ideal law of life for the sub-
jects of Christ's kingdom is mar-
riage. This is proven by the funda-
mental fact of sex. "God made them
male and female" (v. 6). The union
of the male and female natures is
physical, mental and spiritual. In
marriage the male and female nat-
ures are mutually complemented.
"They twain shall be one flesh, so
that they are no more twain, but one
flesh." God's plan is that man should
not be without the woman or the
woman without the man (1 Cor. 11:11).
3. Marriage has God's sanction (v.
9).
When God created Eve and
brought her to Adam He performed
the first marriage ceremony and de-
clared that man should leave father
and mother and cleave unto his wife.
"What therefore God hath joined to-
gether, let no man put asunder."
4. Marriage of the divorced forbid-
den (v. 10-12).
The marriage relation should only
be broken by death and sin. In re-
sponse to the request of the disci-
ples for further information He de-
clared:
(1) "Whosoever shall put away his
wife and marry another committeth
adultery against her."
(2) "If a woman shall put away
her husband and marry another she
committeth adultery."
11. Concerning Children (vv. 13-16).
The union of the male and female
natures, according to God's primal
law of marriage, lays the foundation
of family life. The normal issue of
such a union is children. In connec-
tion with the divine law of marriage
it is fitting that Jesus should set
forth His estimate of children and
show His interest in them. Christian
men and women will regard children
as the property of the Lord and will
esteem it a high and holy privilege to
train them for Him. Observe:
1. Children brought for the touch
of Jesus (v. 13).
It is incumbent upon all parents to
seek for their children personal con-
tact with Jesus.
2. The parents rebuked by the disci-
ples for bringing their children
(v. 13).
They seemed to think that atten-
tion to children was beneath the dig-
nity of Christ.
3. Jesus' reply (vv. 14, 15). He
was displeased—really indignant at
their words. He is displeased today
over those who are hindering their
children from coming to Him.
(1) "Suffer the little children to
come unto Me and forbid them not,
for of such is the kingdom of God"
(v. 14). The kingdom belongs to
the children.
(2) "Whosoever shall not receive
the kingdom of God as a little child
shall not enter therein" (v. 15).
Those who count themselves morally
helpless, and cast themselves upon
Jesus Christ, the King, really enter
the kingdom.
4. Jesus' action (v. 16).
He took the children up in His
arms, put His hands upon them and
blessed them. Christ is the Savior
of children. Where Christ's spirit
rules, childhood is sacred and chil-
dren have great care.
God Is at the Door
God is knocking at the door of na-
tions today for more recognition and
more spiritual power. And the fact
is that He is on the outside. When
nations spurn this knock from the
hand of the Almighty, it is a sure
thing that they will crumble into the
dust.—Oscar Burkholder.
Need of Faith
Draw nigh to God and He will draw
nigh to you. Act faith if you do not
feel it.—Alexander Whyte.

EAT MORE EGGS IN
NATIONAL EGG WEEK
National Egg Week has come to
be a National Institution. It has
captured the public's fancy and ex-
ceptional success attended the cele-
bration last year. From May 1 to
May 7 of this year the entire nation
will rally to pay homage to the
American hen and her wonderful
food product.
For years eggs have been rated a
superior food because of their pal-
tability, ease and rapidity of di-
gestion, and the many various ways
in which they may be served. Their
high mineral content, and the quality
of the proteins and fats were also
recognized. But it was not until
our day that researchers in the field
of nutrition discovered just why they
are so nearly a complete food and
why they are so valuable in the diet.
They provide a good source of the
growth promoting, health preserv-
ing vitamins. Truly eggs may be
described as "Sunshine in Sealed
Packages."
In composition, eggs are like an-
imal foods, such as meat, cheese and
milk. They contain practically no
starch, therefore it is desirable to
combine them with cereals or veget-
ables in the diet. Egg yolk is rich
in mineral matter and is an impor-
tant source of iron in the diet, mak-
ing it especially valuable in the diet
of children. Egg white is rich in
sulfur, which is shown by the readi-
ness with which silver is darkened
in its presence.
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, satisfy-
ing and economical. In eggs we have
just such a combination. Eggs
should be used freely in every house-
hold as they are one of nature's
richest storehouses. Eat more eggs.
COWBOY'S LIFE AIN'T
WHAT IT USED TO BE
ALBUQUERQUE.—The cowboy's
taste in food has changed but when
it comes to dollars he gets more for
what he sells and spends more for
what he buys.
"Not many years ago we bought
hand made boots for \$8, a pair of
chaps for \$35," says the Tonto For-
est bulletin (Arizona) copies of
which have been received at district
forest headquarters here.
"Them days stewed prunes and
sour dough bread were standard rat-
ions and cows with calves sold for
\$10 a head, if you could find a buyer.
"Today boots cost \$30, chaps, \$25
and a saddle, \$95. We want break-
fast food and preserves to chew with
our gold teeth, while a cow and
calf bring \$60 and you don't have to
hunt a buyer."
Two colored men were standing
on a corner discussing family trees.
"Yes, sir, man," said Ambrose,
"I can trace my relations back to
a family tree."
"Chase 'em back to family tree?"
inquired Mose.
"Naw, man, trace 'em, trace 'em,
get me?"
"Well they ain't but two kinds of
things that live in trees, birds and
monkeys—and you sho'e ain't got
no feathers on you."

WHAT CHILDREN
SHOULD
KNOW
PUT IT OVER ON DAD
Boys' and girls' clubs throughout
the country are now starting out to
make their triumphs in raising rec-
ord-breaking crops. Late next Fall
the champions will be given free
trips to Washington to see their
National Capital, and to meet the
president and other officials of the
National government.
The records attained in all these
crop-growing championship contests
were due to the careful tilling of the
soil, and liberal uses of scientific
fertilizers.
The seeds must be carefully se-
lected or they will not grow success-
ful crops.
The Agricultural Department at
Washington has issued bulletins
which tell how Semesan has been
used as a seed treatment and greas-
es. Good seeds insure good crops
providing all the details of fertiliz-
ing, planting and cultivation are
not neglected.
There are lots of ways by which
girls and boys can get their fun
and pleasure out of life. But it
is doubtful if any class of our Amer-
ican youth has harvested a larger
crop of genuine pleasure than the
young boy or girl farmer who has
seen the fruits of individual effort
rise up out of the ground and grow
and mature into substantial profit-
able food for human beings.
Thousands of these youngsters
have been able to put it over on dad
in the matter of successful farming.
An ordinance of the city of
Orange, New Jersey provides that
a dog may be termed a "vicious an-
imal" if it bites a person more than
once or if it bites more than one
person.
The owner of the dog must pay
\$10 for the first bite beyond the
dog's legal allowance; \$15 for the
second and after that \$50 per bite
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a dog classified as a vicious animal.
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ALBUQUERQUE FIRE CAUSES \$40,000 LOSS

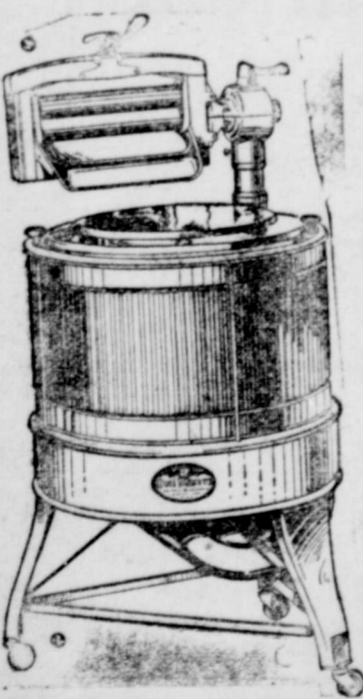
ALBUQUERQUE.—A spectacular fire of undetermined origin which was accompanied by numerous explosions, destroyed the J. H. Pegue Garage, known as the old W. L. Trimble property, routed nearly 30 guests from the Montezuma hotel and caused property damage estimated at \$40,000 here early Tuesday morning.

Twenty automobiles which were stored in the garage went up in smoke, nearly every one exploding with a blast which could be heard in all parts of the city.

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C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school last Sunday set a new mark for the year. The total enrollment is now 147. Now that the weather is breaking away and we seem to have the assurance of real spring let all of our people get up in time to get to Sunday school on time. Let us set another new mark next Sunday.

Twenty-four people have come into the church in the last three Sundays. There are several yet who have signified their intentions of coming into the church. Let all such be ready next Sunday morning.

The subject for the morning hour will be "The foundation of the blessed life," and for the evening a continuation of the special series, "What kind of a girl a boy should marry." Come early and get the pew you want or else come late and get the one you can.

Mid week service on Wednesday evening. It is proving to be one of the most helpful services in this church. The Epworth League will be held at seven o'clock in the basement. A home church for home folks.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

HAGERMAN SCHOOLS

Assembly is usually held on Tuesday morning at the first period, but this week it took place at 2 in the afternoon as the State Agricultural College sent a representation over to take charge of the program.

A number of vocal selections were given and two or three readings that the children enjoyed especially.

Mr. Milton gave a short talk about the coming age in contrast to the "good old days" that we hear so much of. He told the boys and girls that there were two things to keep in mind as they go through life, and that is to realize that the day in which they are living is the greatest period of the age and to live in daily anticipation of the future.

He also pointed out the fact that some of the outstanding pupils in his institution were former graduates of Hagerman High School.

At the conclusion of the program a Senior meeting was called and Mr. Milton told them of the advantages of the college in which he is teacher. For one who expects to go to college it is well to bear in mind the facts that he gave concerning the Agricultural College.

The State College delegation consisted of Mr. W. H. Milton, head of the Department of Engineering, and Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Roch, and Misses Lyle, Lynn and Mielenz. Miss Lynn is the daughter of Fred Lynn, superintendent at Las Cruces. She is attending the A. & M. College. Miss Mielenz is a daughter of Fred Mielenz, of Dexter, and is also attending the A. & M.

The audience was captured by the entertaining selections rendered by the visitors. Readings by Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Roch and Miss Lyle added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

HARVESTING THE HOWLER CROP

(From Schoolboys' Science Papers) The earth makes a resolution every twenty-four hours.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter and water can not.

We are now the masters of steam and eccentricity.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else. Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth takes its daily routine.

A parallel straight line is one which if produced to meet itself does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles long while electricity is only a few inches.—Boston Transcript.

FINAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 16

J. E. Robertson, who attended a meeting of the Methodist commissioners held at Las Vegas over the week end informs us that the next meeting will be held in El Paso, June 16, at which time a final decision is expected to be made with reference to locating the assembly ground somewhere in the mountain district of the state.

—Artesia Advocate

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JOHN MITCHELL HAS APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

(Continued from first page)

had his part in the world war, and who has been a resident of Roswell for more than thirty years, coming here with his parents from Oklahoma, or the Indian Territory as it was then, and residing here continuously except for that period when he was in France with the national forces.

He is the son of J. E. Mitchell, the pioneer plumber of Roswell, and followed that trade himself until larger interests carried him into the cattle business, in which he is still interested in a modest way, and in following which he has become known to practically all of the following in Chaves county and valley. He is popular with them, just as he is in fraternal circles and among the ex-service men.

Of his general qualifications, there is no question. He is a skilled accountant and fit to take up the clerical work of the office, while his general character is under a general high estimate.

Few men are better acquainted with property. He has ridden the range until he knows all about the outdoors and his long residence and business connections in the city makes him equally well acquainted with city property, real and personal.

With characteristic brevity Mr. Mitchell said of his campaign this morning:

"I have no long-winded program, which is often difficult if not impossible to carry out. I have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish. If nominated and elected, I simply mean to do my duty without recognition of any class of interests. All property is going to look alike to me, and will receive absolutely fair treatment. In only one point do I expect to enlarge the ordinary scope of the assessor. I mean to see that all property of whatever description is placed upon the rolls, subject to the schedules fixed by the state and the rule of common sense. Taxes are high, and the only way to reduce the burden is to see that all property is listed, and bears its just proportion of taxation.

"This is the first time that I have ever asked for an office and I am making the appeal squarely upon my merits. Everybody knows me, and I am quite willing to leave the matter in the hands of the people when it comes to the matter of a candidate. If I am chosen, I will do my very best to properly serve the people."—Advertisement.

ARIZONA'S BATTLE IN THE CIVIL WAR

Plans are being made by the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society to erect a monument over the recently discovered graves of Lieutenant James Barrett and two of his men who were killed in Arizona's only civil war battle. The graves were discovered by H. M. Stone, at Tucson.

A Union detachment of twelve men under Lieutenant Barrett met a Confederate force under Lieutenant Jack Swilling on April 15, 1862, in the pass between Picacho Peak and Blue Water Range. The Union soldiers pursued their enemy and during the engagement Barrett was killed, together with Privates Johnson and Denerd.

The Lieutenant Jack Swilling above referred to was one of the founders of Phoenix, Arizona.

LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Lake Arthur School Carnival—Friday night, April 27.

A real Palmist will read your fortune as it is written in your hand. Indian Show—put on by real Indians.

The Funniest Clowns ever seen. The Wild man from Berne. World Renowned Midgets. The famous picture "The Bridal Scene."

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Value of Paved Roads

It is estimated and it is probably an underestimate, that there are 200,000 motor vehicles in Alabama. Taking the North Carolina engineer's figures of an annual gasoline saving of \$16.76 per car when operated over concrete roads, there would be a total net economy of \$3,352,000 in a year's time in this state alone and for a period of five years the saving would rise to the splendid sum of \$16,000,000. There are other substantially lower operating costs to be had in wear and tear in tire mileage, which when combined with the item of motor fuel, make the exhibit in favor of paved roads still more impressive. In the words of the Holy Book it were well that those in responsible charge of road building in this state "think on these things."—Selma Times-Journal.

Forced Vegetable Growth

Greenhouse cucumbers are one of the three most important vegetable crops grown in forcing houses. Lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes make up the bulk of the vegetable-forcing crop of the United States, according to the 1919 census, being worth about \$15,000,000 per annum.

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IN SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Seniors of the High School were very delightfully entertained by Miss Vene White, daughter of Superintendent E. A. White, Friday evening in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. Although there was not an unusually large crowd present, every one had a delightful time.

The hours were spent in singing, listening to the radio and playing a few games. The guests were served with jello with whipped cream, cake and cocoa.

Those present were Misses Alyce Williamson, Doris Scribner, Ruby West, Uell Lee Carter, Beulah King, Hazel Zimmerrman, and the hostess, Vene White; Messrs. Bernice Barnett, Wayne Graham, D. L. Looney, Carl Holden, Raymond Bitney, Carl Hanson and Glendon How.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins went to Artesia last Sunday, April 15, to visit the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White. It was Mr. White's seventy-third birthday anniversary, and its celebration there was a family reunion of those in New Mexico, three being present, Oscar White, a well known cattle man of this section of the state, who lives in Roswell, accompanied by Mrs. White; Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, a daughter, also of Roswell, accompanied by Mr. Montgomery, besides Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

MRS. PRICHARD RESIGNS WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENCY

Mrs. George Prichard, Santa Fe, resigned as president of the first district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs at the convention at Santa Fe Saturday. Mrs. L. S. Wilson of Raton, vice president, will serve until the next election.

Horned Owl's Tit-Bit

A curious habit of the great horned owl is that of decapitating his victims. Frequently, only the head is eaten. One report speaks of three turkeys and several chickens beheaded by one of these owls in a single night. The bodies were uninjured.

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